

Highlands Primary School

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Principal: Mrs Debra Smith

Thursday 27 November 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I thought I would remind you of the events which are occurring before the Christmas holiday:

Attendance Challenge

During the month of December, we are challenging the children to attend every day from the 1 December to the day we break up for Christmas. There will be a small prize for the children who manage to do so.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair takes place tomorrow after school. This is usually a very popular event. Weather permitting it will be set up on the playground, as usual.

Father Christmas in his grotto

Father Christmas will visit school on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 December. Every child will get the opportunity to visit him and receive a gift. Photographs will be available to purchase for £1.50, if you would like to order one, please complete the attached slip and return to your child's class teacher along with payment.

Tinsel Trot

After the success of our fund raising for Dove House Hospice last year we have decided to take place in this year's fun run, entitled 'Tinsel Trot'. This will take place on Monday 15 December and all the children will be encouraged to take part. Sponsorship forms were sent out earlier this week, alternatively you can contribute on the day. A special Christmas tree hat will be provided!

Christmas Concerts

This year our Reception and Year 1 children will be performing a Christmas nativity. On Friday 12 December year 1 will perform at 10.00am and 1.30pm. On Tuesday 16 December the reception children will perform their concert at 10.15am and 1.30pm. Further details relating to obtaining tickets will be sent out early next week.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on Wednesday 17 December, your child will bring further details of this nearer the time.

Christmas Dinner

The Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 18 December. A traditional Christmas dinner will be served consisting of: roast turkey, chipolatas, stuffing, seasonal vegetables and a Christmas cookie for dessert. There will also be a vegetarian option of a 'Roasted Vegetable Sleigh' (roasted veg on a puff pastry base). Please be aware that there will be no alternative options that day so if your child does not want a Christmas lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch. Your child can wear a Christmas jumper to school on Thursday 18 December.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Hull City Council are continuing to allocate FSM vouchers for the two-week break, to those entitled to free school meals. Please make sure the office has your most up to date email address, so they can be sent out to you in the last week of term. You will receive them on Friday 19 December 2025 for the two-week break.

Shoebox Appeal

Our school council are once again appealing for small items for our 'Shoe box appeal'. Items such as biscuits, teabags, sachets of hot chocolate and small gifts for the elderly are ideal to fill these and a flyer has already been sent out. Anything, no matter how small, would be appreciated. The shoe boxes are to be donated to URBAN and distributed to the elderly in the community, our school council will help with this.

Kind regards

D J Smith

Mrs Debbie Smith
Principal

Father Christmas in his grotto photographs

I would like a photograph of my child with Father Christmas. I enclose the required amount of £1.50.

Child..... Class.....

Signed..... Date