Half Acres Primary Academy

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Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

School remains a hive of activity as children and classes are busy rehearsing for our upcoming performances. We are sure you will thoroughly enjoy their songs, presentations, acting and thoughtful words.

Each phase will offer a morning and afternoon performance so please feel free to join us at

whichever is most convenient for you.



As always, we ask that you do not take photographs or videos during the performance. This is for safeguarding reasons where families have not given permission and we must respect this. There will be opportunity for you to take photos of your child at the end of the performance but we would ask that you do this with consideration of other children in the background and only with other children whose parents/carers have given you permission. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Please can we ask that prams and pushchairs remain outside in order to enable a safe evacuation where required and ensure sufficient space in the hall.

Where younger children become unsettled during the performance, you are welcome to step outside of the hall and staff will be available to ensure you are able to return.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have completed our Autumn questionnaire – we have now had 26 responses. Your continued support and feedback to school is always very much appreciated and it is vital that we work together to achieve the best outcomes for your children.

Please could we ask that you find some time to complete a short questionnaire using a link below. Paper copies will be available at the school office if this is your preference.

A summary of responses will be shared at a later date.

We thank you in advance.

https://forms.office.com/e/y5aVW4ursT

The QR code is displayed on the noticeboards around school for your convenience.



Plea for donations!

Please could we ask if anyone has any outgrown wellies, Children in Need t-shirts/jumpers, Christmas jumpers, World Book Day dress up outfits etc that you would be willing to donate to school. We would really like to be able to support all our children in joining in theme days in school. Thank you in advance.

Dates for your diary

| December December | | |
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| Monday 11 th | Christmas Performance - 2.30pm | Year 5 and 6 |
| - | Chocolate Raffle tickets on sale – any donations | All classes |
| | kindly received. | |
| Tuesday 12 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am | Year 5 and 6 |
| | Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Year 3 and 4 |
| Wednesday 13 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am | Year 3 and 4 |
| | Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Year 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 14 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am | Year 1 and 2 |
| | Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Reception |
| Friday 15 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am | Reception |
| | Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Nursery |
| | Library visit | 1T |
| Monday 18 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am | Nursery |
| Tuesday 19th | Singing at ASDA | Choir |
| Wednesday 20 th | Christmas dinner day | Reception – Year 6 |
| Thursday 21st | Christmas Party Day – please ensure clothing and | Whole school |
| | footwear is appropriate for school and outdoor | |
| | breaktimes. | |
| Friday 22 nd | Finish for Christmas at 3.15pm | Whole school |
| | Chocolate Raffle | All classes |

Attendance

Congratulations to Y1AP for achieving the highest attendance this week and for the 3rd week running! Congratulations to all the children who added a ticket to the attendance bag this week!

Nursery AM 92.63% Nursery PM 85.71% Nursery Whole 89.17% EY2N 95.52% EY2F 92.50% Y1AP 97.41% Y1T 92.96% Y2C 95.86% Y2K 95.00% Y3Be 94.33% Y3Br 84.64% Y4NR 96.00% Y4W 91.30% Y5Be 91.04% Y5R 88.28% Y6Ri 95.29% Whole school 93.13%



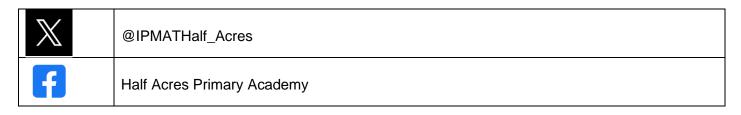
<u>THANK YOU</u> to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising already – remember it costs you NOTHING!

Half Acres Primary Academy – Castleford £23.83 raised

Your support is so very much appreciated!



Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.



Kind regards Mrs Taylor