



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 8th December 2023

Christmas Jumper Day

We have loved seeing the children in their festive Christmas jumpers! There is still time to donate to Save the Children if you wish – just [click here](#).

Open Doors – Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December -

3.20-3.45pm for Nursery / 3.10-3.40pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2

We look forward to seeing you next week to celebrate your child's work/learning journey with them. If you have not yet booked and cannot locate the booking information, please contact the school office before 3pm on Tuesday 12th December.

End of Term

Please remember that school and nursery close at **1.30pm** on Friday 15th December for the Christmas break.

Lost Property



18 green cardigans, 14 green jumpers, 9 red jumpers, a fleece and a red t-shirt!



Just a few of the items in the lost property which will be donated to the PSA or local charity at the end of school on Friday 15th December unless they are claimed. There are many more ad hoc items, too. Do ask at the school office for the bag of uniform, as this is too large to fit in the lost property box.

Michele Harrington

Mrs Harrington, our school caterer, will be moving to pastures new at the end of this term. She has worked at Holmesdale School for over 20 years, utilising her skills to provide the children and staff with tasty and delicious meals on a daily basis. We will miss her very much and wish her well in her new job.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Christmas Parties

Robins and Tadpoles will have their party on Friday 15th December. Ladybirds and Tadpoles will have their party on Thursday 14th December. The children are welcome to wear something Christmassy but please make sure they are able to take these on and off themselves to be able to use the toilet. We will enjoy a festive dance/game and watch a short Christmas film with popcorn and squash. Please see ingredients for the party food below:

Robinsons Apple & Blackcurrant Squash: Water, Fruit Juices from Concentrate (Apple 9%, Blackcurrant 1%), Acids (Citric Acid, Malic Acid), Natural Flavouring, Acidity Regulator (Sodium Citrate), Concentrates (Carrot, Apple, Blueberry, Hibiscus), Sweeteners (Acesulfame K,

Sucralose), Preservatives (Potassium Sorbate, Sodium Metabisulphite), Stabiliser (Cellulose Gum)
Contains Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites

Popcorn: Popped Maize, Sugar, Rapeseed Oil, Emulsifier: Sunflower Lecithins
MAY CONTAIN MILK

If you have any concerns with this, please let Mrs Ryan know. Thank you to the PSA for sponsoring our Christmas party.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Christmas Party

On Thursday 14th December the children will enjoy a Christmas party. They will make snowman biscuits, enjoy a festive dance/game and watch a short Christmas film.

Please see ingredients for the party food below:

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Sainsbury's Rich Tea Biscuits 200g: Fortified Wheat Flour (Wheat Flour, Calcium Carbonate, Niacin, Iron, Thiamin), Sugar, Palm Oil, Partially Inverted Sugar Syrup, Barley Malt Extract, Raising Agents: Sodium Bicarbonate, Ammonium Carbonate: Salt, Emulsifier: Mono- and Diacetyl Tartaric Acid Esters of Mono- and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids.

Nairn's Gluten Free Oaties Biscuits 160g: Gluten Free Wholegrain Oats (68%), Sustainable Palm Fruit Oil, Sugar, Partially Inverted Refiners Syrup, Lyle's Golden Syrup, Tapioca Starch, Raising Agent: Sodium Bicarbonate, Sea Salt
MAY CONTAIN MILK

Sainsbury's Icing Sugar 500g: White Cane Sugar (97%), Anti Caking Agent: Maize Starch.

Sainsbury's Cake Decorations Gold Stars 50g: Sugar, Rice Flour, Coconut Oil, Shea Oil, Thickener: Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose; Glazing Agents: Shellac, Acacia Gum; Caramelised Sugar Syrup, Colour: Iron Oxides and Hydroxides; Dextrose, Flavouring, Fruit and Vegetable Concentrates: Safflower.

Cake Decor Edible Cake Decoration Pen: Water, Humectant (Glycerol), Acidity Regulator (Citric Acid), Stabiliser (Gum Arabic), Colours (E102, E110, E120, E129, E133)
MAY CONTAIN SOYA

Thank you to the PSA for sponsoring our Christmas party. Merry Christmas!

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Speaking parts

If your child has asked to have a speaking part in our Christmas Performance, we have now sent home their line. Please support your child with learning their line and saying it slowly, clearly and loudly.

Thank you.

Home Learning

We have sent home a list of suggested 'Dip and Do' activities to do over the Christmas holiday. You may wish to complete some of these with your child – we hope you have fun! Please return Home Learning books on Monday 8th January 2024. Also, please continue to read with your child as often as possible during the holiday.

Thank you.

Popcorn

We will be having a Christmas party on Thursday 14th December and, as a treat, will be offering the children popcorn. See below for a list of ingredients. Please let your child's teacher know if you would prefer them not to have the popcorn. We can provide fruit for them instead. Thank you to the PSA for sponsoring our Christmas party. Merry Christmas!

Popcorn ingredients: wholegrain corn (63%), rapeseed oil, demerara sugar, glazing agent (isomalt), sea salt.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Year 2 Christmas Costumes

Please remember to send in your child's costume in a named bag on Monday morning if you have not already brought it in.

'Dip and Do'

We will be sending home some Dip and Do home learning about Endangered Animals and Water Pollution on Friday 8th December. Please choose some activities to complete with your child over the Christmas holiday. You may do as many as you like. Please return them in your child's home learning folder by Monday 22nd January. Thank you – we hope you have fun!

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