

DECEMBER Newsletter 2021

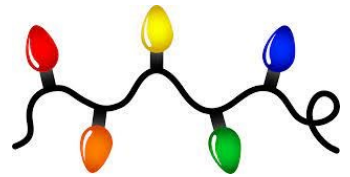
Christmas Raffle

Firstly, we would like to say a ginormous THANK YOU! to everyone for joining in with our Christmas Raffle! This was a huge success and school managed to raise £375 towards much needed resources for the children. Your generosity was overwhelming and we can't thank you all enough. All prize winners have now been contacted separately.



Christmas Tree Light Switch on

We had our Christmas Tree Light Switch on yesterday and the children had a fantastic time, tying their wish ribbon on the tree! We celebrated with hot chocolate and marshmallows, cookies and cupcakes. The children should have all received their reindeer dust too. Don't forget to sprinkle it on Christmas Eve so the reindeer know where to go!



Cancellation of Events

Unfortunately, due to the positive cases of Covid we have had in school recently we have had to make the very difficult decision to cancel our Nativities. By doing this and cancelling group events in school, it will help towards keeping all our children, staff and families as safe as possible.



The children will still be joining in with lots of lovely Christmas events in school that we have planned for them. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo as all activities will be posted on there to keep you up to date. At the end of this letter there is a list of dates for things happening over the next few weeks leading up to Christmas.

Tempest Photography

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for the recent school photos by Tempest Photography. We are expecting this delivery next week and will keep you updated once the pictures have arrived



Christmas Photos for Sale – orders to be in by Monday 6th December

As you know Mrs Rachel Sewell, Professional Photographer, came into school to take some lovely Christmas Photos of the children. If you would like to order your child's photo, prints will be 8 x 10" and mounted and priced at £5 each. These also make a great Christmas gift for family members so order as many as you like. Payments for photos must be handed in in a named envelope by **Monday 6th December**.

Please note, only children in attendance on 30th November will have had a picture taken.

Party Day for the whole school including Nursery 13th December

School Christmas parties will be held throughout the day with party food and games. Children can come to school dressed in their party outfits or non-uniform. As we are ventilating the classrooms, we have some windows open so please send a jumper or a cardigan in case children feel cold. Please ensure that you send suitable footwear and a warm coat for outside play too.



We would like to thank all families for all their support during this difficult time. As you probably know we have taken every measure possible to ensure the safety of children, staff and families and we are working with the Department for Education and Public Health England during this time.

If anyone has any questions or concerns they would like to discuss, please contact the school office on 01900608111 or email

admin@smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk



13 th December	Christmas Party Day
14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day – The School Cook has been preparing for our lovely Christmas lunch. The children will have crackers to pull and hats to wear so it will be good fun! – regular uniform please.
16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – we will not be raising money for this so please just wear your festive knit and have fun
16 th December	School Closes at 1.15pm for Christmas Break
5 th January	School re opens for Spring Term 1 for all classes including Nursery at 8.50am (8am Morning Club)