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Christmas at Hawthorn Primary

Dear Parents / Carers,

We now have only five weeks remaining until the Christmas break – below I have listed our Christmas activities.

Parties

These will be key-staged based – the children will play party games and they will have party food – school will provide drinks and we ask parents to send in small contributions of party food – more details to follow.

Concerts / Productions

Will be having three Christmas concerts this year...
Early Years – “A Wiggly Nativity”

Years 1 & 2 – “The Unexpected Christmas Visitor”

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - “A Christmas Carol”

Entrance will be by ticket, and we will be having a raffle at each performance.



Decorations

We will be decorating the school to give it a festive feel.

Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day

We are all gathering in the hall this year for Christmas Dinner. Those on packed lunches are welcome to join us and have a Christmas Dinner Watch out for the letter with further details. Christmas Dinner day will also be our Christmas Jumper day.



Christingle

We will be having a Christingle service in school on the last day so the children will need to bring in an orange to make their Christingle... more details to follow.



And finally...

There are rumours circulating that **Father Christmas** will not be visiting Hawthorn this year.

I have contacted his Chief Elf and pulled a few strings and I have been told that Father Christmas will try his best to visit our younger children.

Please find listed below our Christmas events....

Date	Event
Wednesday 22 nd November	Family & Individual Photographs
Friday 1 st December	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
5 th – 8 th December	Y5 / Y6 London Residential
Wednesday 6 th December	Nursery & Reception Production 'A Wiggly Nativity' - 9:30am
Friday 8 th December	KS1 Production 'The Unexpected Christmas Visitor' 2:00pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 catch-up session
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Production "A Christmas Carol"– 1:45pm & 5:00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Y5 / Y6 Pantomime visit - Lyceum Theatre Sheffield 'Beauty & the Beast'
Wednesday 13 th December	EYFS Party afternoon
Thursday 14 th December	Y1 & Y2 Party afternoon
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner / Christmas movie afternoon
Monday 18 th December	Year 5 & Year 6 Party afternoon
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3 & Year 4 Party afternoon
Wednesday 20 th December	Christingle service for the children.
Wednesday 20 th December	School closes at 3:00pm for the Christmas break
Monday 8 th January 2024	School opens for the Spring Term

Yours sincerely,

Mr G. R. Rhodes
Head Teacher