



**Falconer's Hill**  
Infant School



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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

## Review of the Week

Happy December!

It has been a fantastic week this week full of lots of laughter and happiness as we enter the season of festivities. Children are eagerly learning Christmas carols and songs in preparation for our carol services and nativity shows.


This week in Year 2, the children had a visit from Thomas Farriner, the famous baker who started the Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed becoming immersed in travelling back in time to watch how bread was made, the fire was started and asked lots of questions to develop our understanding of the sequence of events.





Year 1 children this week have been enjoying learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas, including the making of Christingles and hymns in church.

Reception children were working very hard this week on naming and exploring 3D shapes in their environment. The children build 3D shape towers and sorted 3D shapes.

We look forward to welcoming all families to the school's Christmas Fayre on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Headline	News
<b>Junior School Applications</b>	<p>Just a reminder that <b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> is the deadline for Year 2 children to apply for their next school for Year 3.</p> <p>Any questions regarding the process, please feel free to speak to West Northamptonshire admissions team.</p>
<p><b>Attendance</b> <b>Attendance Matters</b></p>  <p><b>Every Day Counts....</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance 25<sup>th</sup> November – 29<sup>th</sup> November</u></p> <p><b>Chestnut – 84%</b></p> <p><b>Sycamore – 90%</b></p> <p><b>Ash – 92%</b></p> <p><b>Maple – 98%</b></p> <p><b>Oak – 94%</b></p> <p><b>Willow – 98%</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Whole school – 93%</u></b></p>

<p><b>Healthy Snacks</b></p> 	<p>FHIS is a healthy school, and we pride ourselves on helping our children to understand the importance of having a healthy balanced diet.</p> <p>As a reminder, if you are sending children with snacks to school, please make sure that these are healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables.</p> <p>Although it is the beginning of the festive season, we ask that you refrain from sending children into school with chocolate and sweets for a snack.</p> <p>Thank you for your understanding and support with this.</p>
<p><b>Stars Of The Week</b></p> 	<p>There will be no celebration assembly this week due to Santa &amp; his elves needing the hall in preparation for our Christmas Fayre.</p>
<p><b>Stay and Read</b></p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay and read every Friday 8:45am-9am - A chance to read in the classroom with your child.</li> <li>• Mufti 'bring a bottle' for our Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December</li> <li>• Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December 2pm-4pm</li> <li>• Whole school Christmas nativity dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EYFS Tuesday 10th December</li> <li>▪ Year 1 Wednesday 11th December</li> <li>▪ Year 2 Thursday 12th December</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christmas carol singing on playground (weather permitting) 3pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EYFS Monday 16th December</li> <li>▪ Year 1 Tuesday 17th December</li> <li>▪ Year 2 Wednesday 18th December</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12th December</li> <li>• Christmas Lunch, bookable via school grid – Wednesday 18th December</li> <li>• Whole school cinema trip – Thursday 19th December</li> <li>• School closes for Christmas break – Friday 20th December</li> </ul>

## Bring a Bottle Mufti



On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, we ask that children bring a full bottle of pop, squash, shampoo, nail polish etc in exchange for wearing mufti, to support our PTA Christmas Fayre.

## Nativity



This year the children at FHS will be taking part in a whole school nativity.  
The production for 2024 is ***Everyone Loves a Baby***

**EYFS Showing – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**  
**Year 1 Showing – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**  
**Year 2 Showing – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**

The children will be given their school 'acting role' nearer to the time and information regarding costumes will be sent through Seesaw in the coming weeks.

We ask that all children bring in their costumes in a named carrier bag by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** in preparation for dress rehearsals.

We look forward to welcoming you back for another festive show!

## Gates



Due to the young age of our children, we ask that parents and guardians dropping off and collecting to and from school, proceed to walk children down to the cloakroom door.

This ensures that children safely make it into school, and it provides an opportunity for home-school communications.

## Christmas Holiday Club



ProSports are providing a Christmas Sporty Holiday Club.

Please see poster below for more information.



# 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

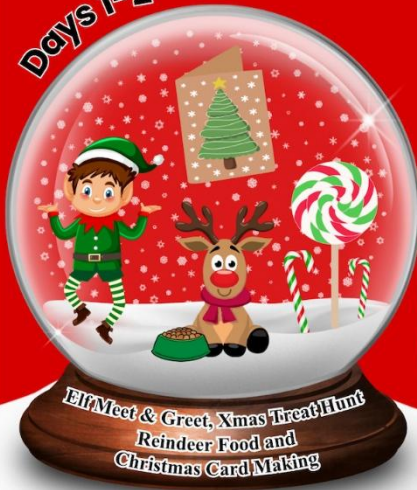
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FOR 10% OFF

OFFER EXPIRES 30/11/2024

50% SIBLING DISCOUNT  
ALSO AVAILABLE

Days 1-2



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

SPECIAL  
ACTIVITIES!

Days 3-4

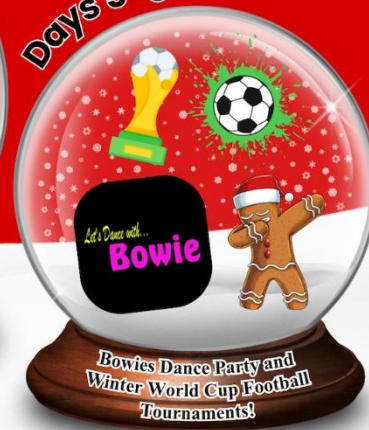


New Year Party Fun with a DJ,  
Glow Sticks, Bubbles, Games  
and Dino and his ranger Meet & Greet!

ALSO MULTI-SPORTS  
INCLUDING...

Unlimited Football,  
Dodgeball, Gymnastics,  
Archery, Tag Rugby, Tennis,  
Basketball & Cricket

Days 5-6



Bowies Dance Party and  
Winter World Cup Football  
Tournaments!

\*activities may vary at  
each location

Contact us: [marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)  
Sporty Holiday Club



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

[pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp](http://pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp)



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](http://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](mailto:support@evouchers.com).



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## VENUES

RUSHDEN



HELD AT:  
WHITEFRIARS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BOUGHTON DRIVE, RUSHDEN  
NN10 9HX

RINGSTEAD



HELD AT:  
RINGSTEAD C OF E  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHURCH STREET, RINGSTEAD  
KETTERING, NN14 4DH

ST JAMES  
INFANT SCHOOL



THIS CLUB IS FOR 4 - 7 YRS & OLDER  
SIBLINGS AGED 8 - 11 YRS WELCOME

HELD AT:  
ST JAMES INFANT SCHOOL  
90 ST JAMES STREET  
DAVENTRY, NN11 4AG

ASHBY FIELDS



HELD AT:  
ASHBY FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
WIMBORNE PLACE  
ASHBY FIELDS, DAVENTRY,  
NN11 0YP

FALCONER'S  
HILL INFANT  
SCHOOL



THIS CLUB IS FOR 4 - 7 YRS & OLDER  
SIBLINGS AGED 8 - 11 YRS WELCOME

HELD AT:  
FALCONER'S HILL INFANT SCHOOL,  
ASHBY RD, DAVENTRY NN11 0QF

BURTON LATIMER  
& BARTON SEAGRAVE



the  
Latimer Arts  
College

HELD AT:  
THE LATIMER ARTS COLLEGE, CASTLE WAY, BARTON  
SEAGRAVE, KETTERING, NN15 6SY

WHERE POSSIBLE CHILDREN ARE GROUPED IN AGE APPROPRIATE GROUPS



JOIN US FOR OUR

# PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024  
2PM-4PM

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**DONATIONS OF UNWANTED GIFTS,  
PRIZES AND BRIC-A-BRAC NEEDED**

Any questions, please contact the school  
office.



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**

**SIBLING  
DISCOUNT  
50% OFF  
ADDITIONAL  
CHILDREN**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 4TH NOVEMBER -  
WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER (7 WEEK TERM)**

**ALL OUR CLUBS ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS**

### GYMNASTICS

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn new skills and enjoy using the apparatus to create dynamic sequences and imaginative shapes. Build physical confidence and coordination!



### ARTS, CRAFTS & FUN GAMES

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Make cool creations, and enjoy playful games with friends. The perfect blend of imagination, fun, and hands-on activities!



### ARCHERY

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn a proper technique while playing engaging activities and friendly competitions. Develop new skills, improve concentration, and build confidence.



### FOOTBALL

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

All children (boys and girls) can enjoy a fun, safe, and engaging environment. Play exciting games, learn new skills, and share the love of football with friends!



### DANCE

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm  
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn fun dance skills, develop physical confidence and improve coordination. Children will create a special Christmas show, and parents will be invited to watch!



**£5 PER SESSION  
£35 FOR THE TERM**

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**[WWW.PRO-SPORTS.CO.UK](http://WWW.PRO-SPORTS.CO.UK)**

For More Info Please Contact  
[marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)





# DISABILITY FOOTBALL



## at DAVENTRY TOWN FC

Inclusive Football Opportunities for children aged 5-11 with special educational needs, disabilities, health conditions, or any other needs or adjustments

**Time and Date:** Saturdays 1-2pm, from 16th November

**Location:** Daventry Town Football Club, Browns Road, Daventry,  
Northamptonshire, NN11 4NS

**Contact:** Paul Atkins, 07753408501 or Paul.Atkins@DTFC.co.uk

**First session free!** then £2 per session



**CLICK HERE  
to book**

**FUN!**

**Your place  
to play**

Join our first session and be a mascot for the  
first team on the main pitch!

**STARTS  
16TH  
NOVEMBER**



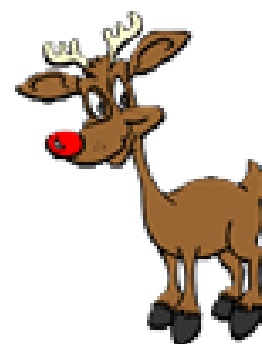
A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE



To be held in the school grounds  
Friday 6th December from 2:00pm-4:00pm  
We will be starting our collections for the  
Christmas Fayre from the Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> November.



Please bring them to the collection boxes outside  
the classrooms.

This would be a great opportunity to have a good clear out before Santa's  
visit!

We are collecting:

### Bric-a-Brac

Unwanted gifts, ornaments, games, toys or anything else  
that would be suitable for our Bric-a-Brac stall.



### Tombola

Smellies, chocolates, biscuits any new or unused items.

### Hampers

We are also collecting donations for our prize hampers.



### Cakes, Sweets and biscuits

If you would like to donate to our cake stall, please **ONLY** bring these into school on 5<sup>th</sup> and  
6<sup>th</sup> December.

Any donations are gratefully appreciated.

## RAFFLE PRIZES

**Raffle!**

Does anyone work for, or know of, a company we could  
approach to help with Raffle Prize donations for our  
Christmas Fayre?

**PRIZES**

**Thank  
You!**

# **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.**





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# LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

## Autumn 2 Home Learning Challenge!

This term we will be setting the home learning challenge of writing a letter to Santa with your hopes and wishes for Christmas. We will have a special Santa's post box for your child to post their letter in.

Remember to use your capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in your writing.

Date due by Friday 15th December 2024

