

# Harrow Gate Primary Academy



# December 2019

A.R.T award assembly: Every Friday 9:00am in the school Sports Hall.

Achievement Resilience

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Christmas events hosted by the 'Friends of Harrow Gate'

# Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Father Christmas and Sweet stalls

Places for Father Christmas have all been booked. There will also be sweet stalls for families to access

# Thursday 12th December: Family Christmas Bingo

**3pm – 5pm** Fun for all the family big or small.



As well as bingo, there will be craft activities, hot dogs, tea, coffee and juice available to buy.

Bingo books are £1 each, please complete the attached letter to reserve your place. Additional books will be available to buy on the night.

# Thursday 19th December: Games Night 3pm - 5pm School dining hall

Stall will include:

Knock em Dead Wheel of fortune Hoopla And many more...

#### Friday 6th December: Chocolate dress down day

Send your child to school in their own clothes for a donation of chocolate. These are used as prizes and hampers during the Christmas celebrations.

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

Children's school reports will be emailed to parents. We will use the email address that is attached to your child's Dojo account. If we have no email address the report will be handed to you by your child's class teacher.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:

Year 2 Pantomime trip

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays. School will close at 2pm

#### **Christmas Concerts**

The children would like to invite their families to watch and join in with their Christmas concerts and celebrations. <u>There are no tickets required</u>. All concerts will be held in the sports hall.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 and year 2 concert. Doors open at 1:45pm to start at 2pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 and 6 concert. Doors open at 1:45pm to start at 2pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 and 4 concert. Doors open at 1:45pm to start at 2pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Morning Nursery Concert. Doors open at 10:15pm to start at 10:30pm Reception concert. Doors open at 1:45pm to start at 2pm



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# Whole school Christmas Carol service

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** all of the children (except Nursery) and staff will be going to Stockton Parish Church. A convoy of busses will be leaving school from 9:15am. We will be singing Christmas carols and listening to the Nativity story together as a Harrow Gate Family. If you have not signed the rolling consent for your child you will be asked to sign a consent form for this trip.



We will be back a school by 11:30am

#### Attendance:

The national average for attendance is 96%. Last year our whole school average was 94.8%. <u>WE</u> <u>MUST IMPROVE THIS!!!</u>

Well done Owls for a fantastic improvement this month

Our whole school average stands at 95.3%. Well done everyone!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Owls	95%	2RT	96%	4LM	97%	6EY	95%
Rabbits	94%	2ED	95%	4CR	94%	6JA	97%
1AA	96%	3AV	97%	5JG	96%	6RW	95%
1SB	93%	3NP	97%	5VD	94%		

Well done all you GREEN classes!!

Christmas message from Mrs Galt and Ms Spence

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas!

May this Christmas be filled with happiness in all that you do. May this continue the whole year through.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

