

St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

21.12.23

STARS OF THE WEEK

WE ARE SO PROUD OF HOW ALL CHILDREN HAVE JOINED IN THEIR PERFORMANCES. WELL DONE EVERYONE!



THE WEEK AHEAD:

2024

Monday 8th January

Children return to School
PE for both classes

Tuesday 9th January

Wednesday 10th January

Forest School session for both classes

Thursday 11th January

PE for both classes

Friday 12th January





Dear parents and carers

Thank you so much for your support and cooperation this term.

There have been lots of changes and new faces and I thank you for putting your trust in us as a staff.

We have had an incredibly positive half term and school feels like a wonderful place to be. I am delighted with the behaviour and standard of work I have seen this half term and look forward to seeing the progress your children will make next term.

I wish all of our St Hedda's families a peaceful and happy Christmas, and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2024.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Bartoli

Christmas Performances - 'Grinch' and 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'

Many thanks to everyone who came and supported our Christmas performances. I think you'll agree all the children really did 'Let their Light Shine'.



The grand total for our Christmas Fair and Raffle raised a fantastic total of £483.



Raffle Winners as follows:

£50 cash prize - Anne c/o Eva

Family Rail Ticket (courtesy of NYMR) - Jen Tonnar

Meat Hamper (courtesy of Radfords) - Leanne Coates

Family Ticket of 5 to the Jorvik Centre (courtesy of the Jorvik Centre) - Amy c/o Callum

Meat Voucher (courtesy of Radfords) - Sandra c/o Aubree

2 x cinema tickets (courtesy of Whitby Pavilion) - Leanne Coates

2 x cinema tickets (courtesy of Whitby Pavilion) - Lorna Gaines

Nail voucher (courtesy of Capello) - Willow Krapels

Hair Voucher (courtesy of Capello) - Carol Wise

Temple Spa Hamper (courtesy of Temple Spa) - Leanne Coates

£20 voucher (courtesy of Laughing Whale) - Joshua Krapels

Car Cleaning Kit (courtesy of LBD Electrical) - Alice Watson

Vehicle entry voucher (courtesy of Dalby Forest) - Kerry Connolly

Famous Grouse Whisky - R Kipling c/o Leanne

Bottle of Cava - Denise, St. Hilda's

Luxury Facial (courtesy of the Beauty Room at No. 9) - Mrs Sill



Father Christmas

We had a magical morning when we were surprised with a visit from Father Christmas.



Time to Shine Pyjama Party

The children chose a Christmas movie pyjama party as their 'Time to Shine' reward this half term. After the votes were counted the film that was shown was The Polar Express. An unbelievable amount of sugar was consumed and everyone had a lovely time! Well done to all children who earned the right to participate.

Carol Service

We ended the term with our carol service in the hall and there were smiles all around during our final song 'The 12 days of Christmas'.

Notices for next term

- **Wraparound Care and Bus Run 1** - unfortunately due to staffing we will not be able to offer Bus Run 1 for the month of January, Bus 1 will return in February. Bus Run 2 and 3 as normal. Please book wrap around care (Breakfast and After School Club) by contacting the school office by 3pm on a Thursday to book places for the following week.
- **After School Sports Club** - this will begin again on Monday 15th January from 3.15 - 4 p.m. with Mr Mitchell, NPCAT Sports. Please consent via the arbor app if you wish your child to attend.
- **Children collected from School/Bus** - we understand from time to time your child/children may be collected by another family member/friend etc - please make sure these contacts are updated as authorised to collect on Arbor.



St Hedda's



Reverse

Advent Calendar

Pay someone a compliment

Make a Christmas card for a care home resident and bring it into school.

5
Say please and thank you all day.

4
Hold the door open for someone.

3
Attend mass at St Hilda's and share with asylum seeker families.

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6
Ask someone to play with you.

7
Tell an adult when you notice someone being kind.

Tell someone a joke to make them smile.



Help to make a meal for your family.

Litter pick outside your home.



15
Smile at someone for no reason!

Set the table.

Make your bed.

Share a book with a friend.

Make a list of things you are grateful for.

Donate an old toy or book to charity.

17
Draw a picture or make a card for an elderly neighbour or family member.

Offer to help someone.

Thank someone who helps you.

Write a list of things you feel proud of.

Take time to say a prayer of thanks.

Play a game with a family member.

Tidy up after yourself all day.

Sing your heart out!

