

Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas!



See you on  
7 January 2013!



## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2012 (2)

Dear All

It has been wonderful to see so many parents enjoying the Christmas productions of "Away in a manger" by EYFS, "Hay Ewe" by KS1 and "Magical Christmas Jigsaw" by KS2. Thank you so much for supporting both New Hall and your children. It has been fantastic to see so many proud parents. The singing, acting, speaking and all round 'show' that has been put on is a tremendous achievement.

EYFS and KS1 have also been to see Santa - at Conkers and the Severn Valley Railway. A good time was had by all - the children have been so excited to share these experiences back at school. Thank you for your contributions so that these trips can continue to go ahead - we know it is a big ask at this time of year, when families are getting ready for Christmas, but the joy that they bring is definitely worth it.

This half term seems to have flown by once again. A special thank you to the fabulous staff at New Hall, many of whom have struggled in when feeling under the weather. Without doubt, one of our key strengths as a school is the tremendous effort that all staff put in to the care and education of your children.

It just leaves me to wish you a Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year. The true meaning of Christmas can sometimes be forgotten at such a busy time and with so many demands, however we are mindful that not all people in the world may be celebrating. Peace be with you.

Mrs Hanks

### Dates for the Diary



Thur 20 Dec - Break up for Christmas

Fri 21 Dec - Teacher Training Day

### 2013

Mon 7 Jan - Children back to school.

### Governor Award



### Wednesday 19 December 2012

Nursery—Lexi

Team Cookson/Garner - Leon

Team Preston - Millie Mae

Team Boyce - Francis

Team Wood - Demi Leigh

Team Davis - Mehaq

Team Palmer - Alex

Team M/J - DJ

Team Trevelyan - Shanice

Team Spiers - Jason

Team Roberts - Joshua

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## Christmas Fayre

The children have been working hard making items to sell at the Christmas Fayre last week and they managed to make £150 profit from selling their items. Team Spiers took the most money and won £50 to spend on items of their choice for their classroom.

Nursery won the competition for donating the most items for the Christmas Fayre—Well Done.

Friends of New Hall / PTA would like to say a huge thank you for supporting this year's New Hall Christmas Fayre and raising £188.00 towards gifts and events for children in school.

## Christmas Tree

We would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of New Hall / PTA for donating a lovely Christmas tree to the school which the children have enjoyed making decorations for during this last week.



## Christmas Carols at Falcon Lodge Church

We had a lovely way to finish off such a busy half term and last few weeks by taking the children to Falcon Lodge church on Thursday morning for a school Christmas Carol service. The children were fantastic and very well behaved at a very exciting time. Deacon Linda commented on how good the singing was too so Well Done to everyone.

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## Fairfax production of Oliver



Year 6 children had a great afternoon at Fairfax school watching the performance of Oliver on Tuesday. We would like to say Well Done to 3 of our talented year 6 children, Farhan, Isabelle and Savannah who also took part in the production and were all fantastic.