



December Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Christmas:

Christmas is upon us! This is a very exciting and busy time in school.

TICKETS:

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the scheduled performances. Please do keep an eye out for your tickets. **Strictly two people per child, per performance will be admitted.** The children are working so very hard (I hear three different groups of songs through my office wall daily!) and you are in for a treat 😊 Wherever possible, please try to make arrangement for your little ones as they can be noisy and disturb the show. I understand that this may not be possible, in this case please sit towards the back so you can make a swift exit if required.

PHOTOGRAPHY/FILMING:

Not all children can have their images online for a range of different reasons. It is hugely important that we respect the wishes of others, especially if these are due to safeguarding concerns. I ask **that you do not post any photos or videos online**, unless all other people are COMPLETELY blurred out. If you do not know how to do this, I will be happy to show you.

We all want to take photos to keep, treasure and dig out when it is their 21st, and I want for this to always continue so please ensure you follow the above requirements.

Uniform:

It has been noticed that the number of people not adhering to the uniform policy has begun to rise. The uniform policy in place needs to be followed by all. An increasing number of children have begun to wear:

- Trainers
- Long black cardigans
- Sports hoodies
- Jewellery
- Make up/ nail varnish
- Etc

None of the above is acceptable, and at Hilton Lane we expect high standards in every sense - this includes uniform. I will have nail varnish remover and baby wipes available in my office, should any children forget to remove their make up/ nail varnish before school. Jewellery, such as necklaces and bracelets, will be put in an envelope and kept safe in the school office ready for your collection.

Thank you for your support with this.

Contact the Office:

A polite reminder to contact Mrs Parry directly on dojo regarding matters or absence, collection arrangements/ changes, appointments, uniform etc. **I do not check my dojo daily** and so these messages will not be guaranteed to be read on time.

Key dates:

Date	Event
9.12.22	Jolly Jumper Exchange – in between Y1/Y2 and Y3/Y4
13.12.22	Y3 Carol Concert – 9am Rec-Y2 Xmas Disco – 4:15pm-5:30pm Y3-Y6 Xmas Disco – 5:45pm-7pm
14.12.22	Y5 to watch Lowry performance Y1 and Y2 Xmas Play – 9am
15.12.22	Y1 and Y2 Xmas Play – 2pm
16.12.22	Early Years Xmas Play – 9:30am Christmas Dinner Day Jolly Jumper Day
21.12.22	Last Day Owen clothes and class party day

Good luck: To the cross-country runners on Saturday! I will hopefully be there to cheer you on... it'll be a cold one - Go Team Hilton Lane!

Staff Shout Out: To Mrs Rounding who works so hard all of the time for so many children across the school. Mrs Rounding will be off on maternity leave at the end of the term, we wish her well as she puts her feet up and gets lots of sleep! For anything SEN related, please contact Miss Pilling from January who will be covering for Mrs Rounding.

Have a wonderful Christmas break making memories together.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.