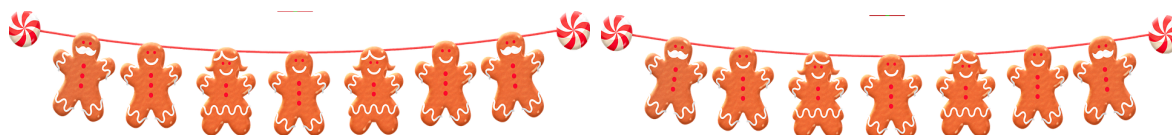


25th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be sharing with you the arrangements for our Christmas shows and other exciting activities in the lead up to Christmas! We have an exciting programme of performances, the Christmas fair, a visit from the Man in Red and the Christmas lunch complete with music and crackers! As many dates as possible were shared with you via the parent calendar in July - these dates have remained the same with some additional dates added. Preschool parents, please look out for information directly from Hannah Belaon.

Date	Time	Event	Additional Information
Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th	TBC	Friends Secrets	More information to follow directly from the Friends.
Wednesday 8th	All Day	Christmas Panto!	KS1 and KS2 performances.
Friday 10th	All Day	Man in Red!	Friends event run for all children.
Friday 10th	3.30 - 5.30	Christmas Fair	Children to be collected at the end of the school day. BHPS Xtra After School Club and Cross Country will not be running on this day. Please refer to letter sent on 5th Nov for more info: <a href="https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/parent-portal/whole-school-parent-letters">https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/parent-portal/whole-school-parent-letters</a>
Friday 10th	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day	Children are able to wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform.
Monday 13th	10.45	Darwin Christmas Show	Y6 walking to Charles Darwin to watch the Christmas Performance.
Monday 13th	2.15	KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) Sing-a-long	KS2 Hall

Tuesday 14th	9.30	EYFS Nativity	KS1 Hall
Tuesday 14th	11.00	Y1 & Y2 Sing-a-long	KS1 Hall
Tuesday 14th	2.15	KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) Sing-a-long	KS2 Hall
Wednesday 15th	9.30	Y1 & Y2 Sing-a-long	KS1 Hall
Wednesday 15th	11.00	EYFS Nativity	KS1 Hall
Wednesday 15th	2.15	KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) Sing-a-long	KS2 Hall
Thursday 16th	9.30	KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) Sing-a-long	KS2 Hall
Thursday 16th	Lunch period	Christmas Lunch	Look out for a menu reminder from the Admin Team.
Friday 17th	9.10	Headteacher Awards	Families of children receiving awards will be invited to the assembly.
Friday 17th	PM	Christmas Parties	Further information from Class Teachers to come.

You will have noticed that there are some changes this year to the Christmas performances. Reception classes will be wowing you with their beautiful singing and acting in a nativity performance, Year 1 and Year 2 have been rehearsing to put on the best carol concert in the history of KS1, and KS2 will be retelling the Christmas story through song! The children are very excited to be performing for you this year and we are looking forward to welcoming you through our doors. Ticketing information will be sent home via your child's class teacher on Monday 29th November 2021.

As these events are taking place indoors, we would politely request (though we cannot insist) that parents/carers attending take a lateral flow test in advance. We would also request that audience members wear a mask - this is entirely your choice - but so close to Christmas we are trying to ensure that the risk of transmission is minimised. Please wrap up warm as the halls will be ventilated during the performances.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to email me at [k.lawrence@bigginhillps.com](mailto:k.lawrence@bigginhillps.com)

Yours sincerely,



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