

# Parent Newsletter

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## Parklands Newsletter 01.12.23

### From the Principal

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## Sporting updates



We have had such a fantastic start to our competitive sport this term with our Year 3/4 boys and girls as well as Year 5/6 boys Preston Hedges Trust football tournaments. From exhilarating goals to remarkable teamwork, our teams embodied the true spirit of sportsmanship and perseverance. We couldn't be prouder of their commitment and passion for the game.

A massive congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys team who finished 1st in their tournament and brought the trophy home to Parklands!



## Eco Team!



A huge thank you everyone who has donated used ink cartridges' to our Global guardians eco Project! We are so amazed by the number that we have and we are still collecting so if you have any old ink cartridges at home or at work please do let Mrs Shirley know so we can continue to collect these!

## Reception Nativity

The children in EYFS blew us away with their first Christmas production here at Parklands! The children told the rendition of the Christmas story through 'Wriggly Nativity'! They had so much fun wriggling, singing and dancing and we are all so proud of their resilience and determination they showed throughout their performance. Great work Reception!



## Upcoming events this term!



We are so excited for our Christmas Fair, which will take place from **4-6pm today on Friday 1st December!** We will have performance from our fantastic choir at 4 and 5pm.

**Raffle will be drawn from 5:40pm in the school hall!**

## Christmas jumper day



Although it is Christmas jumper day on 7th December, we already have a number of events happening that day and so will celebrate this in school on the last day of term - Wednesday 20th December. On the 20th December, children are invited to come into school in their Christmas jumpers. If you wish to make a donation, we will send out details about how to donate to save the children charity.

## Key dates

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fair 4pm

Thursday 7th November - Reception school trip

Friday 8th December - KS2 Friday reading cafe

Wednesday 13th December - ABM Christmas dinner

Thursday 14th December - Reindeer run

Friday 15th December - Winter reports sent home

Monday 18th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas evening production

Tuesday 19th December - Year 1 Christmas Carols in the hall - 9:30am

Tuesday 19th December - Year 2 Christmas carols in the hall - 10:15am

Tuesday 19th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas afternoon and evening production

Wednesday 20th December - Year 3 Christmas carols in the hall - 9:30am

Wednesday 20th December - Year 4 Christmas carols in the hall - 10:15am

**Wednesday 20th December - Last day of term! Christmas jumper day and party day!**

**Thursday 4th January - Teacher training day**

**Friday 5th January - Children return to school**

Friday 12th January - First Reception and KS1 Friday reading cafe of the term - Friday 9th February - Last Reception and KS1 Friday reading cafe of the term

Friday 16th February - KS2 reading cafe