

# **Tenterfields Primary Academy**

Learning together, growing together



# NEWSLETTER ISSUE 6 - 9th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week full of festive spirit we have had and four nativity plays! There were sheep, angels, kings, shepherds everywhere! The children were so fantastic and considering some of the children have not stepped foot on stage before due to the pandemic, they were amazing!

Thank you also to all of our parents who came to watch and were brilliant audiences. We were absolutely amazed by the standard of singing, dancing and acting that the children from EYFS and KS1 produced in both of their nativities and it was fantastic to be able to have parents and loved ones come and watch them perform outstandingly. The children were standing so proud and tall after receiving your applause. A big thank you to everyone involved. It certainly was a great start to our Christmas festivities!

We were all excited to meet Mrs Griffiths this week and I know Year 5 had a great afternoon getting to know her. Mrs Griffiths will be back in next week again for the Christmas party.

We have shared with Year 4 parents today that Mr Banks is leaving us for pastures new to teach at a school closer to his home. We are very sad to see Mr Banks leave us after 9 years and wish him every success in his new school. We welcome Mrs Cherrington who will be our new Year 4 teacher starting in January. Mrs Cherrington has already been into Tenterfields to teach year 4 and is excited to meet Year 4 again on Tuesday.

We are looking forward to our last week of term next week and we can't believe how quickly this first term has flown by! This is our last newsletter of the term.

Your child will bring their End of Term Learning review home at the end of the first week back in January along with the children's most recent NTS Assessments in reading and maths.

We are excited about the events next week so please keep checking the diary and keep an eye on Class Dojo. Get your Christmas jumpers and Elf costumes ready and we look forward to grottos, parties, Christmas dinner and a visit from a very special guest!

If the weather becomes inclement we will post on Class Dojo any relevant information. We always endeavour to communicate early so as to support families who are getting ready for work and school.

Have a wonderful weekend and come on England!!

Lisa Buffery - Executive Headteacher

Stephen Dowling - Acting Deputy Headteacher









Last Week of Term		
<u> Activity</u>	When	
Christmas Raffle Each class has a Christmas hamper and tickets are on sale.	Sold during December and drawn on the last day in assembly.	
Santa & a Grotto visit	Tuesday 13th December	
Christmas Jumper and Jeans Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Party Hand in Date for 'Who's Rudolph?' entries	Children to come to school in jeans and Christmas jumpers Wednesday 14th December	
National Elf Service Day 'Helping Others'  - Please bring an item to hand in at the Donation Station on the gate for The Black Country Food Bank.	Children to come to school dressed as elves or in uniform Thursday 15th December	
Christmas Assembly for pupils Carols on the Playsround with parents / carers at 1pm	Friday 16th December	

# What's been happening in school?

#### Nursery

Nursery have been getting into the festive spirit by decorating the classroom with lights, tinsel and baubles. They have enjoyed chatting about their own Christmas decorations that they have at home. We have been learning about the story of Christmas. The children have acted this out using movements and have watched an interactive version of the story where they noticed characters from their very own Nativity play. In our maths sessions we have been focusing on applying the skills that we have learnt this term such as subitising, recognising numerals, counting and finding totals. We have focused on locating titles in our reading sessions and have enjoyed sharing books with our friends. Our nativity performances have gone brilliantly and we have been amazed at the talent and confidence our young performers have shown.











#### Reception

Over the last two weeks, our theme has been 'Christmas'. We have spent a lot of time recently working with Nursery on our Nativity. The children have worked extremely hard to learn all of their lines and know the words and actions to all of the songs for our Nativity. Not only this, but also when to go up onto the stage and where to stand. We are so proud of them all!

In our daily Maths Meeting, we have been talking about entering the new month of 'December', how the season has now changed to 'Winter' and the weather we may experience. In Continuous Provision, the children have been finger painting to show the different seasons we have found in our story 'StickMan'. Some of their artwork is currently displayed in our 'gallery'. The children have also been making Christmas paper chains and hanging tree decorations to put up in our classroom or take home. The children have also been enjoying playing in our small world area with the snow, ice, polar bears and snow flakes. It has also been a busy time making calendars and making and writing Christmas cards as a surprise to take home!

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds 'y', 'w', 'th', 'z', 'ch' and 'qu' as well as many new green words including 'red', 'vet', 'wish', 'yes', 'lip' and 'up'. We have also continued learning more red words and our new red words are 'you', 'my' and 'no'.

In Maths, we have been learning about measuring and shape. We have been learning to talk about weight using key vocabulary including 'heavy', 'light', 'heavier', 'lighter', 'heaviest' and 'lightest'. We then went on to measure different objects in the classroom using cubes (a non-standard measure). We had a go at recording what we found out. The next week we moved on to learn all about shapes, with a focus on 3D shapes in particular. We have been talking about what we see when looking at 3D shapes, for example, when we look at a cube we can see it is made up of lots of squares. The children have also learnt to use key vocabulary such as 'edges', 'faces' and 'vertices' when talking about the shapes they are using to build with.

In our 'Investigation Area', the question this week has been 'What makes ice melt the quickest?' First of all, the children had to predict whether it was going to be 'heat', 'salt', 'water' or 'nothing'. Once the children had made their predictions, we had fun finding out!











#### Year 1

Wow! How fabulous was Year 1 in the Christmas Nativity play 'The Angel who nearly missed it all'? Their singing and actions were brilliant! We were so proud of them. Even when they showed a little stage fright at first, they soldiered on and entertained us all! Year 2 acting and singing was amazing too. We particularly loved their singing! We hope you enjoyed the show!



In Maths, we have started our final topic for 2022 with the children using their number bonds to 20 to

support their addition and subtraction problems. In English, we are finalising our 'Firework Night' poems and writing them up in our best handwriting. Next week, we are looking forward to our Year 1 trip to Walsall Arena to watch 'Sleeping Beauty'. We can't wait to see it and then write a review about it in English the next day. Thank you to all our Parents and Carers who have volunteered to support the trip, much appreciated!

In Science, we are looking at animals and their varying habitats across the world. Children have sorted animals into groups and looked at their differing needs.

As the end of term approaches we are going to be super busy with our ASPIRE topic 'What a wonderful world', a Geography topic. The children have already learned the four countries that make up the UK. Next, they will be learning where the capital cities are for each country and looking at features on maps. We looked at our local area landmarks and even found Tenterfields Primary School on an old Ordnance Survey map dated 1913! Watch this space for more details about what we are going to get up to next week! The children will also be busy making Christmas cards and calendars, which we hope you will love! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in school!

#### Year 2

Wow, Year 2! I am sure you all agree the children were amazing in their Nativity Play 'The Angel who nearly missed it'. Fantastic singing, actions and remembering their lines, even though it was our first ever production. What superstars!

Maths has been lots of fun this week as we have started our new topic 'Multiplication and Division'. We have been using 'counters to make arrays, looking at rows and columns to calculate number and worded problems.

In English, we have continued with our text 'I am Neil Armstrong!' A nonfiction text with questions and answers about Armstrong's life. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning more fascinating information about Armstrong's journey to become an astronaut and being the first man to step foot onto the moon.

In Science, the children completed our materials topic. One of our tasks was to use only paper and sellotape to make a bridge that would support a toy car. They worked brilliantly in their teams discussing different ideas and methods to complete the task. Also, we explored why we use various materials for different purposes.

Finally, last week, we were lucky enough to visit RAF Cosford and see planes, engines and rockets linked to our aviation theme. We were able to sit in a plane and use the controls to move the wings, then the children experienced life as a pilot. Dressing up in

various head gear and clothing pilots wore through the ages up until present day. Did you know pilots have wipe board pads on the knees? It was a fabulous day even with rain!

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#### Year 3

We have been very busy in year 3 this week. We have started our new writing unit in English which is based on the story 'The Happy Prince'. We have enjoyed thinking carefully about the meaning of the story and how the vocabulary we use can influence the meaning of the text.

In Maths, we have been working hard practising adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. Our confidence has grown massively and we are able to use the inverse operation to help us check our answers. In arithmetic, we have been looking at division and how we can use different strategies to help us solve the calculations.

We have finished reading *The BFG* by Roald Dahl which we have really enjoyed. We have found some of the vocabulary interesting to read with lots of weird and wonderful words. Lots of us had already watched the film which helped our understanding, but we were all still gripped and couldn't wait to see what happened at the end of the story. We all had a really good understanding of what we read and we were able to recap everything that had happened. We are looking forward to starting our next story and finding out what it will be.

We have been getting into the Christmas spirit this week and we have been practising our carols for the Halesowen carol service. Everybody did an amazing job and we all sounded lovely, even though it was very cold. We are looking forward to really getting into the Christmas spirit next week.

#### Year 4

The children in Year 4 have been working really hard this week after completing their NTS tests.

In English, the children have been planning and writing their own holiday brochures based on the Spanish Island of Formentera (The smallest Spanish Island). They have been very persuasive in their writing and they have talked about the geography, food, sites, adventurous activities and weather of this popular holiday destination. I look forward to reading their finished holiday brochures.



We have also continued to read our class book - *The Boy, The Bird and The Coffin Maker* by Matilda Woods. The story is developing into a story of friendship and secrets in the town of Allora.

In Maths, the children have been working on multiplying three digit numbers by one digit numbers using an efficient written method. It has been challenging but great that the children are using their known facts, such as their times tables to support their multiplication calculations. The children have really progressed and improved their scores on TTRockstars this term. Fantastic effort!

In our ASPIRE theme, the children have been looking at the physical and human features of Italy and Iceland to help them decide which country they would like to visit and why.

The children have also enjoyed guessing the Rudolph each day and the school is looking very christmassy. We will be making Christmas cards and calendars which we hope you will love!

Another super week from Year 4. Well done!

#### Year 5

In our ASPIRE theme we have been learning about tectonic plates. We have found out there are oceanic and continental plates. We have looked at the different ways they move, which can cause earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and form mountain ranges. The children have been using the "Keynote" app to create an animation showing the effects of tectonic movement. We have explored natural disasters and the impact they have on people and how areas are affected. The children have also been using their iPads to research Japan and New Zealand and have created a fact file about these countries. In Maths, we have started work on the area and perimeter of shapes.

The children have been enjoying our class book, *Danny the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl. They have completed a super piece of comprehension work, which shows a great understanding of the text.

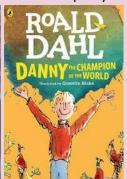
During our PE lessons, we have been learning different passing and shooting techniques in netball. We have some fabulous netball players in our class!

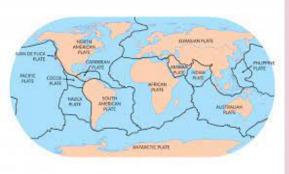
We enjoyed our final, whole class forest school session on Tuesday. The children whittled sticks to use as skewers to toast marshmallows around a fire.

Over the next few days, we will be focussing on some fun Christmas activities. Year 5 will be making Christmas cards and calendars to bring home. The children will be learning carols and songs for the school performance on the last day of term. We have our Santa's grotto visit to look forward to, as well as our Christmas Jumper day, Christmas lunch and party afternoon on Wednesday.









#### Year 6

What a few weeks we have had! Last week, Year 6 completed their mock SATs and they absolutely smashed it! They have been working incredibly hard in lessons this term and it has really paid off; I'm incredibly proud of them all. They have made great progress and I am looking forward to continuing with this next term. We have shared their results with them this week and it was so lovely to see their beaming smiles and how proud they felt of themselves. A great way to end this term!

We have also begun to get into the Christmas spirit in Year 6. We have begun creating our Christmas cards and calendars and we are looking forward to sending these home next week. We have also been busily learning the Christmas carols in readiness for the carol service on Friday.





I hope you all have a wonderful, restful Christmas break and I look forward to hearing all about it on the first day back in January 2023.

Whole School Attendance for week commencing 28th November 2022- 94.02%						
Reception	95.09%					
Year 1	95.97%	SCHOOL Attendance				
Year 2	97.27%					
Year 3	95.11%					
Year 4	96.88%	Well done and congratulations to				
Year 5	98.13%	Year 5 for receiving the				
Year 6	96.82%	Attendance Trophy				

### Whole School Attendance for week commencing 5th December 2022 -95.72% 95.17% Reception 93.53% Year 1 95.65% Year 2 94.81% Year 3 94.00% Year 4 96.97% Year 5 95.35% Year 6



### Well done and congratulations to

Year 5

for receiving the **Attendance Trophy!** 

#### **Attendance**

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason then please let us know as soon as possible:

- The school office telephone number is 0121 289 5020 where you can speak to a member of staff or leave a messenger on the attendance line
- Report their absence via our Parentmail App

Please be aware you **must** report your child's absence **every day** that they are unable to attend. The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression. If we have not heard from you by 10am after trying all the contact numbers we will do a home visit.

At Tenterfields we aim for pupils to achieve an attendance figure of above 97% or more.

#### Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year – Less than 30 Hours of Learning Lost

Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best levels/grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

#### 95%: 10 days absence a year – 50 Hours of Learning Lost

These pupils are less likely to achieve their target levels/grades and will start to find it difficult to maintain a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a two-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

#### 90%: 19 days absence a year – 95 Hours of Learning Lost

The Government classes pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work and achieve their target levels/grades. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by Dudley Council, including the issuing of Penalty Notices and Fines.

# **Praise Assembly**

Praise certificates for the last two weeks have been awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working hard on their ASPIRE Character Virtues!

Praise C	ertificates	Well done for
Numanu	Finley	Finley has settled well into nursery and has been very brave leaving his mommy for the first time. He has been very creative and has made some beautiful artwork.
Nursery	Jack	Jack has been trying so hard at nursery to use his strategies for keeping calm and has been showing us how he can share and use kind words towards his friends.
Pecention	Mason	Mason is now a lot more settled and is showing willingness to have a go at things he is asked to do. Mason is sitting well during carpet time sessions and is working with his talk partner when asked to do so.
Reception	Charlotte	Charlotte is a motivated learner who is working hard and she always shows a lot of pride in her achievements. Charlotte shows respect to both adults and her friends and likes any opportunity to help her friends to learn too.
Year 1	Ella-Mae	Ella-Mae is a fabulous role-model for her peers! She is always ready for her learning. She leads in Phonics and is always helping others. She has beautiful manners and is kind towards others. She has great resilience when she finds things tricky. Well done!
reari	Oliver	Oliver has been such an enthusiastic singer in our Nativity Play. He sings out loud with great gusto! He has been instrumental in leading others in learning the words and actions. What a superstar you are!
Year 2	Lily	Lily has shown a mature attitude to her work this week. In maths, Lilly confidently asks questions and is willing to share her thoughts and ideas with the rest of the class.
	Seb	Seb has been active in his learning this week. In Maths he has worked extremely hard using prior knowledge to help solve multiplication and division problems.
Year 3	Sophie	Sophie is always asking super questions during class to help develop her understanding. She thinks carefully about what her question is and is able to communicate it well. Her questioning also helps others to think about their learning.
	Ema	Ema has been working hard in year 3 making sure she is always doing the right thing. During lessons Ema has a positive attitude where she always wants to do more and works well with others.
	Tate	Tate has been chosen as he has been working really hard in class and showing the ASPIRE learner values. He has made fantastic progress in his Maths and has improved his TT Rockstars recall times. Superb!
Year 4	Imogen	Imogen has worked really hard since starting Year 4 and her attitude in all lessons has been superb. She always aims high and loves to share her work with her peers. I have been particularly impressed with her writing of a holiday brochure. Superb!
Year 5	Freya	Freya is a pleasure to have in year 5 and a fabulous role model. Freya is always eager to learn and has produced some wonderful work across the board. Her english story takes pride of place on our year 5 board in the hall.

	Flynn	Flynn has grown in confidence this term with his reading. He has moved up 4 book bands and is due to move up again. He always tries so hard in everything he does. He is such a polite young man and a pleasure to have in year 5.  Flynn, thank you for working so hard.
Year 6	Rachel	Rachel takes responsibility for her learning and always gives 100% effort. She often continues her learning at home and as a result, has a vast general knowledge. Rachel enjoys sharing her learning and communicates this well with her peers.
	Elsie	Elsie always gives 100% effort towards her learning; she is a fantastic role model to others. She is able to make clear links to her prior learning in order to extend her understanding, she is able to articulate this clearly.

# **Hot Chocolate Friday Award**

Hot Chocolate Thursday Award  Hot Chocolate Awards for the last two weeks were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working so hard		
Nursery Sahaba & Daniel		
Reception	Lily & Billy	
Year 1	David & Felix	
Year 2	Esme & Ted	
Year 3	Tom & Lexie	
Year 4	Sophie & Mia	
Year 5	Tyler & Saffia	
Year 6	Joshua & Tilly	





### Class Dojo Award

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Class Dojo awards for the last three weeks were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all

	Class Total Ending 02/12	Individual Winner ending 02/12	Class Total ending 09/12	Individual Winner ending 09/12
Nursery	156	Myles	186	Jack
Reception	293	Arla	343	Arla - Rose
Year 1	90	Esme	378	Lila
Year 2	74	Laurella	347	Jindhveer
Year 3	148	Lexie	215	Рорру
Year 4	119	Lila	135	Lila
Year 5	179	Yara	344	James
Year 6	255	Harrison	65	Oliver

# **School Trips and Activities**

Year 1 - Trip to Sleeping Beauty at the Walsall Arena - Tuesday 13th December.

Year 5 - Hippodrome Pantomime - 13th January - Please remember to complete the consent form and submit payment on Parentmail as soon as possible.

Please remember that it's Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 14th December. Children can come to school in jeans and a Christmas Jumper



National Elf Service Day is Thursday 15th December - Children can come to school dressed as an elf - on this day we would like donations for The Black Country Food Bank.



#### **Other News**

# **Staffing**

Welcome to Mrs Griffiths who will be joining Tenterfields in January as Year 5 teacher.

#### Hello everyone!

My name is Mrs Griffiths and I'm thrilled to be joining the Tenterfields family - I feel very excited to teach Year 5 from January. Learning is such a fascinating journey and I feel passionate about helping each child reach their potential and shine brightly. My hobbies include walking in the countryside, sightseeing and I'm a big fan of all things Harry Potter! I look forward to meeting the pupils after hearing so many wonderful things about them.



Welcome to Mrs Cherrington who will be joining Tenterfields in January as Year 4 teacher

Hello everyone, my name is Mrs Cherrington, and I am pleased to say that I will be the new Year 4 teacher from January. I am so excited to join you all at Tenterfields Primary Academy. I enjoy being creative and I can't wait to start an arts and crafts after-school club in the future. I also enjoy going for long walks with my rescue dog Lynn who I'm sure you will know lots about very soon.



## Goodbye to.....



We are saying Goodbye to Miss Hill who has decided to take a break from teaching and will be leaving Tenterfields at the end of the Autumn term. We will be very sad to see Miss Hill leave us and we wish her every success in the future

#### Message from Miss Hill

"I would like to thank all of the staff, parents and children for making my time at Tenterfields so memorable and special. I will miss you all. I have loved my time at Tenterfields and I have many special memories that I will always remember".



We are saying Goodbye to Mr Banks who will be leaving Tenterfields at the end of the Autumn term. Mr Banks will leave us after nine years and we wish him every success in his new job, closer to his home.

#### Message from Mr Banks

"I have really enjoyed my 9 years at Tenterfields and I have been incredibly proud to share in so many experiences since I started in September 2013. I have enjoyed sharing in the learning journey of so many children in Year 4 and 5 throughout my time here. The highlights for myself have been visiting schools and working with

children in Gambia and the numerous theatre productions that I have been involved in. Also, achieving the Silver Science Mark Award for the school was fantastic! What I love about Tenterfields is the wonderful families that the school serves and the supportive staff that work at the school. I will miss you

all but I look forward to a new challenge at a school closer to my home. I am sure that Tenterfields will continue to succeed now and into the future. I wish all the children a bright future. Thanks for all the support and friendship throughout my time here"

#### Weather Forecast - Snow

According to the weather forecast for next week, we may be due snow!! So here are the arrangements should we see snow next week.

Please listen to Black Country Radio, Free Radio Wolverhampton & Black Country or Birmingham to hear the latest school closures.

We will message you as soon as possible via Class Dojo and Parentmail if school has to close due to snow.

# **School Applications for September 2023**

#### Primary School Admissions

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2019 then you need to apply for their primary school place.



Please see primary link below

Primary Link- Applications open 1st October



# Flu Immunisation catch ups

Catch up clinics for Flu Vaccinations (if you would like your child to be immunised and they didn't attend school on the day when school had their flu immunisations)

From 09:00 - 13.30 Saturday 10th December Wood Lane Community Centre 157 Wood Lane West Bromwich B70 9PT

If you would like to book an appointment for your child, please ring 01384 431712

#### **Vacancies**

We currently have a vacancy at Tenterfields Primary Academy. Please click on the link below for more information.

<u>Gardener</u>

#### **Times Tables Rockstar**

TTRS is used across the school to support your children with their multiplication and division knowledge. Throughout the year, all of the pupils are able to earn their TTRS badges to symbolise their efforts and the quick recall that they have of their number facts. The National Curriculum states that pupils should be fluent in their times tables by the end of Year 4 and then beyond this will be applying them in all contexts.







To support your child with this, please encourage them to access TTRS throughout the week at home. The more that they practise the quicker their recall.

https://ttrockstars.com/

# **After School Clubs January 2023**

	Before School Club 8.00-8.45am	Lunchtime	After School 3.30-4.30pm
Monday			Multi Sports - Years 1 & 2 Gymnastics - Years 1 & 2 SATS Club
Tuesday	Hagley Golf Playground - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6		Football - Years 3 & 4 Epic Dance - Years Reception, 1 and 2 Yoga - Years 3,4,5 & 6 Art Club - Years 3,4,5 and 6
Wednesday			Multi Sports - Years 3 & 4
Thursday			Dodgeball - Years 3,4,5&6 Football Team at Manor Way
Friday		AVFC Girls Football Year 3, 4,5 and 6	Netball - Years 4,5 and 6

Please contact the school office for details if you would like your child to attend

#### **Free School Meals**

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to free meals under the Free School Meals criteria.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following, you will need to submit an online claim in order for school to receive Pupil Premium Funding.:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Please click on the link to see if you qualify <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a>

### Sandvik Christmas Tree

Each year Sanvik donate a wonderful Christmas Tree to school. We would like to thank them for this years, it looks lovely.

If anyone knows of a care home or family who would like to collect the tree when we break up on the 16th December, please contact the school office.



# **Himley's Magical Christmas Portal returns!**

Shows from Wed 14 Dec to Sun 18 Dec - tickets on sale now. Following last year's hugely popular inaugural event, Himley's Magical Christmas Portal is back!

Set in the beautiful courtyard of Himley Hall, you are invited to join us for a spectacular, enchanting Christmas experience!

The excitement will begin as we take you on a journey through the magic portal to speak directly with Father Christmas live, via a large screen.

Find out how Father Christmas and the elves use magic to make the toys, receive a bespoke Himley Hall gift, enjoy the Christmas market, food & refreshment stalls, festive children's entertainment, and traditional funfair

rides.

The show, including the interactive meeting with Father Christmas all takes place on a large screen. This event is set in the grounds of Himley Hall so wrap up warm!



<u>Tickets start at just £5 - click here to find out more or to book</u>

# **Diary Dates**

13th December	Santa and grotto		
13th December	Year 1 trip to see Sleeping Beauty		
14th December	Christmas Dinner		
14th December	Christmas Jumper & Jeans Day - Christmas Parties		
15th December	National Elf Service Day - dress like an elf and donate to Food Bank		
16th December	Last day of term Break up at 1pm CArols on the playground Wraparound available until 3.30pm		
3rd January 2023	Inset Day -School closed for students		
4th January 2023	Return to school		

#### **TERM DATES 2022-2023**

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

Training Days: Monday 5th September 2022

Term Starts for children: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Half Term holiday: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Last day of term: Friday 16th December 2022

### **Spring Term 2023**

Training Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Term Starts for children: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term holiday: Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023

Last day of term: Friday 31st March 2023

#### **Summer Term 2023**

Training Day: Monday 17th April 2023

Term starts for children: Tuesday 18th April 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

Election Day: Thursday 4th May - open for Year 6 only

Half Term holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Training Day: Monday 26th June 2023 Last day of term for children: Tuesday 25th July 2023

# **Inset Days**

Friday 25th November 2022 Friday 2nd December 2022 Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Monday 17th April 2023 Monday 26th June 2023