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## Parent Newsletter - November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Autumn** is here and the children have recently enjoyed learning more about how to look after their environment. Some classes focussed on the ugliness of litter in the environment, others studied trees whilst some looked at the issue of re-using and re-cycling - all very important topics for our children to understand and influence.

**Anti bullying week** – commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November

As in previous week we have a week in the school year where we focus on various way of combatting bullying in school. This year the work will be based around “Choose Respect” and children will be learning what it means to speak and treat others with respect.

### Reading books

The staff have been working hard on re-organsiiing the reading books in school. We have lots of lovely new books for the children to enjoy and are asking the children to take care of them both in school and at home.

**Attendance** : As you know have a target of 97% which we must reach.

Our **attendance** is currently at

**96.7%**













This is steadily rising so well done to the children at Haslam Park. Let’s continue to stay well and come to school every day. Can we also remind you that the school day starts at **8.50 am** and it is very important that all children come to school on time which is on the yard for 8.45 am and then ready for the bell at 8.50 am.



**Children in Need:** We are ready to join in the fun and raise money for this excellent cause. On Friday children can come in dotty clothes, pyjamas etc in exchange for a donation..... cakes will also be sold during the afternoon for an additional contribution 20p per cake and 50p for 3.

**Health & safety after clubs on Thursday:** From next week, could we ask that all children are collected from outside the hall – not the front door as usual. There are so many children and parents waiting that it is causing a “bottle-neck” where injuries could occur. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Dates for your calendar:

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| 16.11.18 |    | Children in Need Day - Pyjamas/Spotty clothes – 50 p. donation if possible please<br>Cake stall – proceeds to Children in Need |
| 22.11.18 |    | School Council Meeting   |
| 29.11.18 |    | Christmas tree arrives   |
| 3.12.18  |    | Assessment Week  |
| 7.12.18  |    | Jolly Jumper day – Please bring a bar of chocolate for our Christmas Fayre tombola stall                                       |
| 12.12.18 |    | Christmas dinner day   |
| 13.12.18 |    | Christmas Fayre at 3.15pm – Proceeds to Bolton Hospice/School Funds  |
| 17.12.18 |  | KS1 Christmas Performance 10.00 am and 2.00 pm   |
| 18.12.18 |  | Reception Class Christmas Performance 10 am  |
| 19.12.18 |  | Party Day  |
| 20.12.18 |  | Community Event pm – Carol singing and mince pies  |
| 21.12.18 |  | School finishes at 2.30 pm   |

### Dinner money and snack money

Please could I remind you that all dinner money and snack money must be given to your child's class teacher **in an envelope** with the child's name clearly marked **every Monday**. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are very much looking forward to this term and the lovely events for Christmas. Please would you share this newsletter with the children. We look forward to seeing you over the next weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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