

# Hill West Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December



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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flu Nasal Spray immunisation taking place in school.</b></li> <li>• 9.00am -10.00am Owls Christmas Nativity in the KS1 hall Owls Parents invited</li> <li>• 2.30pm - 3.20pm Kingfishers Christmas Nativity in the KS1 hall Kingfishers Parents Invited</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am -10.00am Kingfishers Christmas Nativity in the KS1 hall Kingfishers Parents Invited</li> <li>• 2.30pm - 3.20pm Owls Christmas Nativity in the KS1 hall Owls Parents invited</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jolly Jumper Day for Birmingham's Hospice</b>, Christmas Jumper to be worn with School Uniform. <b>Cherished gift Donation to be brought into school and given to class teacher</b></li> <li>• 9.00am – 11.00am School Choir performing at All Saints Church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival</li> <li>• 5.30pm - 7.30pm PTFA Movie Night for Reception, Year 1 and 2</li> <li>• 5.45pm- 8.00pm PTFA Movie Night for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6</li> </ul>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch for Year 3</li> <li>• Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch for Year 4</li> <li>• Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch for Year 5</li> <li>• Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Lunch for Year 6</li> <li>• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December; <b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b></li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – We welcome ALL CHILDREN back after the Christmas Break</b></li> <li>• Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Birmingham Hippodrome Pantomime for Year 4, 5 and 6</li> </ul>

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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH



The festive season is well and truly underway at Hill West! **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** marks the beginning of our fantastic Christmas lunches. If you have booked and paid for an adult lunch, please arrive at school on the correct day and access school **via the KS2 gates** where you will be checked in on arrival.

- **YEAR 3** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
**Rabbits 11.45am**  
**Hedgehogs 12.00pm**
- **YEAR 4** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
**Moles 11.45am**  
**Squirrels 12.00pm**
- **YEAR 5** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
**Hares 11.45am**  
**Badgers 12.00pm**
- **YEAR 6 Lunch** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
**Otters 11.45am**  
**Foxes 12.00pm**

Please be aware that it is only **one adult** per child, thank you.

## JOLLY JUMPER & CHERISHED GIFT DONATION

This year we will be supporting two chosen Charities,  
**Birmingham's Hospice and Cherished**

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be taking part in **Birmingham's Hospice 'Jolly Jumper Day'**.

We're asking families to donate £2 (or however much they can give), to support families when they most need it. **Children should wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform.**



We're asking families to donate a Christmas gift suitable for a boy or a girl between the ages of 7-17 years in support of the charity **Cherished**. **Cherished** is a charity who provide attachment-focused and trauma responsive support for children and young people in our local area

All gift donations to be brought into school and handed to the class teacher on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** please.



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## ALL SAINTS MESSY CHURCH



**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 3.00PM**

All Saints Church are soon to hold their annual **Christmas Messy Church** celebration, focusing specifically on the Christmas Spirit and the importance of family and Christmas cheer. Families are invited for messy crafts, singing, prayers and afternoon tea. All family members welcome.

Please book in advance by following the link below...

[www.bookwhen.com/allSaintsmessychurch](http://www.bookwhen.com/allSaintsmessychurch)

## ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

All Saints Church are excited to announce that they will be holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** again this year. The event will take place on:

- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 2.00pm
- ✓ Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 4.00pm
- ✓ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am – 4.00pm



And the Hill West Choir will be performing a few carols on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am. The trees will be located in and around the Church and the Church Centre, and once you have enjoyed the trees, festive refreshments will be on offer in the Church Centre.

Father Christmas will be setting up his grotto in the Church and will be available to see on

- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 12pm – 2.00pm
- ✓ Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am – 3.30pm

The entrance fee will be £1 for adults, children free and Father Christmas' grotto will be £2.50 per child.



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## CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**December -3.00pm**

*Messy church – Messy  
Christmas*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday**

**17<sup>th</sup> December**

*Christmas Tree Festival*

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.00pm**

*Carol Service with Mince pies and Mulled Wine*

**Christmas Eve 4.00pm**

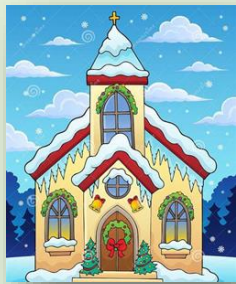
*Crib and Christingle Service*

**Christmas Eve 11.15pm**

*Midnight Mass at St James Hill*

**Christmas Day 10.00am**

*Family Communion*



## PTFA MOVIE NIGHT

We look forward to welcoming the children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December for our annual Christmas movie night. All children in EYFS and Years 1, 2, 3, and 4 should enter school through the KS1 front door. Years 3 and 4 will be watching the film in the KS1 Hall while the other year groups listed above will watch the films for one of their classrooms.



All children in Years 5 and 6 should enter school through the KS2 front door as they will be watching the film in the KS2 hall.

We will dismiss children from the following locations;

- ✓ Reception – the gate from their playground leading onto the car park
- ✓ Year One and Two from the KS2 playground gate
- ✓ Year 3 and Four from the KS1 front door
- ✓ Year 5 and 6 from the KS2 front door.

***Wear your best festive jumpers!***



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**READING; DONNA ASHWORTH – JOY CHOSE YOU:**

*Joy does not arrive with a fanfare,  
on a red carpet strewn with the flowers of a perfect life.  
Joy sneaks in, as you pour a cup of coffee,  
watching the sun hit your favourite tree, just right.  
And you usher joy away,  
because you are not ready for it.  
Your house is not as it must be,  
for such a distinguished guest.  
But joy cares nothing for your messy home,  
or your bank-balance,  
or your waistline, you see.  
Joy is supposed to slither through the cracks of your imperfect life,  
that's how joy works.  
You cannot invite her, you can only be ready when she appears.  
And hug her with meaning,  
because in this very moment,  
joy chose you.*



***Our wish for all of our families is that you continue to find joy in the small moments of every day,  
especially so at this time of year.***