



Hathern C of E Primary School

School Update

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Countdown to Christmas

As we are unable to invite parents into school at the moment, we will instead be filming the children in their Nativity Service (Foundation), KS1 Performance (Years 1&2), Carols and Lessons (Years 3,4&5) and the Year 6 Christmas Production. We will endeavour to get these online for you to watch before Christmas so you can enjoy them at home.

On Thursday 16th December, the children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on Christmas Dinner Day! As usual, staff will be serving the children in the festively-decorated Hall although, due to COVID restrictions, we will be having 2 sittings— Foundation, Year 1 and 2 at 12.00pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 12.30pm. If you haven't already returned the Christmas meal form then please do so asap.

Young Voices

Although the Young Voices choir are not able to sing together at school, they can still practise the songs and dances at home. Visit <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room> and use the School's Access Code **YV2021**

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2021

December 2021

Fri 10th— Sun 12th Christmas Tree Festival at Church

Thur 16th Christmas Jumper Day!
Christmas Dinner

Fri 17th Christmas Raffle draw 1.00pm
School closes at 3.00pm

Tues 21st— Thur 23rd Hanford Sports Christmas Club
www.hanfordsports.com

Spring 2022

January 2022

Tues 4th School opens

Mon 24th Young Voices Concert

February 2022

Mon 14th— Fri 18th Spring Half-Term

Getting to school safely

It is brilliant to see so many children walking, scooting and cycling to and from school at the moment. With the mornings and evenings being darker now, please ensure that the children are taking extra care on the paths and roads around the village. Reflective gear/hi vis jackets/coats are useful for being seen by motorists and lights on bikes, scooters or helmets (front and rear) are even better!



FPTA Fundraising—[Online Raffle](#) — LIVE! [Click the image below](#)

Unfortunately, in the current circumstances, we are unable to hold large gatherings at school—and once again this includes our Christmas Fair. Instead, as we did last year, the FPTA are holding an online [Christmas Raffle](#) offering cash prizes of £25, £50, £75 and £100. Ticket entries cost from just £1. When buying tickets there is an option to cover the cost of the transaction, to enable the school to receive the direct amount—so do this if you are able to.



Last Christmas we had an amazing £1,625 worth of entries with the word being spread far and wide. Through the power of social media and email, we received entries from family members and friends all over the world!

The draw will take place 'virtually' at 1pm on Friday 17th December and prize winners will be notified by email at 2pm that same day.

With fundraising opportunities being so limited over the last two years, this raffle is our main source of FPTA income for the school. Monies raised are spent in supporting class visits, buying books and games, purchasing ICT equipment as well as providing outdoor learning opportunities.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Christmas Cracker Raffle



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Prizes

£100 / £75 / £50 / 3 x £25

Enter for a chance to win:

Here: <https://go.rallyup.com/cracker>

before Friday 17th Dec 2021

