



# Hatton Hill Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas-themed excitement started this week with a visit from Father Christmas to our Christmas fayre. The penguin-themed grotto was stunning and the weather gave it an authentic chill. Our children really enjoyed explaining their Christmas wishes to Santa and he was very impressed with how polite Hatton Hill children are. The fayre in the hall was also thoroughly enjoyed with many people commenting on the friendly atmosphere. Such an event takes a great deal of work and I would like to take an opportunity to thank everyone involved. We thank Mr Roscoe (Mrs Roscoe's husband) for lending us the traditional games which are so much fun! Thank you to all the families who supported us; we appreciated all your kind comments. Thank you to my colleagues who gave their time so generously during this busy time of year - some colleagues in particular have spent hours on the event mostly at lunchtime, after school and during weekends. Thank you also to Tesco Litherland for donating the very popular hotdogs and buns as well as a beautiful hamper – Tesco are always massively supportive of our events. Together we have raised a very impressive £1772.50 which will be used directly for the children in our school, for example, the infant library was refurbished last year as a direct result of fundraising. I am delighted that we have raised so much money whilst having fun as a community.

This morning, family members have joined us for our annual Christmas Open Morning. The children were studying 'The Christmas Truce', a retelling of the famous story of a Christmas Day truce between British and German troops on the front line during which an impromptu football game took place. We are always impressed with the sensitivity children show when studying such books. There is a beautiful statue commemorating this event at the bombed-out church on Bold Street in Liverpool – if you have chance to visit when you're in town, please send us a photo!



Next week is extremely busy so please keep checking the website and the diary dates on the back of this newsletter.

**Infant Nativities:** You should have received two tickets for your child's nativity performances - parents who do not live together must ensure they fairly share the tickets. Our expectation is that parents/carers will watch the performances silently and that they will be seated. We place our children at the centre of all that we do and the infant nativities are memorable occasions during which **every child** is important and deserves our undivided attention. Also, for safety reasons, parents should not approach their child or interfere with the performances. Children remain the responsibility of the teachers whilst in school. The majority of our parents are fully supportive and it is a pleasure to welcome you all into our school; however, on occasion, we have been surprised by the behaviour of a small number of adults. Anyone who is rude to staff or is disturbing performances will be asked to leave.

**Santa Dashes:** Children may bring a Santa hat or festive head ornaments to school on their Santa Dash day.

**Christmas Parties:** On party days, children may come to school in their party clothes.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Anna James  
Headteacher

## Week Commencing: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Monday

08:15-08:45 <b>10:00</b>	RM Maths Club <b>EYFS Nativity</b> Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps <b>Santa Dash</b>	Selected Children <b>Tickets only</b> Year 3 <b>Year 6</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>EYFS Nativity</b> Lunchtime Sports Club	<b>Tickets only</b> Selected classes (rota)
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Children

### Tuesday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club <b>Science Day with EFC</b> Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps <b>Santa Dash</b>	Selected Children <b>J5</b> Year 1 & J7 <b>Year 3</b>
12:45-13:15	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club <b>Tesco Singing</b>	Selected classes (rota) All Juniors invited <b>Junior Choir</b>
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Singalong Club	Year 2
15:15-16:00	Dance Club	Year 2 – last session

### Wednesday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club <b>Science Day with EFC</b> Recorder Club (remember your recorders!) Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps <b>Santa Dash</b>	Selected Children <b>J6</b> Years 4, 5 & 6 Year 4 <b>Reception &amp; Year 2</b>
15:15-16:15	<b>Cinema Night</b> Footy Training	<b>Tickets only</b> Team
15:15-16:15	Multi Sports Club	Selected Infant Children
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 1 – selected children
15:15-16:15	Singing Club	Juniors
15:15-16:00	Story Telling Club	Year 4 – selected children

### Thursday

08:15-08:45 <b>10:00</b>	RM Maths Club <b>Year 1 Nativity</b> Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps! <b>Santa Dash</b>	Selected Children <b>Tickets only</b> Year 5 Nursery <b>Year 4</b>
12:45-13:15	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club	Selected classes (rota) All Juniors invited
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Year 1 Nativity</b>	<b>Tickets only</b>
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
13:30-15:30	Swimming Lesson (late return)	J8 – last session

### Friday

10:00	<b>World Museum Trip</b> <b>Year 2 Nativity</b> Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps <b>Santa Dash</b>	<b>Year 3 – permission needed</b> <b>Tickets only</b> Purple Class <b>Year 1 &amp; 5</b>
12:15-12:45	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club <b>Christmas Party</b>	Selected classes (rota) All infants invited <b>Year 4</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Year 2 Nativity</b>	<b>Tickets only</b>

**Autumn PE Timetable** (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor <i>Pumps needed</i>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 1 J7</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Nursery Year 5</b>	<b>Reception</b>
Outdoor	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Reception Year 2</b>	<b>Year 4 J8 - Swimming</b>	<b>Year 1 Year 5</b>

### This Week's Menu

**\*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
V Quorn Bolognese Spaghetti Wholemeal Bread	The Big Breakfast (Sausage, Beans, Bacon, Toast or Sliced Brown Bread)	Roast Turkey & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread	Fishy Friday Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Veggie Enchilada Crispy Salad Crusty Wholemeal Bread	V Cheese & Onion Quiche Garden Peas Oven Baked Wedges	V Quorn Fillet & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	V Meatballs in Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	V Tomato & Basil Pasta Roasted Vegetables Crispy Salad Tear Bread
Or				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Dessert				
Iced Muffin	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Jam Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Mini Cookie & Sliced Fruit
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water