

# NEWSLETTER

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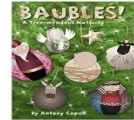
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## Nativity

Many congratulations to all the children in KS1 and Reception Class for their performance of 'Baubles'

A very big thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work in making this production a great success!



On behalf of the children in year R, 1 and 2 we would like to say a big thank you for buying our Christmas CD. We all raised a great sum of money and will be putting this towards our next project. Thank you again.

## Choir - Farmers Market

This week the choir visited the Hildenborough Christmas Farmers Market, singing a selection of both traditional and contemporary Christmas songs.



## Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party

On the afternoon of Friday 15th December, the children in YR, Y1 and Y2 will be having their Christmas party.



They can wear their own Christmas party clothes to school, but please can they wear their school shoes as they will be going out to morning and lunchtime play.

We would be grateful if you could provide your child with a small 'party' afternoon snack for them to eat after the fun and games.

## Reverse Advent Calendar

The last day for donations will be Monday 11th December.

Please could the children take them directly to their classrooms.



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**Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December**



This Christmas the school has decided to support 'Save the Children' as part of our charity fundraising.

For a donation of £1 your child will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper on **Friday 15th December**, which will also coincide with the school Christmas Lunch & KS1/Rec Class Christmas Party.

**Basketball Tournament**



On Wednesday 20 children from years 5 and 6 played extremely well in a basketball tournament against many other schools. One of our teams got through to the quarter finals where they lost by 1 point and the other team won the sportsmanship award for the tournament - well done!

Please return green t-shirts as soon as possible, there is a box by the pupil entrance where the children can tick off their name as they return it. Thank you.

**Choir and Gardening Club**

Choir and Gardening Club have now decided to finish for the term so they will not be running next week.

**School Carol Service**



This will be held at 9.30am on Tuesday 19th December at St John's Church, Hildenborough.

You are all welcome to join us in Church.

We would like to remind you that the service falls on the same day as the Farmers Market so there will be no available parking in the church car park.

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**Severe Weather**

Should the school be unable to open or have to close early due to bad weather conditions, you will be notified via a ParentmailPMX email or a text message. To make this successful, please could you ensure your email address and mobile phone number are up to date on your ParentmailPMX account.

Closure details will also be posted on the [www.kentclosures.co.uk](http://www.kentclosures.co.uk) website.

The local radio stations will also be informed so tune in to one of the following:-

KMFM - West Kent 96.2/101.6 fm  
[www.kentschoolclosures.co.uk](http://www.kentschoolclosures.co.uk)

BBC Radio Kent 96.7/104.2 fm  
[www.bbc.co.uk/kent](http://www.bbc.co.uk/kent)

Heart FM 103.1/102.8 fm  
[www.heart.co.uk/kent](http://www.heart.co.uk/kent)



**Christmas Services at St John's Church Hildenborough**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** 10.00am Nativity Service  
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

**Christmas Eve** 10am Morning Worship

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December** 4.00pm Crib Service  
11.15pm Midnight Communion

**Christmas Day**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 10.00am Christmas Day  
All Age Worship



**Weekly Newsletter**

There will be no Friday newsletter next week.

The last newsletter for the term will be sent on Monday 18th December.

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# DIARY DATES



- 12 Dec 2.30pm YR Christmas Celebration with Parents
- 13 Dec 1.30pm Christmas Pantomime (in school)
- 14 Dec 11am High Hopes Panto
- 15 Dec Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 18 Dec PTA Secret Santa
- 18 Dec 3.15pm Second Hand Clothes Sale (Community Room)
- 19 Dec 9.30am Carol Service @ St John's (all welcome)
- 19 Dec End of Term 2

04 Jan Term 3



## Letters Home

PTA Secret Santa

Worship theme next week : Celebrating the good news

Christian Value : Peace

Thought for the week: This Christmas time,  
thank the Lord for the precious gift he gave us.

