



Merry
Christmas

14th December 2020

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Newsletter



Hello everyone,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and I am sure that you are looking forward to a well-earned break over the festive season. I hope you all have a lovely time.

A huge thank you to the HSA for organising the Pantomime experience last week and the delicious ice pops. The children all really enjoyed it and had a lovely afternoon.

Detailed below are the events that will be happening this week as we look towards the end of term on Friday 18th December.

This is the last newsletter of the term and my very last newsletter here at Hanwood. Thank you to everyone for their best wishes, it has been lovely to be able to have a chat to you in the mornings as you have accompanied your children in to school. I will be leaving with very fond memories of my time here at Hanwood, which has been such a huge part of my life for the past fourteen years.

Many thanks to all our amazing pupils for making my time here so enjoyable and rewarding, to all the wonderful staff for their unfailing support, to all of you for being so supportive and to all our committed governors for all their support, advice and encouragement over the years.

I wish you all the very best for the future and look forward to hearing of the continued success of the school.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Budd

Christmas Parties: Our Christmas parties this year will be as follows:

- Fir/Saplings** : **Thursday 17th December (am)**
- Elm** : **Thursday 17th December (pm)**
- Ash** : **Wednesday 16th December (pm)**
- Oak** : **Wednesday 16th December (pm)**

Children are welcome to come dressed in their party clothes and stay in them all day to avoid bringing a change of clothes.



Unfortunately, this year we are unable to accept donations of party food but the children will still have plenty of fun and games in their bubbles.

HSA Christmas Hampers: A big thank you to the HSA who are organising the hamper raffle again this year.

Nativity Trail: The children have been colouring in scenes from the nativity story and have taken them home to display in a window or on a door.

On **Saturday 19th December**, you are invited to walk around the village looking for people's nativity scenes.



There will be a Nativity Trail map which will be available on Facebook.

Mrs Bebb

NHS 111 First: On Tuesday 1st December, NHS England and NHS Improvement launched the next phase of the 'Help Us, Help You' campaign which focuses on the NHS 111 Service as a new way of accessing A&E / Emergency Departments.

The aim of this campaign is to direct people to use 111 first when they have an urgent, but not life-threatening, medical need rather than going straight to A&E.

If the patient needs urgent care, NHS 111 can now book them in to be seen quickly and safely in A&E / Emergency Departments.

Parenting Team: Understanding Your Child Groups: Would you like to know more about your child's development? Do you understand your child's behaviour? Would you like a chance to meet with other parents who have children of a similar age?

Delivered virtually, all you need is an email address and an electronic device. The dates and times are as follows:

Understanding your child (excluding school holidays)

Thursday	22 April 21	for 8 weeks	13:00 to 14:00
Friday	02 July 21	for 8 weeks	10:00 to 11:00
Tuesday	14 Sept 21	for 8 weeks	13.00 to 14:00
Monday	22 Nov 21	for 8 weeks	10:00 to 11:00

Understanding your child with SEND (excluding school holidays)

Wednesday	21 April 21	for 8 weeks	13:00 to 14:00
Thursday	01 July 21	for 8 weeks	10:00 to 11:00
Monday	13 Sept 21	for 8 weeks	13:00 to 14:00
Friday	26 Nov 21	for 8 weeks	13:00 to 14:00

To book a place on one of these groups, or for further information on the groups, please contact the Parenting Team on 01743 250950 or email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk.

Emergency Closure of School: If we are forced to close the school due to extreme weather conditions or for any other reason, an announcement will be made on local radio stations.

Information will also be available at:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures

