

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 8th December 2017

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Amazing turnout for Hugh Gaitskell Primary School's Christmas Fair!

Our most successful Christmas Fair ever took place on Tuesday 5th December. Thank you to everyone who attended – the turnout was phenomenal!

Santa took time out of his very busy schedule to meet the children who were very excited to meet him. Thank you to Mrs Watson for creating his wonderful grotto.

We raised over £500 which will contribute towards the development of the main playground.

The fair was well supported by local businesses including Teaching Personnel, Shine Nail Bar, MacDonald's Elland Road, Protocol Education, Hays, Co op Beeston and Parc Supplies who made generous donations.

Well done to all concerned – look out for news events at school by following us on Twitter [@HughGaitskellPS](https://twitter.com/HughGaitskellPS). You can also download our free app on your mobile phone or tablet. This will keep you updated with current news including our weekly newsletter.



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!"

On Wednesday Rev Lindsey Pearson, from St Mary's Church, came to our school to remind us about the beautiful and magical time that's approaching us so quickly. It's that time of the year when Jews, Christians, Muslims and other faiths come together to celebrate kindness, love and peace. Christmas is almost here!



Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 12th
December**

Christmas Dinner Day

**Tuesday 12th
December**

Reception Class
Storytime Café
8:40am

**Wednesday 13th
December**

Nursery Christmas
Party

**Wednesday 13th
December**

YR 3/4 End of Term
Assembly 9:15am

**Thursday 14th
December**

Wren Class - Carol
Singing

Friday 15th December
Christmas Jumper
Day

Friday 15th December
Last day

Tuesday 2nd January
First day back

Last Week's Attendance

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

Class	Last Week's Attendance	Number of Late Marks
Robins	92.0	5
Penguins	98.0	1
Parrots	100	6
Flamingo	90.7	8
Toucan	87.5	5
Owl	87.1	5
Swan	96.3	0
Bluebird	97.3	8
Kingfisher	91.9	6
Skylark	97.9	5
Sandpiper	98.0	3
Wren	97.1	3
Kestrel	99.7	2
Nightingale	92.5	6
Magpie	98.6	1
Hummingbird	95.0	5
Woodpecker	96.6	11
Goldfinch	96.7	2
Falcon	98.5	3
Eagle	97.3	4
Peacock	90.0	6

Doors will open at 8:40am and children may come in from that time. Doors will close at 8:50am.

Marvellous Mathematician of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Harrison Burke
Penguins	Andy Buika Alfaro
Robins	Izabella Latyak
Flamingo	Issac Robinson
Owl	Lola Blenkinsopp
Toucan	Shu-Yan Huang
Swan	Jemina Kilandamoko
Bluebird	Vanessa Spivakova
Kingfisher	Charis Agbeko
Sandpiper	Neyo Mucha
Skylark	Ikram Hatri
Wren	Alexandre Sequeira Lopes
Kestrel	Salina Younis
Magpie	Kian Moore
Nightingale	Jessica Coza
Woodpecker	Harish Womley
Goldfinch	Logan Thompson
Hummingbird	Mozes Csanyi
Eagle	Diaray Diallo Jimenez
Falcon	Ibrahim Ly
Peacock	Kadijah Sesay

Year 5 Ballet Trip

Yesterday, Year 5 children got immersed in the mystical underwater world of ballet.

Northern Ballet's beautiful new spectacle have reimagined the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairytale and took us on a journey beneath the waves. Choreographed by David Nixon OBE, and performed to an original score played live by Northern Ballet Sinfonia amazed us and left us gasping for more.



Office Foyer

For Health and Safety reasons no-one is allowed to wait in the office foyer. This is to allow children to enter and exit the building safely.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Personal Items

Children are not **ALLOWED** to bring personal items to school. The following items are not permitted in school:

Pom poms (including keyrings) **Jojo bows** Fidget spinners **Trading cards (e.g. football cards)** Electrical equipment **Toys** Wristbands/jewellery **Money** Slime **Sweets**

If such personal items are found, they will be confiscated and the parent(s) will be invited in to school to collect these items.

Hugh Gaitskell Primary School accepts no liability for the loss or damage to personal items or mobile phones which are brought into school.