

Highwoods

Herald



School Newsletter

Christmas 2016



**Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year**
from all the staff
and Governors
at Highwoods
Primary School

House Points

Totals for the Autumn Term

Red	1694
Yellow	1834
Green	1993
Blue	1828

Well done **Green** House

Pyramid Newsletter

The Mexborough Pyramid of Schools is to produce and distribute a termly newsletter showcasing and celebrating what is happening in each of our schools. The newsletter, yet to be named, will be distributed via the children and will be available on the Highwoods Primary School website too. The intention is that the Highwoods article is written by the children and put together by media students at Mexborough Academy

We still will be producing the monthly Highwoods Herald, which is also available on our website..

[www,highwoods.doncaster.sch.uk](http://www.highwoods.doncaster.sch.uk)

Attendance

Class attendance for the Autumn Term...

Cherry Class Reception	95.0%
Willow Class Year 1	97.4%
Rowan Class Year 2	96.2%
Elm Class Year 3	96.7%
Oak Class Year 4	95.8%
Hazel Class Year 5	98.4%
Sycamore Class	96.3%

Well done Hazel class

Remember class attendance should be at least 97%

Punctuality

Minutes late lost by each class for
the Autumn Term...



Cherry Class Reception	94 minutes
Willow Class Year	96 minutes
Rowan Class Year	244 minutes
Elm Class Year	259 minutes
Oak Class Year	415 minutes
Hazel Class Year	105 minutes
Sycamore Class Year	82 minutes

Well done Sycamore class for being the most
punctual class

Class Calendars 2017

Our popular class calendars will still be on sale after Christmas. They cost £3.00 each and make lovely New Year presents for family. Order yours from the School Office

Christmas Raffle

Winners of the Christmas Raffle

	Ticket	Name	Prize
1	391-395	Mrs Rosinska	4 free tickets to Simply Skate
2	306-310	K Fox	4 free tickets to Simply Skate
3	111-115	R Loasby	Black and Decker tool set
4	1-5	K Proudman	Celebrations box
5	221-225	T Atkin	Box of sweets
6	171-175	J Middlebrook	Thorntons Chocolates
7	301-305	K Fox	King-size bedding set
8	446-450	K Plater	Minnie Mouse lunch box
9	456-460	L Littlewood	Disney's Brave doll
10	6-10	K Proudman	Disney's Frozen doll
11	296-300	J Isajeva	Kitty surprise set
12	41-45	J Cullis	Sticky memo set
13	36-40	O Jenkinson	Ted Baker set
14	436-440	L Oliver	Meat voucher
15	46-50	J Cullis	Lint and fuzz remover

ANTI-BULLYING CHARTER MARK

'Gold Award'

Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Skelton and 4 Year 6 pupils attended the Doncaster 'Anti-Bullying Charter Mark' awards ceremony at

The Mary Woollett Centre, Doncaster.

'Sam and Sammie' (Doncaster schools attendance mascots)

And 'Donny Dog' presented us with our Gold Award.



WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Pantomime Visit

The whole school enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Pantomime yesterday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show. We have booked for next year, 2017 to see Mother Goose.

Christmas Word Search

O B E A Y H A R E E S P G L R T
 F R Q N G L E T O B A R N R V I
 C W N I A I I T N Y M E I U S N
 M O E A N C E M E A T S F D T S
 Y L O D M L Y N A U S E F O H E
 S L E K T E M D R F I N U L G L
 O E L S I I N K N U R T T P I C
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 F M H C H Y S S T O C K I N G S
 S E I R R E B N A R C S E V L E



candycane
 chimney
 Christmas
 cookies
 cranberries
 elves
 family
 holly
 lights
 mistletoe
 ornament
 presents
 reindeer
 Rudolph
 Santa
 sleigh
 stockings
 stuffing
 tinsel
 turkey

Christmas Crossword

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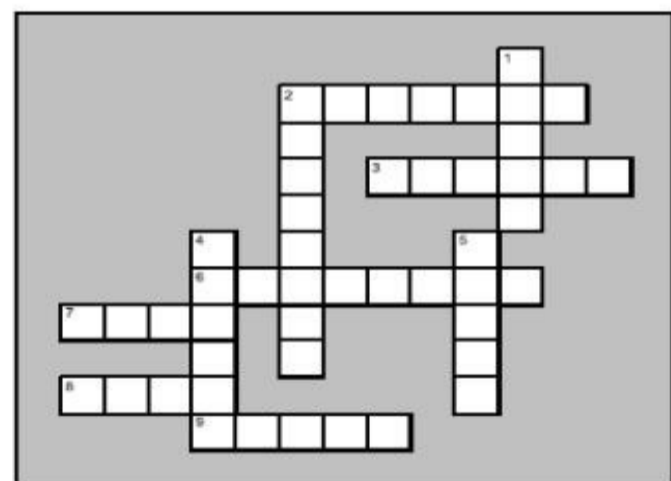
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Dates for your diary

Friday 16th December

School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas break

Tuesday 3rd January

Staff Training Day—Growth Mindsets

Wednesday 4th January

Staff Training Day—Safeguarding

Thursday 5th January

School opens for the Spring Term

Wednesday 11th January

Young Voices at the Sheffield Arena