



Halfway Nursery Infant News

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This week's updates...



Raffle tickets

Our coloured hampers would be a great addition to your Christmas shop this year! To be in with a chance of winning one, raffle tickets are on sale! They can be bought in-person at Christmas performances, or can be purchased on ParentPay for £1 per ticket.

Raffle tickets will be on sale until 17th December at 4pm, with the raffle being drawn on 18th December.



Christmas performances

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas nativities over the next two weeks. Nursery nativity will take place in the nursery building, all the other performances will take place in the school hall. Please access the school hall via the **Station Road gate and the blue back doors**, so that children can move around the rest of the site safely. Children will be allowed to go home after the afternoon performances, however, please bear with us whilst we walk them back to class to collect their belongings.

During performances you are allowed to take pictures and videos of your child, however, please do not take any images of any other child or post images of other children on social media without their parent's permission.

Superkids contact number

Superkids is open from the end of the school day until 6pm. If your child is at Superkids and you need to contact us you can either call the school office (before 4:15pm) or the Superkids mobile phone: 07925197530.

Outdoor Adventure - Waterproof trousers needed

We are very excited to share with you that we have plans to re-open our woodland area, to provide 'Outdoor Adventure' sessions for our pupils. To ensure children are fully equipped for this learning environment we are asking for donations of any pre-loved waterproof trousers. We are looking for trousers in sizes from 4 years – 9 years. Please bring any trousers you are able to donate to the school office. We will be accepting donations from now and into the new year.

Save the Children – official Christmas jumper day

On Thursday we will be joining in with the Save The Children, official Christmas jumper day, where children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school and donate £2 to Save The Children. Donations can be made via ParentPay.

Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online Workshop - Tuesday 10th December 6-7pm – Online

Keeping your family safe online is a huge challenge, with access to smartphones, tablets and social media. Family Learning aims to give you information that will help to support you with this. The workshop is an opportunity to share websites, links, information and ask and answer questions about online safety for your family. The objectives are that you will:

1. Find out where to get help, advice, and support from to help keep your family safe online.
2. Find out what Family Learning and the organisation FACES is and how we can support you and your family.

Places can be booked here: [Parent Hub Events | Sheffield](#)

Fundraising - Easy Fundraising

Halfway Nursery Infant School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It is completely free and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=368739&invite=Opi4ct&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Diary dates



- **Tuesday 10th December** ~ Nursery nativity (10:30am and 2pm)
- **Wednesday 11th December** ~ F2 nativity (9:30am)
- **Thursday 12th December** ~ Christmas jumper day, F2 nativity (2pm)
- **Friday 13th December** ~ Hungry Caterpillars sport trip to Westfield, F2 nativity (9:30am), year 1 nativity (2pm)
- **Monday 16th December** ~ year 2 visit to HJS, year 1 nativity (9:30am)
- **Tuesday 17th** ~ year 2 choir trip to Rose Cottage
- **Wednesday 18th December** ~ Christmas dinner day, year 2 nativity (2pm)
- **Thursday 19th December** ~ Nursery party day, year 2 nativity (9:30am)
- **Friday 20th December** ~ F2, year 1 and year 2 party day

School closes for Christmas on Friday 20th December and reopens to all pupils on Tuesday 7th

PE DAYS reminder

Please see below for the days when each class will have their PE lessons this half term:

- **Gruffalos and Elmers** ~ Monday (*children come to school in their PE kit*)
- **Rainbow Fish** ~ Wednesday and Thursday
- **Hungry Caterpillars** ~ Tuesday and Thursday
- **Enormous Crocodiles** ~ Tuesday and Friday
- **Crafty Chameleons** ~ Wednesday and Friday

Parking

We are trying to ease congestion outside the school by placing cones in locations that can cause difficulties for the flow of traffic when blocked. Where possible, please consider parking a little further away and walking into school.

Free parking is available in the Supertram car park.

Contact us

The main school office is open each day from 8am - 4pm, and the phone will be answered within these hours. Outside of these hours you will have the opportunity to leave an answer phone message, which will be replied to, if necessary, when the office is next open.

Absences

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please ring as early as possible on 0114 248 2360. Choose Option 2.



Halfway Heroes!



Well done to our learners of the week and our attendance winning class!

THE ENORMOUS CROCODILES



Orfhlaith
Indy

CLASS 1

93.7%

The Crafty Chameleons



Audrey
Lucas

CLASS 2

93.5%

The Rainbow Fish



Storm
Chester

CLASS 3

96.3%

THE HUNGRY CATERpillARS



Jacob
Effe

CLASS 4

95.7%

The Gruffalos



George
Marvellous

CLASS 5

93.7%

The Elmers



Grayson
Primrose

CLASS 6

94.6%

Overall school attendance = 94.5%