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Dear Parents,

Thank you on behalf of the whole school and the PTFA for your support of our Christmas Fayre last Friday. We raised £1800, all of which will be spent on the children. Hopefully Santander will match fund this amount which would give us £3600 for a range of support projects including a new maths initiative as well as computing, art and theatrical experiences.

There is still something more that you can do to boost funds so please see if you can help by purchasing your first or another one or two Hyde Park Infant School calendars. Every child has been involved in contributing to a class picture so it is a treasure to use and keep. Of course it will make a great gift for friends and relatives and remember to buy one for yourself too. The calendars are A3 size, can be hung on a wall, one page per month with space to write all your appointments and for £6.00 are great value for money. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 8th December and I look forward to helping Paul, our chef, to serve lunch and join in the fun. Please see the following message/attachment for details. This lunch, as with all lunches in the infant school, will be free.

Tickets for the school Christmas Play

Tickets will be in book bags today for the day, in most instances, that you have requested. There are no extra tickets beyond the two that are issued per family (not per child) There is no standing room so please ensure that you are in your seat at least 10 minutes before the performance starts. Some of the seating at the front is on small brown chairs which may not be suitable for all to sit comfortably on. Performances last just over the hour. It will be hot in the hall so please wear layers. You may want to bring a water bottle with you but please do not turn up with hot drinks so that we can avoid any nasty spillages and accidents. If you can't make it to the play or want a relative to see it, the DVD of the performance at £5.00 is an excellent option.



Hyde Park Infant School Christmas Post

We have our own red post box and operate an internal post system from now until close to the end of term. If your child would like to send Christmas or festive cards then please put the name of the child on the envelope and their class. Inside the card, encourage your child to write the name of the lucky recipient and their own name too. The cards can be posted before school or at the end of the day in the post-box situated in the corridor between Oak Class and the school office.



Lateness

Please make sure that your child arrives at school in good time and is present in school for the register and to order their dinner. It is really distressing for children to arrive late and they miss the important messages and information that sets them up for the day with their learning and social interaction with their peers.

Keep warm, keep well and **keep calm** as we head towards the end of term. I've done quite a lot of Christmas baking so this weekend I hope to make a Christmas door wreath with some friends. I hope you have a great weekend yourselves!

Yours sincerely

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher

JINGLE BELLS...

...JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS LUNCH!

ROAST TURKEY WITH CHIPOLATA SAUSAGE
OR MUSHROOM WELLINGTON
AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES

CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH ICE-CREAM
AND A VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS TREATS



ON
THURSDAY
8th December