

# HILLESLEY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY UPDATE

Christian Value this Term - Respect  
Week Commencing 9th December 2019

Monday 9th -	<b>Deadline for play costumes</b> Chess Club, lunchtime KS2 KS2 Knex challenge workshop pm
Tuesday 10th -	Big Write KS2
Wednesday 11th -	Konflux Theatre workshop day, 'Tis the Season' - <b>there will be a performance to parents at 2.45pm - please come to the OCH if you would like to be in the audience.</b> Warhammer Club, lunchtime, Year 6 KS1 Superstars PE pm
Thursday 12th -	Dress rehearsal Swimming pm - bring pyjamas or long sleeved top and joggers
Friday 13th -	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children £1 KS1 Forest School (last one this term) KS2 Superstars PE pm FOHS Movie Night, 5pm OCH

**SWIMMING** All children will be practising water safety skills so will need to bring long pyjamas or long-sleeved t shirt and joggers (not leggings) to wear in the water on Thursday 12th.

**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE** Please help your child learn any lines they have by practising at home. They will not be using their scripts during rehearsals from now on.

Tickets that have been requested have been sent home in plastic wallets on Friday 6th. **If you have not yet requested your tickets please do so as soon as possible.** If you need further tickets spares will be available from the office from Tuesday 10th. **Costumes need to be brought into school by Monday 9th December.**

**Parents are also invited to see the children's performance of the Konflux theatre workshop at 2.45pm on Wednesday 11th.**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER** We will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas jumper day again this year. Children may wear a Christmas jumper to school (with uniform trousers/skirt) for £1 donation.

**KS2 BIG WRITE** Children in KS2 will be doing their Big Write for this term on Tuesday 10th. Information about this was sent home last week - please remind your child to think about their writing plan and bring it with them on the day.

**READING AT HOME** Please continue to support your child by reading with them every day and signing their reading records.

**All children should be reading for 10 minutes every day. This is essential homework for all year groups R - 6**

Regularly listening to children read at home, and reading aloud to them, is hugely beneficial to their learning and attainment across the curriculum.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** There are a few children with lunch choices outstanding for 18th December - please let the office know if your child will be having Christmas lunch, what they would like (turkey or vegetarian) OR if they will be bringing a festive lunch box. Remember to pay on Parentpay by booking a meal (any menu choice) for the 18th.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** reminder - we'll be letting Father Christmas know how many children will be at the party soon, so any party deliveries need to come to the office by Monday 16th.

**FOHS** Raffle tickets - please return all sold ticket stubs and money to Rachel Preece or the school office by Monday 16th December. If you need more tickets they are available in the office. More tickets sold = more funds to provide activities like Music and Forest School.

### **Dates**

Christmas Movie Night, Friday 13th December, 5pm - 7pm, OCH. The film will be 'Nativity' Cost £5 per child for food which will be chilli/veg chilli/macaroni cheese and a drink. Popcorn and sweets will be on sale.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Pudding and wreath evening. Almost £900 was raised which will directly help provide all the wonderful extra activities the children enjoy.

SAVE THE DATE 8th February - Valentine's Barn Dance in the OCH