



Friday 6th December 2024

Parent Bulletin



- ◆ Community Class 2 had an amazing day at [@presidentssporting](#) Christmas lunch. The pupils enjoyed lots of entertainment, tasty food, dancing and seeing Father Christmas. [Click here to see.](#)
- ◆ We had our annual Christmas Carol event at school on Wednesday, thank you to everyone for your support, it was a lovely evening. We raised £392.50. [Click here to see some snippets.](#)

Important Notice regarding late pupil arrivals

On the 20th November there was an accident involving a transport bus and a waiting car outside the front entrance. This was investigated by school leaders and the situation risk assessed to ensure this doesn't happen again.

- ◆ The safety of everyone is very important to us and with this in mind, with immediate effect, all children being dropped off at school by parents or carers in the mornings, must go to the rear St. Margaretsbury 'Parent Drop Off Area'. If you are late and the gate is closed please call the school office (01920 870027) and one of the office staff will come and open the gate and notify the class teacher that your child has arrived at school.
- ◆ Please do not wait in the Private Road waiting for the buses to leave, the Premises Manager or other staff will only ask you to drive round to the rear of the school.
- ◆ Parents can drop off via the Front Car Park **after 10am only**.
- ◆ Any exceptions to this new arrangement need to be authorised by myself.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this new arrangement. Kind regards,

Neil Ward, Headteacher

Mental Health Support Team: Online Sleep Workshop

- ◆ Please [click here](#) for a flyer for the upcoming MHST 'virtual' sleep workshop coffee morning, being held on the Monday 16th December 10am-12noon via MS Teams.

The Hertford and Ware Flyer Magazine December 24

- ◆ Our article "Glass of Lemonade?" is on page 18. [Click here for the issue.](#)

Winter HAPpy programme 2024

- ◆ Bookings are now OPEN for the up-coming holiday programme.
- ◆ Bookings can be made at: <https://bit.ly/BookHAPpy4W24> Your unique winter HAPpy Camps booking code is J2V#GN.



Meet Father Christmas at Church Farm Ardeley

- ◆ Please [click here](#) for more information on their Christmas activities.



CHIPS & Hoddesdon Model & Railway Club Santa Train Rides

Please [click here](#) for more information on the short train rides to Santa's Grotto on the miniature railway and how to book.



South Mill Arts Robin Hood Pantomime

- ◆ Sat 7th Dec 2024—Sat 4th Jan 2025
- ◆ There will be a *relaxed and captioned performance* on Friday 27th December at 11am.
- ◆ [Click here for more information.](#) & [Booking Link.](#)

Inclusive Opportunities at South Mills Arts

- ◆ Santa's Grotto Inclusive Sessions Community - Sun 8th & Sun 22nd Dec | 4pm
- ◆ Inclusive Workshops with Herts Inclusive Theatre - Sun 22nd Dec - 2.30pm | Wed 16th Apr - 3pm | 7+
- ◆ [Click here for their flyer.](#)



Dates for the diary

- ◆ **Wednesday 11th December** Father Christmas, Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ **Tuesday 17th December** Lower School Christmas Service 9.45-10.15am
- ◆ **Tuesday 17th December** Upper School Christmas Service 10.45am-11.15am
- ◆ **Wednesday 18th December** Class parties and disco
- ◆ **Friday 20th December** End of Autumn Term. Pupils break up at 1.30pm. Parent pick up 1:15pm.
- ◆ **Monday 6th January** School Opens to Pupils - Start of Spring Term
<https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>