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Heptonstall  
Junior, Infant and  
Nursery School

# Newsletter



## PFA Christmas Fair

The sign-up sheets for Volunteers, Santa's Grotto and Photos are now ready in the School Office. Santa's Grotto is £3.50 per child or £5 for siblings—Payment can be made at the School Office.



Donations are also welcome for family gift hampers to raffle at the Christmas fair such as; Chocolates, Sweets, Wine, Biscuits, Christmas cake, Christmas crackers, cards, decoration, Cheese set, Luxury gift set, Children's Christmas socks, hats or novelty items Cuddly Christmas toy, etc.

The PFA would really appreciate your support!

## HOSC AGM

HOSC AGM will be held on Mon 10/12/18 at The Cross Inn Heptonstall at 19.30. All users welcome to attend especially those interested in volunteering on the committee.

## It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like A 'Heptonstall' Christmas In Hebden Bridge!

Ribbon Circus on Market Street (*"A visit to the shop is always a joy so please pop in and browse, check out the lovely greetings cards, tissue papers and gifts and marvel at the riot of colour"*) is proudly displaying a Christmas Wreath made by children in Class 2. Make sure you check it out!



If you shop at Hebden Bridge Co-op then save that Christmas "Big shop" for a week on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December as during the afternoon our school choir will be there singing carols and spreading Heptonstall Christmas cheer. Any money we raise will be donated to the Heptonstall Village Team to go towards their community Christmas Dinner (which, incidentally, our Choir will also be performing at!)



## Panto Is Approaching!

A reminder that two weeks today on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December all our children will be going to the pantomime at Halifax Victoria Theatre. We will be getting there by two coaches. Don't forget all children will need a packed lunch on this day to eat when we return to school.

The 14<sup>th</sup> December is also Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day!

So...what could be even better than us all going to the panto – yes – us all going to the panto **all wearing Christmas jumpers!**

We would like to encourage all our youngsters to therefore dress Christmassy for the event. The staff certainly will be!

We will not be collecting for Save The Children in school but if you wish to make a donation you can do so here:

<https://christmasjumperday.org/fags/how-to-pay-in-your-fundraising/>



# Christmas Sandwich Day 12th December

As you may know our school dinners come from Riverside School. They also provide most of the schools in the Calder Valley with their Christmas dinners. The other schools have requested the 12<sup>th</sup> December for their Christmas dinner. However this is the afternoon of our Infant Nativity and therefore would be logistically very difficult.

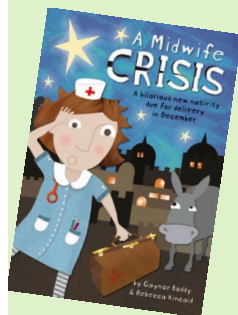


Riverside have kindly agreed to provide us with our Christmas dinner on the day we originally anticipated (based on previous years) on the 19<sup>th</sup> December. However as on the 12<sup>th</sup> they will be cooking Christmas Lunch for all the other schools I have said we will all bring sandwiches on that day to help them out. Why not make it a festive packed lunch for your child!?



If on our Christmas dinner day of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner on this day then please let Miss Birch know and pay the **£2 by next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Sorry - we will be able to take no more bookings after this date!

## We're Having A Midwife Crisis!



Our Nativity performances this year – of a show entitled “A Midwife Crisis” – will be on:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December      9.30am ( Doors open 8.45am)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December      2.00pm. (Doors open 1.30pm)

All children from Classes One and Two will be involved. There is no need to book tickets – just come along! It is a super show with some lovely songs.

We look forward to entertaining you!

## Christmas Is Coming..

...is the theme of next week's assemblies. The In/Out song will be “It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas”. It's the Perry Como hit that's most often played but (and nothing against Perry here!) I prefer the Jonny Mathis version. I think this is because the first time I heard the song was in the film Home Alone 2 – and it is the Jonny Mathis version they use on the soundtrack! (I can't believe the film was first released 24 years ago now!)

The chosen lyric is:

*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Everywhere you go  
Take a look in the five and ten glistening once again  
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow  
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Toys in every store  
But the prettiest sight to see, is the holly that will be  
On your own front door*



Click on the picture above to listen to the song!