



Weekly Newsletter

6th December 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week's assembly was an opportunity to teach the children about the Christian festival of Christmas and the preparation that takes place during Advent.

On Wednesday of this week we had Santa's Grotto in school and then it was time for Winter Wonderland. Please see the rest of the newsletter for more information.

The raffle was drawn at Winter Wonderland and prizes that have not been claimed can be collected from main reception.

Next week it is time for the Christmas performances and please see the dates in the newsletter and avoid calling the school office to check as this can block the phone lines. At all performances we will be collecting cash donations for our chosen charity, Halo, who support Hillingdon families who have lost a child. Refreshments will be served at all performances. Year 2 will also have some of the items they made for Winter Wonderland available at their performance.

The performances are limited to 2 adults per child. If you have a younger child who cannot sit on your lap, they will be counted as the second seat.

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Headteacher



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This week at Charville...

Trip to the London Transport Museum

This week the children in Green Hub had the opportunity to visit the London Transport Museum.

The children travelled via train to London, they found this super exciting and enjoyed looking out of the window at all of the passing trains and stations.

Once we had arrived in London we walked to the museum. The children enjoyed looking at old trains, buses and pictures of London. They even got to drive a train on the Elizabeth Line simulator.

Once we had lunch the children had the chance to see the Covent Garden Christmas tree before heading back to school on the train. The children were models of the Charville Values and we cannot wait for our next adventure!





Santa's Grotto and Winter Wonderland 2024

On Wednesday Santa's Grotto came to school. Children that visited all got to meet Santa and received a gift. The children were very excited to see Santa at school and thank you to the PTA for organising this once again.

Then it was time for Winter Wonderland. The school was filled with Christmas stalls that included a photo shoot, jewellery, sweets and treats and refreshments. The Christmas raffle was drawn at the end of the event and well done to all those that won one of the many prizes. The PTA will be contacting all the winners that were not present to collect their prizes and these can be collected from main reception.

It was wonderful to see a queue of people waiting to come in when we opened the doors. Thank you to all that came along and enjoyed the afternoon.

We are delighted to say that we have raised approximately **£4,000** from the event, which is superb. All money raised will be used to further support the school and we are hoping to use some of the money to purchase new playground equipment.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the PTA that organised both events and managed to secure so many raffle prizes. We would like to say a particular thank you to Mrs Dunmall, Mrs Trotter and Miss Dickson for their leadership of this.





Hillingdon Football Tournament

On Wednesday we attended the Hillingdon Best team football tournament and Uxbridge FC. Our team played really well, winning their group (league) and progressed to the quarter-finals. Unfortunately the way the fixtures were arranged, the quarter-final was our third consecutive 10 minute game without any breaks and we were unable to progress any further, despite our team playing so well. Well done for their great efforts!



Hillingdon Bowling Competition

On Monday we attended the Hillingdon Tenpin Bowling competition at Park Royal Bowl. Our bowling team did our school proud as they narrowly missed out on retaining our title from the last two years as they came a valiant Runners-up by a narrow 4 point margin, well done!





Key Messages

Pens

We are looking to support the children with their writing and are aware that Frixion pens are increasingly popular. We will be purchasing some for school. If you would also like to buy one for your child please ensure it has blue ink.

Key Dates

11th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (all money raised will be donated to Crisis at Christmas)

19th December: Christmas Parties and non uniform day – Whole School

20th December: School closes at 1:30 and there will be no afternoon Nursery on this day

6th January 2025: School reopens.

Starting Reception in September 2025

Thank you to those that attended our Open Morning on Wednesday. If your child is starting school in September please complete the online application no later than 15th January.

[Starting primary school - Hillingdon Council](#)

Dogs on School Site

Inline with our Parent Code of Conduct we ask that only service dogs are brought onto school site.

Attendance

Whole school Attendance this week is 91.83%

Letters/emails home this week

- Spring Term Instrumental Lessons
 - Nursery end of term closure
 - Gate Information



Coming up...

Christmas show dates for your diary



- 10.12.24** - Year 1 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 10.12.24** - Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm in the Lower Hall
- 11.12.24** - Year 3 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 12.12.24** - Year 4 Christmas Show at 2pm in the Lower Hall
- 12.12.24** - Year 5 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 13.12.24** - Year 6 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 16.12.24** - Nursery Christmas show at 11am (am & 30 hr children) in the Lower Hall
- 16.12.24** - Nursery Christmas show at 2.30pm (pm & 30 hr children) in the Lower Hall
- 17.12.24** - Reception Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

This year we are collecting cash donations at each performance, all donations will go to our chosen charity Halo. Halo is a child bereavement charity.