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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### Christmas Fair



Thank you for such a fantastic turnout at our Christmas fair on Thursday. It was great to see so many families there enjoying the food, games and prizes on offer. A great deal of work goes into putting on an event like this for our school community and it is all worthwhile when we see families having so much fun. The entry raffle and the prize draw raffle were drawn at the end of the fair and any winners who were not there to receive their prize will be notified by text message today. Please collect your prize from the school office.

A reminder that all money raised goes back into paying for experiences for the children such as parties, trips and visitors to school and a final total of how much we raised will be announced in due course.

### Jolly Jars

Well done to the jolly jar winners. Harper (not in picture) Adam, Abigail, Ellie, Jayden, Scarlett, Callum, Brandon for the fantastic effort that went in to making them.



### Year 5 and 6 Ensemble



Our Year 5/6 children put on a fantastic concert to parents and the local community on Thursday morning. They showed off their skills learnt from their weekly music sessions with the Tameside Music Service and we have some fantastic videos of this on our school twitter page so please take a look. @hurstknollstja

### Breakfast Club

Another reminder that breakfast club now opens from 7.30am. The cost for your child to attend from 7.30am is £2, or £1 from 8am. Mrs Browe will be entertaining the children with games, colouring, dvd's etc until the breakfast is served from 8am and is included in the price.



### Parent Governor Vacancy

We still have a Parent Governor vacancy. If any parents out there are interested in joining or would like to find out more information then please let me or the school office know of your interest.

### Christmas Week

We have a fantastic week and two days ahead and you can see these events below. On Thursday we have performances from Early Years and Key Stage 1. At 9.30am Reception are performing their nativity in the school hall and all Reception parents should have received a letter about tickets for this event. At 11.30 in Nursery, our Nursery children will be performing their nativity and all nursery parents are welcome to attend. At 2.30pm, our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be singing Christmas carols in the school hall and again parents should have received a letter about tickets for this event.

We hope to see you all there for these fantastic Christmas events. Refreshments and mince pies will be on offer for you and your children after the events.

Christmas dinner is on Friday and we will be welcoming governors and parishioners from St James Church to join us for the festive fun.



### School Events this Term

We have a number of events and experiences for the children to participate in this term:

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| • Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception Nativity 9.30                              | (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December | KS1 Carols 2.30                                      | (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Nursery Carols/Nativity Story 11.30                  | (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Dinner                                     |                          |
| • Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Jumper Day                                 |                          |
| • Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Service led by Year 4 St James Church 2.00 | (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Party Day                                  |                          |
| • Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  | End of term  |                          |

### And Finally... Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that we are having a Christmas jumper day on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** and money raised will be going to 'Save the Children'. Have a look yourself at <https://christmasjumperday.org/>



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**JUMPER DAY**

Thank you for your support,  
Paul Anderson  
Headteacher