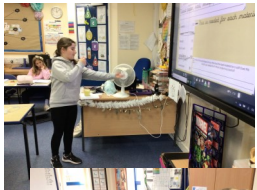


# High Ercall News 13 8.12.23



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**What's been going on this week?**

**DT focus**

There's lots of Design Technology going on around school—with gingerbread houses, kites, garages and all sorts being planned and built. Do have a look at our DT page on the website—it has lots of details about teaching and learning in DT. We have started new curriculum focuses for DT this year—which are really fun! Mrs Caton is our DT lead.



**Reindeer Run—Friday 15th December**

For our reindeer run, the children can come in their normal PE kit, with antlers or with any other reindeer additions!!



This isn't a sponsored event because we don't want that pressure on families at this time of the year, but if friends and family were able to donate a small amount for your child running laps with Christmas music, then we will be grateful for any amounts. These will be used to help the school pay for the subsidised Christmas panto in school and theatre trip for Class 1. We don't have spare funding for these sorts of extras in school and so rely on fundraising to help us pay for them.



**Christmas Smile**

Many thanks to all of you who donated, and to Mrs Corrigan who took the presents. There was a lovely pile of gifts and the team at the Smile were really grateful as it will make a difference to families in the borough.

**Extended schools**

A reminder that bookings for clubs will close on Monday next week—some clubs are really popular, like gymnastics and science, so do please book on if you know your child would like to join it.

**Illegal Parking on Church Road**

Please be aware that I have asked the local PSCO to help to prevent illegal parking on Church Road in the mornings and after school—and they will issue parking fines. Please do not park on the sections of double yellow lines.

**They are there for the safety of all of the children.**

Please also do not park in the school car park, even if dropping off nursery children or coming to the office. Where possible, please park at the village hall.

**Christmas festivities next week!**

If the children would like to bring in **Christmas cards** from next week, then the post box will be in the hall.



We have our **Class 1 nativity on Wednesday at 9.30am**. No tickets needed. There will be space for up to 3 adults per family. Please wait after drop off, and we will open up the hall door as soon as we can.

Please bring along a little bit of money for raffle tickets as we will raffle a couple of hampers at the end of the nativity. The rest of the hampers will be raffled at the Carol Service.

**Reindeer Run on Friday**—bring along a cash donation or a donation could be made into school fund with a reference 'Reindeer' (same bank details as clubs). Dress with antlers, full reindeer or just PE kit!

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 13th December	Class 1 nativity—9.30am. All parents in Class 1 invited—up to 3 adults
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Disco for the children 6.00—7.30pm
Friday 15th December	Reindeer Run—come as a reindeer and bring a donation for a fun run!
Monday 18th December	Carol Service—2pm
Tuesday 19th December	Sleeping Beauty—panto in school—C2,3,4,5. Form to follow
Tuesday 19th December	Class 1 trip to Dear Santa
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Lunch—wear a Christmas Jumper or something similar!
Thursday 21st December	Last day of the Autumn term No Clubs or Chill club will run on this
Friday 22nd December	PD day—staff only
Monday 8th January	Return from Christmas holidays
Friday 19th January	Rockstar Day! A focus on TTRS this week!
Friday 9th February	Break up for Half term
Monday 19th February	Return from Half term
Friday 22nd March	Break up for Easter
Monday 8th April	PD day—staff only

**A thank you!**

Thank you to Roden Nurseries for the kind donation of our lovely Christmas tree. It looks lovely in the hall decorated ready for the festivities next week.



If you would like your child to have a sandwich, then please fill in the form below.

# 5R Stars!



**Well done to our 5R Stars this week—always tricky to choose!**

**Class 1: Harper—an all round 5R Star!**



**Class 2: Evelyn—being resourceful**



**Class 3: Lucas—being reflective**



**Class 4: Millie J —an all round 5R Star!**



**Class 5: Harry E —being reflective and responsible**