



HOGSTHORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Newsletter

9th December 2015

TERM DATES 2015/16

Term 1 September 2-October 22
Term 2 November 2-December 17
Term 3 January 5-February 12
Term 4 February 22-March 24
Term 5 April 12-May 27
Term 6 June 6- July 21

December 11th Open Day everyone welcome
December 14th Carol Singing at Meadows Court Care Home
December 15th Snow White Pantomime at The Embassy Skegness
December 17th Christmas Production 2.00pm in Village Hall
January 21st Herons Class Trip to The Collection Lincoln
February 8th Parent Consultation Evening 3.45-5.30pm
February 9th Parent Consultation Evening 3.45-7.30pm
March 24th Open Day everyone welcome
May 9th-12th SATs week
May 13th Sponsored Walk 2.00pm
May 27th Sports Day 2.00pm
June 22nd Year 5 Curriculum Day at Skegness Academy
July 11th – 22nd Year 6 Induction at Skegness Academy
July 21st Leavers Assembly 2.00pm in Village Hall
Dates and times may be subject to change.

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Term 2 November 1-December 20
Term 3 January 4-February 10
Term 4 February 20-March 31
Term 5 April 18- May 26
Term 6 June 5-July 19

HOLIDAY ABSENCE

The Government has changed their views on schools granting holiday absence. Holiday absence is now not allowed to be authorised unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. Please organise your holidays out of term time. If this is not possible please put your application in writing to me to see whether the exceptional circumstances rule can be applied to your position. I can only authorise holiday absence in exceptional circumstances otherwise it will be recorded as unauthorised and may lead to a fine.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is essential that you ring the school before 9am and inform a member of staff. Failure to do this could result in absence being unauthorised.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Every child in Reception and Years 1 and 2 is entitled to a free school meal.

CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY 11th December

Visitors are welcome between 9.30am-10.45am, 11.30am-12.00am and 2.00pm-3.15pm on Friday 11th December to come and work with your child working on a variety of Christmas crafts and decorations. Everyone is welcome but siblings must be well supervised.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 16th December

The Parent Council are holding a Christmas Party for the children during school time on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December. Children will not need their packed lunch on that day as party food will be provided. They will need to come in their party clothes and a 'Christmas jumper'.

RAFFLE

The Parent Council are organising a raffle and would like donations to make into hampers. They would like donations of chocolate and Christmas goodies, beauty and bathing products and wine or spirits please. All donations will be gratefully received. Please bring to the office as soon as possible, thank you!

BAGS AT SCHOOL

We are really struggling for space in the cloakrooms due to the number and size of bags being brought into school. Children can bring in bags as long as they can be hung with the child's other possessions on their peg. We do not have enough space for two pegs per pupil and nor do we want bags and possessions strewn across the floor. The KS2 cloakrooms are due to be refurbished with the new build and we want to keep the area neat and tidy.

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you again on January 5th 2016!



