

# Muswell Hill Primary School

## December 2019 Newsletter

Academic Year 2019-20  
Newsletter No. 4



### December already!

**Lots of information about end of term events and festivities for you in this newsletter – please see key dates below:**

- Friday 6 December** 9.30am Parents from Year 4 whose children are learning the GUITAR are invited to hear what their children have been learning in an assembly in the KS2 Hall
- 6.30 to 8.00pm the choir will be singing at the Muswell Hill Carol Service at the Baptist Church in support of Ambitious about Autism and the Muswell Hill Soup Kitchen – collection on the night – all welcome to attend.
- Saturday 7 December** **PSA WINTER FAIR 12.00 to 3.00pm**
- Monday 9 December** 3.00pm Parents from Year 4 whose children are learning the VIOLIN are invited to hear what their children have been learning in an assembly in the KS2 Hall
- Wednesday 11 December** 9.30am Parents of children in the ORCHESTRA are invited to hear the orchestra play in the KS2 Hall
- Early lunch for all children – Friday’s menu (fish and chips) before Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 children watch a panto (Jack and the Beanstalk) in the KS2 Hall
- Years 4, 5 and 6 will go to Ally Pally to watch Pinocchio on Ice
- 5.00pm children from the choir performing in the East Court in Ally Pally
- Friday 13 December** 9.30am Rock Steady concert for parents of children who take part in Rock Steady and Year 5 and 6 children
- Christmas Jumper Day** and the children’s Christmas Lunch – the teachers will be serving the children their lunch as is the Muswell Hill Primary tradition! KS1 children will be making hats from recycled materials in school. KS2 children are invited to make their own hat from recycled materials at home and bring it in to wear at lunchtime. No glitter please – all the materials must be recycled.
- The children who are members of the Rights Respecting Schools Council have elected to fundraise on this day for **Save the Children** so we will be accepting donations to this charity on the day and after the Christmas Shows if you would like to contribute.

**Also during this week - Monday 9 December to Friday 13 December – we will have boxes outside the school office for contributions of non-perishable food (cereal, soup, tins of veg/meat, rice, pasta, tea, coffee etc.) for the Muswell Hill Food Bank as we remember families who are less fortunate than many of us this Christmas. It’s a week of reverse Advent Calendar days.**

**More dates on the following page – please read on ....**

<b>Monday 16 December</b>	Christmas Show Rehearsals – the children will see the other classes perform
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b>	Colour Classes (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet) Christmas Show – 9.30am and repeated at 2.00pm in the KS2 Hall – a letter about tickets is on its way
<b>Wednesday 18 December</b>	Jewel Classes (Ruby, Amber, Gold, Emerald, Sapphire, Cobalt and Amethyst) Christmas Show – 9.30am and repeated at 2.00pm in the KS2 Hall – a letter about tickets is on its way
<b>Thursday 19 December</b>	The last day of term!  9.00 – 10.30am Class Parties – teachers will share information about games/activities that the children will be doing  11.00-11.30am Packed brunch time – please could all children bring in a packed brunch? If this isn't possible and your child normally has a school lunch, we will ask the kitchen to provide a packed meal provided you notify us no later than Monday 16 December. Many thanks.  11.45am Carol Concert in the KS2 Hall – please bear in mind that the Baptist Church usually accommodated approx. 100-150 parents. We are conscious that many of you may wish to come to school for the concert and we are currently looking at the logistics of seating – we are obviously seeking to maximize the space but more people may come than we can physically accommodate, so please be aware of this. We will send further details in due course. The words of some carols are attached for you to learn if you might come as there will be some communal singing.  12.45pm We will end the concert in the KS2 playground when all parents/carers will be invited to sing the final carol together. Again, further details to follow.  12.55pm approx the children will go back to class.  <b>1.00pm Parents/carers pick up children from class promptly please.</b>

**SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2020 AT 8.55AM AS USUAL.**

**(Breakfast Club will be open as usual from 7.45am for those that attend on Mondays.)**

## Other news/information



Haringey have asked us to let you know about Peddle My Wheels Bike Markets and Try Before You Buy (TBYP).

They are working with this company to offer Haringey residents an easy way to become bike owners and also to help them recycle their unwanted bikes, turning them into cash. Please see the information attached with this newsletter.

Just a reminder that we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to register on Ofsted Parent View and leave some feedback about the school. You can find the link here: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Photos from Forest School

The first group of Year 2 children have nearly finished their six-week course – amongst many other things they've made fires, shelters and swings. Feedback from the children has been very positive! The next group of children start in January.



## Lost property

Please check the lost property bins in both playgrounds for anything that your children have mislaid. These bins are full to overflowing and many of the clothes are wet. Anything that has not been claimed by the end of term will be disposed of. Any left over lunch boxes will be thrown away as they represent a health and safety hazard if left over the break. Thanks very much.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL FESTIVE BREAK –  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKKAH AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR, SEE YOU IN 2020!**