



Hammond Academy

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Attendance

Well done to **V2 Onyx** who are this week's winners with **97.8%** attendance.

Target: 100%

Forthcoming Dates:

- 9th Dec, 12pm—3pm: Friends of Hammond Christmas Fair
- 11th Dec, 9.15 am & 2.30 pm: Reception & Y1 Christmas Performance
- 12th Dec, 2.45 pm: Y4 Christmas Performance
- 13th Dec: Christmas Lunch
- 13th Dec, 2.30pm: Y2 Christmas Performance
- 13th Dec, 9.30 am: Nursery AM & PM Christmas Performance
- 14th Dec: Pantomime Performance (Aladdin)
- 14th Dec: Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
- 15th Dec: Y1, Y2 & Y3 Christmas Parties
- 15th Dec: Y6 short trip to Grovehill Church Trip
- 18th Dec: Class Christmas Parties for Nursery (AM & PM), Y1 and Y4
- 15th Dec: Fundraising Cake Sale
- 18th Dec, 2.45 pm: Y3 Christmas Performance
- 18th Dec: Reception Christmas Party
- 19th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th Dec: End of term (school closes at 1pm—no After School Club)
- 3rd Jan 2018, 08:45 am: Spring Term

Teamwork

Y6 Cake Sale (for Butlins)



Friday 15th December

If you are able to donate home made or shop bought cakes to our sale, please bring them to the office on the morning of 15th.

Dear Parents and Carers

Well Hammond is certainly becoming festive! Yesterday year 5 and 6 along with the choir performed their Christmas Music Celebration to their families. What a delight it was; certainly putting everyone into the Christmas spirit. With just over one week left we have a lot to pack in. Next week sees the rest of the school sharing their Christmas. Then over the last two days we will be ending with a Christmas gift to all the children with a pantomime performance for the children, it should be an amazing countdown.

Of course there is also the Christmas lunch to look forward to next Wednesday. As you probably read last week, our kitchen were inspected for Health and Hygiene standards and received 5 Stars, the highest grading available. We have such a brilliant catering team, led by Chief Graham from the Aspire Trust who designs a high quality menu for the children each week.

Finally my usual friendly reminder paragraph.....please, please, please can we ensure that we respect the parking boundaries outside school as well as not entering through the gates without permission. When parents park directly outside school or enter, it causes a back log of traffic and means safety of the community is put at risk. As ever, thank you in advance.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow at our Christmas Fair. It will be a fantastic event to share with your children and families. I also hear that someone special is also visiting in the Grotto!

Enjoy your weekend. **Denise Kennedy, Principal**

Courage

concerts.

Thank you to those parents who attended our recent Parent Forum on the 23rd November. A summary will be provided of the key areas discussed to all parents next week.

Many Thanks Mhairi Emery Chair of Governors



Before and after school Sports Clubs

Autumn term sports clubs will come to an end on Friday 15th December.

Spring term sports clubs will commence on 8th January for children in Y1 to Y6. Before and after school clubs will be available to book on Gateway as of tomorrow (9th Dec). A letter giving details has been emailed today.

Friday After School Club, Spring Term is almost full. Book your space now on Gateway.

Reception Stay & Play

25th January 2018

2:45 pm—3.30 pm,

Classrooms

On the last day of term (19th Dec), there will be no After School Club.



West Hertfordshire Teaching Schools Partnership

DEADLINE: Apply for Reception (Sept 2018) by 15th Jan 2018

Nursery Parents/Carers: If you have not already applied, please bear in mind the above deadline. Thank you.

Class Update: Coral

In reception we have been learning about 2D and 2D shape. We have been looking at shapes in our environment at school and at home. We are learning about their properties and explaining our knowledge to our friends to help us learn.

As Christmas gets closer we have been rehearsing our Christmas play and are very excited to share this with our parents on Monday.

Teamwork



Nursery Christmas Performance

Please dress your child in their Christmas concert outfit (white tee shirt and black trousers) to come to Nursery on performance day, 13th December.

Nursery Stay and Play: January 2018

Ruby

15th January 9-9:30 am: Blue Group - Mrs Meacock

16th January 9-9:30 am : Red Group and Green Group- Mrs Chuimi and Mrs Carberry

Game On will be running a Multi Sports Club on a Tuesday afternoon as of Tuesday 23rd January until 27th March 2018. This club will be available to children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. Letter to follow.



Not long now!!!



EVERYONE WELCOME TO GROVEHILL!

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
3.30PM AT THE CHURCH (behind the chippy!)
THEN WALK WITH LANTERNS
TO TESCO'S FOR LIGHTS SWITCH ON
AND VISIT FROM SANTA
craft activities and fun for ALL AGES!
ALSO...Refreshments and
community carol singing!!!

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Christmas Parties



Please see 'Forthcoming Dates' on the front page for year group Christmas party dates.

On the day of your child's party they are welcome to bring party clothes to school to change into along with a party food donation.

Lost Property

If your child is missing an item of uniform, please check the lost property box located outside the school office. There is a huge amount of unclaimed items, many of which are unnamed. It would be great to clear the backlog before the Christmas break!

September 2018 Intake Open Days

Reception: Mon 8th Jan (11 am).

Nursery: Thu 25th Jan, 1.30pm, Tue 6th Feb, 1.30pm

Thu 22nd Feb, 1.30 pm

Please contact the school office to book.

Our Nursery Admission Form will be available on our website shortly. Deadline to apply for a September 2018 Nursery place: 16th March 2018