



# Newsletter



Christmas 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been an incredibly busy and successful term, with an eventful ending - just how we like things at Hillmead! Hopefully, you will enjoy looking through our newsletter which gives you a small flavour of what the children have been up to in recent weeks.

We have much to look forward to in the Spring term and as soon as we are back, we will get some dates and events out to you.

In the meantime, I wish you all a Merry Christmas. I hope you have lots of time to spend with your family and friends and recharge your batteries. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Michelle Shenston  
Headteacher





We were delighted to welcome Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire Fergus McMullen to school recently. He helped our School Council to plant a wild cherry and a lime tree in honour of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy campaign to mark her Platinum Jubilee. We look forward to watching the trees grow over the coming years.





Once our Christmas danglers are up, Christmas in school has officially started!





## Clover Class Christmas Songs



Clover Class took to the stage for the very first time and sang some beautiful Christmas songs to a packed audience full of family and friends.

## PTA wreath making workshop

The PTA hosted a very successful wreath making workshop run by Rhona from Blooms, which proved very popular with staff, parents and friends!



## Sunflower Class Christmas Show



Sunflower Class wowed the audience with their performance of Ralph the Reindeer.





We got our sparkle on and raised almost £300 for Grove Cottage on Christmas Jumper Day!





**KS1 Christmas  
Show  
A Miracle in Town**

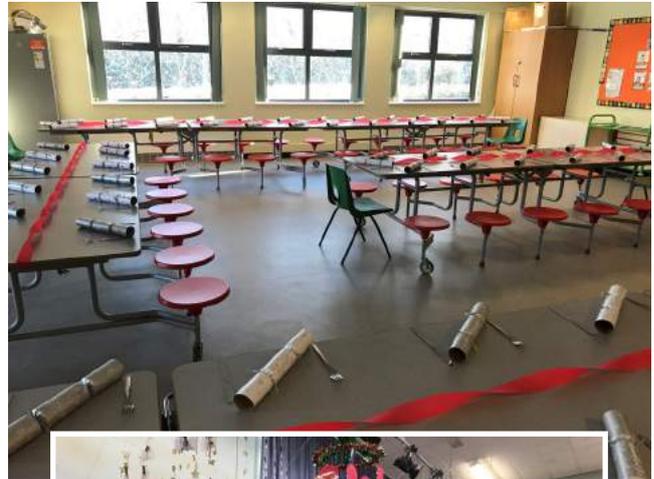
Tulip and Daisy Class worked incredibly hard to put on two amazing, and very moving, performances of their Christmas play.





## Christmas Lunch

Our fabulous school kitchen staff, Jackie and Emma from Herts Catering, cooked and served over 250 meals to pupils and staff for Christmas Lunch!





Before it got too icy there was plenty of fun to be had in the snow ... and the snowmen stayed all week!



## Christingle



We were pleased to welcome Simon Prince from BSCA to lead our Christingle Service in school this year. Our House Captains lit Christingles during the service and children in Sunflower Class also got the chance to make them.



## Panto Time!

Local theatre group, Market Theatre, kept everyone thoroughly entertained with their panto performance of Hansel and Gretel.



**THE  
MARKET  
THEATRE**

We were delighted to welcome a very special visitor to school on our last day. A very big thank you to the PTA for helping Father Christmas with the shopping and wrapping of presents!

