



Falconer's Hill
Infant School



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Review of the Week




As this term comes to a close and the Christmas time festivities commence, we send a big well done to all of the children at FHIS. It has been an overwhelmingly positive first term with children making leaps in progress both academically and personally. As we reflect on this term and 2024, we can proudly say that we have had some real successes as a school from our Inclusion Quality Mark award that celebrates the hard work that we do in promoting inclusivity as a school, to our fantastic phonics progress for all children from the start of the year. We cannot forget the success of welcoming our children in reception to the Falconer's Hill Infant school team. It has been a pleasure welcoming you into our school and seeing you all grow in confidence and enjoying your learning during your first term in school.

We would like to extend this celebration to all our children for showcasing their talents in acting and singing during last week's Nativity shows and send a grateful thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended these shows. This moment is a magical one for us as a school and such an important time in our Christmas celebrations.

Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May the coming year be one of prosperity, happiness, and continued success for each one of our children.

All the staff at FHIS would like to thank you and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Headline	News
<p>Carol Singing</p> 	<p>On the final week of term, each year group will be performing their nativity songs and Christmas carols. Christmas carol singing (weather permitting) 3pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EYFS - Monday 16th December ▪ Year 1 - Tuesday 17th December ▪ Year 2 - Wednesday 18th December
<p>Attendance</p> <p>Attendance Matters</p>  <p>Every Day Counts....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance 9th December – 13th December 2024</u></p> <p>Chestnut – 67%</p> <p>Sycamore – 64%</p> <p>Ash – 81%</p> <p>Maple – 75%</p> <p>Oak – 92%</p> <p>Willow – 94%</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Whole school – 80%</u></p>

<h2>Safeguarding over the Christmas Holidays</h2>	<p>Reminder about any safeguarding concerns over the Christmas break.</p> <p>As we approach the Christmas break, we would like to remind you that teachers will not have access to their emails or Seesaw during this time, as they take a well-deserved rest. If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holiday period, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Edkins directly rachel.edkins@fhis.inmat.org.uk or reach out to MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on 01604 365452). In cases of immediate danger, please call 999. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you and your families a safe and joyful holiday season.</p>
<h2>Whole school cinema trip</h2>  <p>THE POLAR EXPRESS ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK</p>	<p>On the morning of Thursday 19th December 2024, we have arranged for Early Years and KS1 to visit the Arc Cinema in Daventry to watch a Christmas film as an end-of-term celebration and enrichment opportunity. We will walk to the cinema and leave school around 9:00am. Therefore, pupils will need to wear sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. We will be back in time for lunch.</p> <p><u>If you would like to support on this trip, please contact your child's class teacher.</u></p> <p>Children will not need to bring any money with them. They may bring a SMALL packet of sweets and a SMALL carton of drink (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p>Lunches will be in classrooms on this day and will be sandwiches available, therefore we ask that you check these have been booked. Thank you!</p>
<h2>New Social Media</h2> 	<p>As a school we are renovating and improving our communication and influence in social media to show our community the great work that the children and school are doing.</p> <p>We welcome you to join our new Facebook and Instagram followings and share with family and friends, to keep up to date with school events.</p> <p>*Please login to Arbor to consent or decline to the use of your child's photo on social media*</p>
<h2>Christmas Lunch</h2> 	<p>Just a reminder to book your child's Christmas Lunch, bookable via school grid – for Wednesday 18th December.</p>

Stay and Read



At this time of year, it is vitally important to make special memories as a family and spend quality time together enjoying the festivities.

As a school we value the importance of this and welcome families to join us for our final Stay and read of the year on **Friday 20th December** for a Christmas Craft and decoration morning **from 8:45am- 9:45am**. In this time children will be making Christmas decorations and cards to celebrate the Christmas season.

Christmas Coat Voucher



Parents/Carers of children registered for pupil premium can apply online for a voucher to purchase a child's winter coat.

The link below will take you straight to the online form.

This offer is available until the 28th of February 2025 or until all funds are exhausted.

[Instructions | HSF6 Children Winter Coats](#)

Important Dates



- Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am - A chance to read in the classroom with your child.
- Christmas carol singing on playground (weather permitting) 3pm:
 - EYFS - **Monday 16th December**
 - Year 1 - **Tuesday 17th December**
 - Year 2 - **Wednesday 18th December**
- Christmas Lunch, bookable via school grid – **Wednesday 18th December**
- Whole school cinema trip – **Thursday 19th December**
- School closes for Christmas break – **Friday 20th December**

Christmas Holiday Club

Pro Sports are providing a Christmas Sporty Holiday Club.

Please see poster below for more information.





Stars of the week

All classes will receive stars of the week this week and be rewarded with a Christmas Party on the afternoon of Friday 20th December.

Children who have been in school every day and obtained 100% attendance this term will receive a special award in celebration assembly this week.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

DELIVERING A WIDE RANGE OF FUN SPORTS

RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS & SHOOTING STARS 8 - 12 YRS

DECEMBER DATES: 23RD, 27TH, 30TH, 31ST

JANUARY DATES: 2ND, 3RD

9AM - 3PM



£25 / DAY

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

USE CODE **KMU728**

FOR 10% OFF

OFFER EXPIRES 30/11/2024

50% SIBLING DISCOUNT
ALSO AVAILABLE



FREE PLACES

Available for eligible children, this programme includes a healthy lunch for HAF participants.



If you are eligible for HAF funded bookings, your school will send you a voucher directly to your email. This voucher will include a link to make your booking through

www.holidayactivities.com.

To find your preferred venue, search it's name e.g. 'Rushden' with 'Sporty Holiday Club'. For voucher enquires, contact your school directly or email support@evouchers.com.

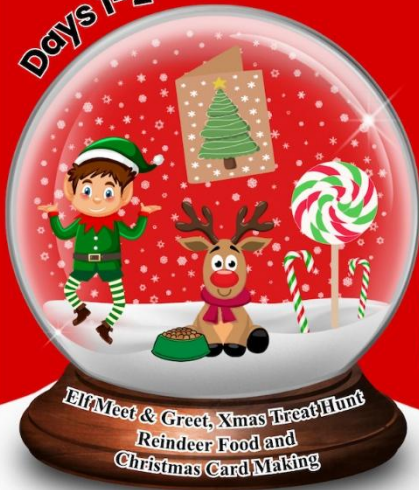
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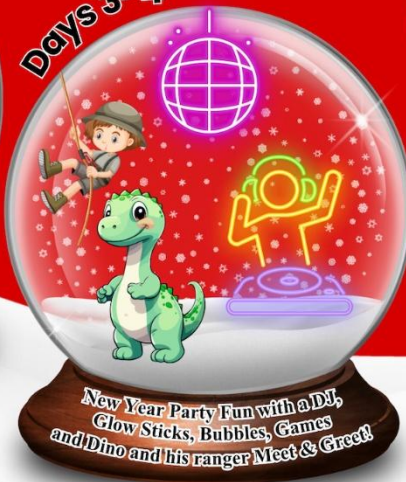
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Days 1-2



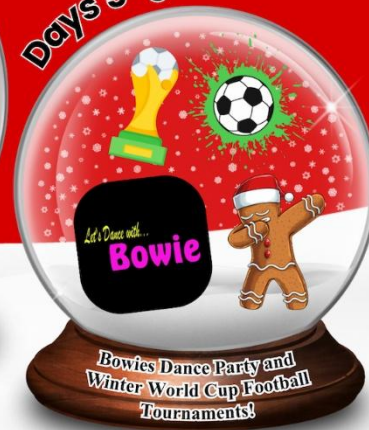
Elf Meet & Greet, Xmas Treat Hunt
Reindeer Food and
Christmas Card Making

Days 3-4



New Year Party Fun with a DJ,
Glow Sticks, Bubbles, Games
and Dino and his ranger Meet & Greet!

Days 5-6



Let's Dance with...
Bowie
Bowies Dance Party and
Winter World Cup Football
Tournaments!

*activities may vary at each location

Contact us: marketing@pro-sports.co.uk
Sporty Holiday Club

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HOLIDAY CLUB

HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:

pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp

FRIENDS OF FHS



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



We're seeking for volunteers to:

- Help out in the planning and organisation of our Summer Fayre. Collecting donations, seeking stall holders, preparing posters, etc.
- Can help run a stall on the day

JOIN US NOW

AUTUMN TERM 2 KEY DATES

**·WE RE-OPEN AFTER THE OCTOBER HALF
TERM BREAK ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
2024.**

**DIWALI SMART DAY - MONDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER 2024.**

**·BONFIRE SMART DAY - FRIDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER 2024.**

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 2024.**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - THURSDAY
12TH DECEMBER 2024.**

**WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY
DATES, WC - MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER
2024**

**·CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING, WC -
MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024 (3PM-
3:25PM)**

**·SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE CHRISTMAS
BREAK- FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024.**