



# Halam Church of England Primary School

*Life in all its fullness*

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Friday, 12 December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the performances on Tuesday, the children did really well and made us all proud. We also had a fabulous time on Wednesday afternoon at the pantomime, so it's been a super week!



## **Terrific Assembly Awards**

Well done this week to:

Absolutely **EVERYONE** for two amazing performances of, "Baa-rmy Bethlehem"!

**Lunchtime "Good Manners" Awards:** Lily T and Madison

**Best attendance this week:** Cherry Class – 100%



**Birthdays:** Noah & George G



## **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**

We have received the report from our SIAMS Inspection, and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the inspection, we appreciate your support.



## **Church Service on Tuesday, 16 December**

On Tuesday, 16 December you are invited to join us for our end of term service in St Michael the Archangel Church, Halam at 9.15am – all welcome!



## **Christmas Lunch**

A reminder that on Wednesday, 17 December the children will be served their Christmas Dinner, (roast turkey and seasonal vegetables or a vegetarian meal, with a festive cookie for dessert).

Please order the Christmas Lunch in the usual way via the IFG website by Saturday.

To add to the occasion, we would like the children to come to school on that day in their Christmas jumpers or festive t-shirts – as we are expecting a visit from "the man in red"!!!!



## **Party Day**

On Thursday it is our Christmas Party Day! On that day the children need to come to school in their party clothes (not school uniform) but please make sure that they bring a coat, and wear sensible shoes as they will still be going outside at playtimes. Each class will be doing party games in the hall with Miss B!

Please remember that there is no KS1 Sports Club on Thursday.



## **Visit from a Donkey!**

I am very excited to tell you that on the last day of term we are having a visit from a real donkey! We thought the children would really enjoy seeing the donkey, and learning about its care. The

donkey will be outside, and the children will be supervised at all times, please let us know if your child has any allergies which may be affected by the donkey's visit.



### **Carol Service in St Michael the Archangel Church, Halam**

On Sunday, 21 December there is a Carol Service in Halam Church at 6pm, and Reverend Mary would be delighted to see any of our families there. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend, but have taught the children the two carols, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" as they will be part of the service. If you are going to attend the service and your child would like to join in with the singing the two carols, please would you e-mail our Chair of Governors, Mrs Briony Dickinson on [briony.dickinson@halamprimary.org.uk](mailto:briony.dickinson@halamprimary.org.uk)

Finally, with this newsletter is a copy of the SIAMS report.

Thank you for your continued support,

*AE Speed*

Aly Speed  
Executive Headteacher



### **Dates for the diary**

**Monday, 15 December**

**Tuesday, 16 December**

**Wednesday, 17 December**

**Thursday, 18 December**

**Friday, 19 December**

**Monday, 5 January 2026**

"Carols and mince pies" – Grandparents invited

School Christmas Service at Halam Church – 9.15am, all welcome

School Christmas Dinner – Christmas jumpers please! **\*new date**

School Christmas Party Day

*Break up for Christmas*

School re-opens for the Spring Term

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