



# HALLAM FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Fund Raising**

The children raised a fantastic £463 for Children in Need and £184 for the Royal British Legion for our non-uniform days and associated activities.. We also raised an amazing £912 at our Christmas Fair this year which has contributed towards the costs of the four coaches required to transport the children to and from the pantomimes.

## **Maternity Leave**

We would like to wish Miss Gratton all the best as she will be leaving us temporarily at the end of term to start her maternity leave to have her second child. Rowan class will continue to be taught by Mrs Smedley at the beginning of the week, and the second part of the week will be covered by Miss Smith who will be joining us for the rest of the year. Miss Smith is an experienced teacher who has taught for many years in year 6 and will be working closely with Mrs Smedley. She will be in school next Wednesday to meet the children again, as well as plan with Mrs Smedley for next term.

## **Lower School Christmas Carols—Wednesday 19th December**

Children from years 3 and 4 will be walking to St John's Church on Nottingham Road on Wednesday 19th December for their 2pm performance. Parents/Relatives are welcome to watch the performance and parents/relatives of children attending will be able to collect their children at the end following confirmation with the class teacher. The performance is expected to last around 45 minutes. If you able to walk up to the church with the children, please telephone the school office or speak with your child's class teacher. Those offering to walk will have seats reserved for them.

## **Upper School Christmas Carols—Thursday 20th December**

Children from years 5 and 6 will be walking to St John's Church on Nottingham Road on Thursday 20th December for their 2pm performance. Parents/Relatives are welcome to watch the performance and parents/relatives of children attending will be able to collect their children at the end following confirmation with the class teacher. The performance is expected to last around 45 minutes. If you able to walk up to the church with the children, please telephone the school office or speak with your child's class teacher. Those offering to walk will have seats reserved for them.

## **Christmas Parties**

The year group parties will be held in school during the afternoons of week commencing Monday 17th December. Children should come in to school in their school uniform but will be allowed to bring in party clothes to change into for the afternoon.

Year 3 Monday 17th December  
Year 4 Thursday 20th December  
Year 5 Tuesday 18th December  
Year 6 Wednesday 19th December

Our last day in school is **Friday 21st December**. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to see children back in school on **Monday 7th January 2019**.