



Newsletter – Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nativities and Concerts

We are still planning for the concerts to take place with 'live' audiences unless we are advised otherwise. In order for this to happen in a safe way admission is **strictly on a ticket only basis**. All audience members **MUST** wear a face mask throughout the performances and a lateral flow test advised to be taken prior to the concert.

The performances are planned to take place as follows:

- Tuesday 14th December – Red Base (10:30 am- 2pm)
- Wednesday 15th December – Year 1 (10 am and 2pm)
- Thursday 16th December – Year 2 (10 am and 2pm)
- Monday 20th December – Green and Blue Base (10 am and 2pm)

Christmas Parties

Every class (except Blue and Green Base) will be having their Christmas on **Monday 20th December**. Green and Blue Base party will take on **Tuesday 21st December** (am). Please can children come dressed in their party clothing and we will be providing drinks, snacks, and festive games. We are hoping for a special visit from the 'Big man in red' and every child will receive a special treat.

Christmas Dinner – Friday 17th December

Just a reminder that we will be serving Christmas Lunch to the children next Friday.

Enterprise Fair – Friday 10th December

The children have really enjoyed the Christmas Fair today and we will let you know how much money each class has made next week. They all looked very festive in their Christmas outfits and there has been a lot of fun and laughter around the building today. Thank you once again for your support.

Thank you to Children's University – Breakfast with Santa

The Year 1 and 2 children had a magical breakfast with Santa this week. This was arranged with Children's University and their sponsor British Gas. The children all received a special gift off their list, and it brought a tear to all our eyes when the children met Santa and his elves.

Self Belief Award

Well done to Iqra who has won the self-belief award this term. This award is given to students who have demonstrated exceptional self-belief during our events or within PE, extra-curricular sport and physical activity within school.

Her nomination stood out to the judges at Hull Active Schools and she will receive a framed certificate and medal

COVid Update

We still have a number of cases in the wider school community and 'Warn and Inform' letters have been sent to anyone who may be classed as a contact. We continue to be extremely vigilant in school to do all we can to combat any potential transmission. Any group that has been affected and identified as a possible close contact have been advised to see a PCR test and remain vigilant. Lateral flow tests can be used on a daily basis to check for any presence of covid in asymptomatic children and adults and is a useful way of identifying cases early and preventing the spread.

We always seek the most up to date advice from colleagues in Public Health and the advice remains that if your child has any of the following symptoms then they **must seek a PCR Test**. The most common symptoms are:

- **A temperature or 37.8 degrees or higher;**
- **A new continuous cough;**
- **A change to or loss of taste and smell.**

However, the most reported symptoms of the Delta variant include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and seek testing if you are in any doubt. **This must be a PCR Test.**

The Lateral Flow Tests are only to be used for asymptomatic and not symptomatic cases. You can contact via email during out of hours by emailing : Claire.mudd@hcat.org.uk or paula.scowen@hcat.org.uk

Key dates:

Tuesday 14th December- Red Base performances

Wednesday 15th December- Year 1 singing performance

Thursday 16th December – Year 2 performance

Friday 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 20th December – Party Day for all classes other than Blue and Green Base

- Blue and Green Base Performances

Tuesday 21st December- Rev Jonathan to lead Christmas Assembly

- Blue and Green Base Party Day

January 2022

Wednesday 5th January – School Re opens

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Claire Mudd and the Wheeler Team