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# Hopping Hill Headlines

Date: Friday 30th November 2018

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The christmas fete will be on 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. Lots of games, stalls and of course a very special visitor! We look forward to seeing you there.



We would be grateful for donations of cakes for the fete; please bring them into school on the morning of 7<sup>th</sup> December.



Mufti Day in exchange for a tombola prize 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Concert Year 1, 2, 3 & 4

Performances will take place at 10.00am, 2.00pm and 6.00pm on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be on sale on the playground on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.05pm and at 8.30am and 3.05pm on 5<sup>th</sup> December. These will be initially restricted to two per family. Tickets cost £1.50 each.

## Nursery & Reception Nativity

Performances will take place at 10.00am and 2.00pm on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be on sale on the playground on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.05pm and at 8.30am and 3.05pm on 5<sup>th</sup> December. These will be initially restricted to two per family. Tickets cost £1.50 each.

## This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**scratch**

**frighten**

**wrong**

**together**

**evening**

**Shinobi**

**foliage**

**thug**

**cerulean**

**dishevelled**

**reverberate**

### Vocabulary Ninja

*'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'*



## Year 5 & 6 Christmas Gathering

Parents/Carers of children in Years 5 & 6 are invited to a Christmas Gathering on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm. We will be serving refreshments, singing carols and selling plants and wrapping paper designed by the children. We hope you can join us



As the Christmas period approaches, it can be a difficult time for families who are facing financial difficulties. You may be aware that Duston food bank provides a vital service to the local community supporting families in need. We have been contacted by the organisers regarding their Christmas food parcels and have been asked to make families aware that they may be able to access this service. There are certain criteria that will need to be met, but if you think you may be eligible please contact our Family Support Worker, Rebecca Cronin, who will be able to confirm this for you. She can be contacted either by phone: 01604 751625, or by email : [rebecca.cronin@hoppinghill.northants.sch.uk](mailto:rebecca.cronin@hoppinghill.northants.sch.uk)

Families that are eligible can receive two food parcels, one on Friday 21st December or Saturday 22nd and the other on Friday 28th or Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>. The parcels must be collected from Duston United Reform Church (opposite Squirrels pub).



## Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On 14th December we are asking children to swap their school jumper or cardigan for a Christmas Jumper in exchange for a small charity donation

### *Dates for your diary . .*

5<sup>th</sup> December Mufti Day in exchange for a tombola prize

7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fete

11<sup>th</sup> December Nursery & Reception Nativity 10am & 2pm tickets £1.50 each

13<sup>th</sup> December Years 1,2,3 & 4 Christmas Concert 10am, 2pm & 6pm tickets £1.50 each

14<sup>th</sup> December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Hot Dinner – please book via ‘Live Kitchen’

17<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 & 6 Christmas Gathering, mince pies & singing 2pm

18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Day & Panto Visit

18<sup>th</sup> December Nursery Party Day

19<sup>th</sup> December School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Holiday

7<sup>th</sup> January School re-opens to pupils

**Please note dates may be subject to change**

**For information on recent sporting events, please visit the ‘Sports Team Results’ tab on our website, or visit our Twitter page, you do not need a twitter account to access this <https://twitter.com/HoppingHill>**

**Please consider local residents when parking outside school**

Support us by registering at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoppinghillsch/>

**Hopping Hill school is committed to promoting the wellbeing and safety of all of its pupils. School staff have clear statutory roles and responsibilities in this. Our Safeguarding policy is available on the school’s website and from the office. Michelle White (Deputy Head) is the named Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please do not hesitate to contact her should you have any questions or concerns**

If you have received a paper copy, please activate your ParentPay account so that we can send this to you by email and reduce paper usage.

If you would like a reminder of your login details, please contact the school office