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Happy Christmas!

What a great term! It's been a long one with 15 weeks—and we know the children are excited for Christmas and looking forward to a break!

All the staff at High Ercall would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas—and we hope that you have some time as a family over the two week break. Thank you for your lovely gifts and kind wishes.

Please remember that we have a staff training day on Monday 6th January—so the children will start back on Tuesday 7th January.

We've had lots of fun this week, with the Carol service, pantomime, Christmas dinner, a Santa fly by as well as a visit from Santa himself!



Spring term events

Curriculum Spotlight afternoon—Tuesday 14th January at 3.30pm.

Straight after school, and with the children, come and see some of their Geography and History learning from this term, but then find out a bit about how we teach this subject and what is coming up this term for your child's class. Feedback last year was that as a parent body, you wanted to know more about the curriculum we teach—so please come and find out. Short half an hour session with the children.

Parent Online Safety Workshop—led by West Mercia Police—Tuesday 21st January at 5.30pm.

We've deliberately put this on later in the day, to get as many parents as possible to this important event—to help you keep your child safe online. Please do book in one parent to come along as it is so important. A form has been sent home this week.

Parent Conversations dates—please make a note of the dates from the calendar in March, just so you can book time off or just be aware in advance. Usual booking system will come out via letter.

Half term—Friday 14th February to Sunday 23rd February.

Easter—Thursday 10th April to Sunday 27th April.

FHEPs Fundraising

Many thanks for all the donations for the raffle, and then buying raffle tickets at the nativity and after the Carol Service. We have raised an amazing **£469.00** from the raffle. Thank you so much. We want to renovate the outside classroom in the Spring so that we can use it more and in a different way—the school council will be helping us!

We also donated four big hampers to the T&W Council, who are distributing to families in need across Telford.

Attendance and illness!

We seem to have weathered the winter flu and come out the other side!!

Attendance winners this week: Class 3

Attendance winners this half term: Class 5

Attendance winners the whole term: Class 5! **97.21% is brilliant!**

Whole school attendance for the term is 95.97% - pretty good considering the last 2 weeks!



DATE	EVENT
Monday 6th January	PD day—staff only
Tuesday 7th January	Return to school
Tuesday 14th January	Curriculum Spotlight—History and Geography 3.30—4.00pm with children
Wednesday 15th January	Class 1 Toy Workshop
Tuesday 21st January	5.30pm Important Online Safety workshop led by West Mercia Police
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Thursday 27th February	Young Voices choir to Birmingham
Monday 24th February	Return to school
Monday 24th March	C4 / 5 Parent Conversations
Tuesday 25th March	C3 Parent Conversations
Wednesday 26th March	C1 / 2 Parent Conversations
Thursday 10th April	Break up for Easter
Friday 11th April	PD day—staff only
Monday 28th April	Return from Easter holidays
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
W/b Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week: Mon—Thurs
Friday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June	Return from half term
Friday 18th July	Last day of the school term



A few photos from this week: Carols, Santa, helicopter, panto, cards, fudge!!!

Achievement Certificates!

Half term achievers across school are:



Class 1: Bella, Finlay, Charlotte, Alanna, Ernie



Class 2: Henry, Maisy, Avaya, Ellie-Mae, Kit



Class 3: Harper, Thomas, Rowan, Evie, Leo



Class 4: Charles, Alisha, Parker, Elliott, Myanie



Class 5: Theo, Millie J, Millie G, Georgie, Jenson