

# Half Acres Primary Academy

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**Part of the Inspire Partnership Multi Academy Trust**



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Attendance

Congratulations to Y1AP for achieving the highest attendance **this** week and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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%**



**THANK YOU** to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising already – remember it costs you NOTHING!



Half Acres Primary  
Academy -  
Castleford

£23.83 raised  
45 supporters

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.

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Kind regards  
Mrs Taylor