

Wishing you a
Merry Christmas!



See you on
7 January 2013!

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2012



Dates for the Diary



2012

Thurs 6 Dec - Reception trip to Conkers

Weds 12 Dec - School Christmas lunch

Thur 13 Dec - KS1 trip to Santa Express

Thur 13 Dec - Nursery & Reception
Christmas play at 10.00am

Fri 14 Dec - KS1 Christmas play at 10.00am

Fri 14 Dec - Christmas Fair after school

Tues 18 Dec - KS2 Christmas play at 10am

Weds 19 Dec - Year 3 & 4 & Reception
Christmas parties

Thur 20 Dec - Nursery, Years 1,2,5 & 6
Christmas parties

Thur 20 Dec - Break up for Christmas

Fri 21 Dec - Teacher Training Day

2013

Mon 7 Jan - Children back to school.

Children in Need

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for raising £346.00 for Children in Need this year and to Mrs Galbraith in the kitchen for making all those biscuits. Well Done. The winner of the BIG Pudsey was Jessica Rawlins.....Well done.

Staff Changes

We will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Garner one of our Reception class teachers after Christmas. Mrs Garner will be leaving us to spend more time with her young family.

Mrs Garners replacement will be Mrs Barham. Mrs Barham is an experienced reception teacher and we had the privilege of her teaching in our nursery last year when she was known as Mrs Baghera so the children should remember her.

School Rules:

Our school rules were devised by School Council and state:

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Starburst Awards

Thursday 15 November 2012

Team Boyce -Mustafa
Team Wood - Frederick
Team Davis - Zak
Team Palmer - Zarin
Team M/J -Marcia
Team Trevelyan - Mea
Team Spiers - Shannon
Team Roberts - Farhan



Starburst Awards

Thursday 29 November 2012

Team Cookson/Garner - Issabelle
Team Preston - Keeley
Team Boyce -Harley Dee
Team Wood - Kia
Team Davis - Mehaq
Team Palmer - Madison
Team M/J - Kyle
Team Trevelyan -Isaac
Team Spiers - Christopher
Team Roberts - Joshua



Starburst Awards

Thursday 6 December 2012

Team Boyce - Gary
Team Wood - Callum
Team Davis - Corey
Team Palmer - Millie
Team M/J - Casey
Team Trevelyan - Ahmed
Team Spiers - Lauren
Team Roberts - Quinn



Pupil Premium

You may have heard of "Pupil Premium" within schools in the news recently. If you would like to know how some of our "Pupil Premium" money has been spent on our children this year then please visit our website www.newhall.bham.sc.uk

Pizza Day

Due to Friday 21 December being a "Teacher Training Day" we will be having pizza day on Thursday 20 December.



Friends of New Hall/PTA

On Fri 14th Dec at the Christmas Fair "Friends of New Hall"/PTA will be selling nearly new / second hand school uniform for really cheap prices. This uniform has been donated by parents or just not claimed from lost property over the years. It is all washed and clean.

Sports News



On **Monday 3rd December**, Mrs Palmer and Mr Pritchard took a group of seven boys from year 5 and year 6 to the annual Rotary Club of Wylde Green 6-a-side Football Competition at Sutton Town Football Club. The tournament lasted for over three hours but despite the cold, the boys tried their very best all the way through. Out of four short matches, New Hall won one, drew one but unfortunately lost two.

Although we didn't manage to reach the semi-final stage, the boys really enjoyed the event. Their conduct was outstanding at all times and they have made New Hall very proud. Congratulations to Oscar , Dylan, Josh, Joe , Liam , Nathan and Rakwon. A big thank you to all the parents that came to support their children.



Governors

The Governing Body are keen for all parents/ carers to be aware of who they are and what they do. We are very fortunate to have members of the Governing Body who visit school regularly and are well known to all pupils. Please familiarise yourself with the Governor noticeboard in the main office where you will find a photo of each Governor.