

# BLACK HORSE HILL INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The festive season is nearly upon us! Please find outlined below some of the events that we have organised for the next couple of weeks.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation 1 (Mrs Bancroft's class) – 9am Craft workshop and sing-a-long

# **Christmas Assemblies:**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation 2 – (both classes) 2.15pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 (both classes) - 2.15pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 (Mrs Fitzgerald's class) – 2.15pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 (Miss Murphy's class) – 2.15pm

The assemblies are extremely popular, the hall gets very crowded and as a result some parents/carers may have to stand. **Ideally, I would prefer no younger siblings** at the assemblies. If parents/carers cannot arrange childcare for their toddlers/babies they are asked to **sit** near to the door and take their child out of the hall if the younger child becomes unsettled during the performance. **Please do not take prams into the hall**, these can be left in the entrance hall.

It has come to our attention that on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December there is a clash with the Junior School Christmas Service. Mrs Fitzgerald's parents with children at both schools could attend our Year 2 performance on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December instead. Similarly, parents of children in Miss Murphy's class can attend on the Wednesday instead of the Thursday should they wish to do so. We ask that parents only attend one performance.

<u>Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate children from the Junior School at any of the performances. Infant School children from other year groups</u> <u>must go into their own class. They will have a chance to see the other</u> <u>performances at the dress rehearsals.</u>

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PEOPLE WISHING TO USE A CAMERA OR RECORDING DEVICE WILL HAVE TO SIGN A REGISTER STATING THAT PHOTOGRAPHS WILL NOT BE UPLOADED TO SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES.

#### **Christmas Collection**

Collections will be held after each Christmas Assembly. This year we have decided our collections will be for School Fund.

# Christmas Post Box

Children can bring their Christmas cards to school from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Our Year 2 postmen/women will deliver the Christmas cards every day at lunchtime. Please ensure, if possible, that the <u>FULL</u> name of the recipient <u>AND HIS/HER</u> <u>CLASS</u> is written clearly on the front of the envelope.

Many cards are received with just a Christian name written on the envelope and no other information. These cannot be delivered and some children could be left disappointed.

#### Father Christmas

There will be great excitement on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December when Father Christmas and his helpers fly into school. All children will visit him and have their photograph taken. *Thanks to the FOBHHS for donating the gifts.* 

# Party Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

We will have a Christmas Party on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Foundation 1 will have their party in the morning. The rest of the school will have the party in the afternoon. All children can come to school dressed in **WARM** party clothes. The cost of the party, professional entertainer and a photograph is £2.00 for Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2. The cost for Foundation 1 children will be £1.00. Please send in your contributions as soon as possible to enable us to purchase the necessary items (by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December).

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas assemblies.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Morris Headteacher

#### Puppets, Party and Christmas Photograph (Year 2, Year 1 and F2)

I enclose £2.00 as a contribution towards the cost of the party, the professional entertainer and photograph.

Child's Name.....Class.....

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# Party and Christmas Photograph (Foundation 1, Mrs Bancroft's class)

I enclose £1.00 as a contribution towards the cost of the party and the photograph.

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