



# Highwood Highlights

Welcome to our final letter of 2024. The last couple of weeks have been very busy with Christmas events along with children and staff falling ill. But we made it in one piece ...

## LAST WEEK OF TERM

The week started with our whole school performances: .

Class 1 The Nativity; Class 2 The Snow Queen and Class 3 a version of Little Red Riding Hood.

Having three performances did at least made rehearsing easier. Your children were amazing but I would also like to say a really big thank you to all the staff, as this was truly a team effort.

On Wednesday, Mr Sils showcased what the children have been learning this term in their weekly music lessons. They performed brilliantly even though they had all just eaten Christmas Dinner!

On Thursday, we went to Highwood Church to sing carols. This is a truly special way to end the term, so thank you to all who managed to come.

## PTA

Unfortunately, the travelling Panto company, who used to visit, are no longer around, so our ever resourceful PTA managed to source a Magic Act. All the children loved it, so a big thank you to Kelly and Kelly for organising this. We were also very fortunate to have Father Christmas visit, also organised by the PTA this year. £55 was raised from this and went to " Blood Runners". The PTA also raised £249.78 from the Christmas raffle and £72 from the tombola. On behalf of all the team at Highwood, a big thank you to Kelly and all those involved in organising this.

## FUNDRAISING at Highwood

Poppy Appeal: £141.23

The Ramble: £58.56 (Donated to local charity Chess)

Save the Children. £45

Thank you all for your generous donations

## DATES

**Friday 20th December** Last day of term, **NORMAL** finish time

**Tuesday 7th January** All Pupils back to school

**Tuesday 7th January** PE and After school clubs will start again

If you want your child to stay for club please let Mrs. Brett know.

There will also be Forest school on the first week back.

## End of term message

From all the team at Highwood, we wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas. Enjoy this special time with your children and see you all on the 7th January 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care

The Highwood Team

## TERMLY HIGHLIGHTS

