



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

December 2024



### Diary Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Discos – see below for year group timings
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch – children can wear Christmas Jumpers
17 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Production 9.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Production 9.15am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/Y6 Christmas Production 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 – Christmas Party Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Application deadline for reception intake September 2025
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 – Wolseley Centre – letter to follow this week
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day
17 <sup>th</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term
28 <sup>th</sup> February	School Photos – class groups and Year 6 individual
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 – Bletchley Park – more information to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> April – 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception intake 2025 offer day
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset day
5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Inset day

## Remembrance Day 2024

We held a special assembly and a minute's silence at 11.00am on the 11th November to mark remembrance. Thank you to everyone that donated to the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal.



## Children in Need

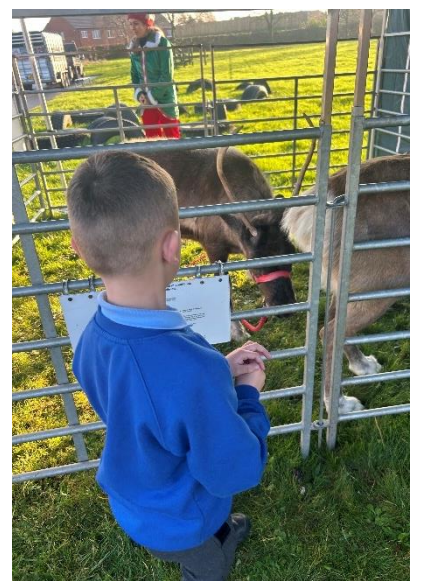
Thank you for your donations for Children in Need. The children had fun creating their own Pudsey Bears and they raised a total of £194! Well done everyone!



## Christmas Fair

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Fair, visited Santa's Grotto and his reindeer, and took part in our Dolly Peg competition, we raised approximately £1700! We are pleased to announce the winners of our raffle prizes are:

- Emilia year 1 - won the chocolate sprouts
- Saffron nursery – won the elf
- Johan year 3 – won the reindeer
- Reuben C year 1 – won the stocking
- George preschool – won the cake



## Christmas Disco - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December



Nursery and Pre-school 2.30 – 3pm (children to bring Disco clothes with them and staff will get them changed). Parents to collect at 3pm.

Reception and KS1 – 3 – 3.45pm (children to bring Disco clothes with them and staff will get them changed) Parents to collect at 3.45pm from the main entrance.

KS2 4 – 4.45pm Parents to collect from the main entrance.

**£2 per child payable through ParentPay** – drink and a snack will be provided for the children.

## Christmas Productions

Christmas production tickets are being sent home today, two tickets are allocated per child. There are no spare tickets at the moment. We will send a text on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, if there are any spares available.

## Christmas Raffle

Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale before our school productions, they are £1.00 a strip (please pay cash on the day). Please enter for your chance to win:

- a Christmas Eve hamper
- a Christmas Day hamper
- Lots of other prizes to be won!



## ParentPay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is paid up to date and all before school and after school club sessions are booked and paid for in advance.

