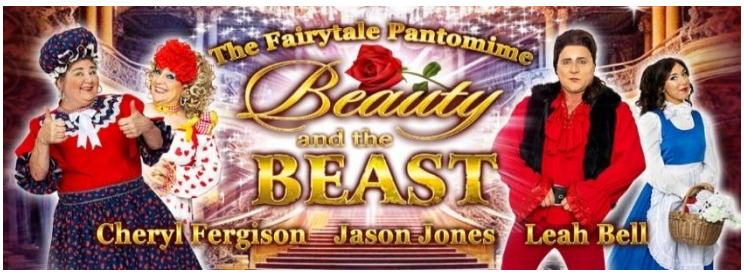
High Spen Primary School Newsletter –Week 12 W/B 30th November 26

PE Days – New for Autumn 2

Nursery SG - Friday AM
Rec GD – Wednesday AM
Y1 TY – Monday and Thursday
Y2 FN – Monday and Wednesday
Y3 MLK – Wednesday and Friday
Y4 FWD- Tuesday and Thursday
Y5 BR – Tuesday (swimming / PE for those not swimming) and Thursday
Y6 MY – Tuesday and Friday

Panto Visit – Beauty and the Beast, Consett.
Wednesday 9th December 2026 Year 1 – Year 6
Please return you consent form if you have not already done so



Messages from the PTFA

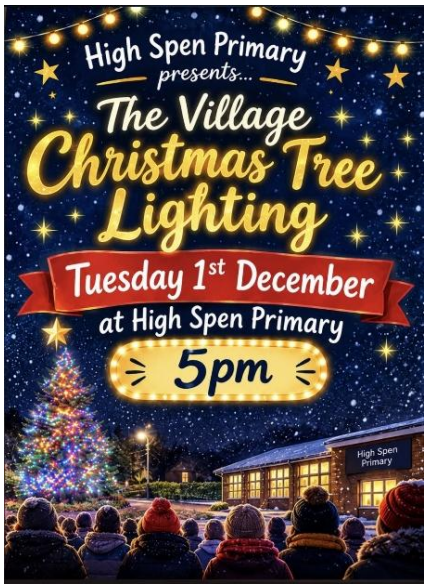


Chopwell Woods Christmas Tree Trail

We are going to be part of the very first Christmas Tree Trail at Chopwell Woods this year. Angela Watson (THORNLEY WOODS CAFE) has kindly paid the £35 for us to do this. (Angela was so grateful to School for the support they received as a family when their son Jonny was diagnosed with a brain tumour when he was in Y1, Angela has always been so generous over the years and even though Jonny is now at comprehensive she still wants to support us, as school continued to support them throughout Jonny's time at High Spen Primary School).

The trail will run from Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th December, alongside food stalls, an indoor market, family activities, live music and a visit from Santa. You will be able to go and visit our decorated tree over these few days, all children in school will be involved in the decorations for our very 1st Chopwell Woods tree.

School Christmas Fayre
Our Christmas Fayre is Friday 11th December at 1.30, we really need help with raffle prizes, tombola prizes and donations for our colour hampers. Raffle tickets are now available to buy, extra books are available from the school office. It will be bring a bottle day on Thursday 10th December ready for our amazing bottle stall. Also if you feel you can dedicate some time on the day of our fayre to help out on a stall or know someone who can please let us know. Thank you



🎄 Come and join us for our tree 🎄 lighting, Tuesday 1st December 5pm

And our Christmas Fayre on Friday 11th December at 1:30pm





Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday and Mrs Cowie

This week children in Y1 will be bringing home a letter about a FREE trip to Strathmore Road Methodist Church which involves an interactive experience of The Christmas Story. Please look out for this letter and return permission slips before Thursday 10th December. Many thanks

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates and Mrs Lawson

This week children in Y2 will be bringing home a letter about a FREE trip to Strathmore Road Methodist Church which involves an interactive experience of The Christmas Story. Please look out for this letter and return permission slips before Thursday 10th December. Many thanks

Homework – from this week until after Christmas, children will bring home a piece of Maths homework and their reading books. There will be no spelling homework until we have assessments of what children can / cannot spell up to date. Thank you.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray

Next **Tuesday,** we will be making our clay sculptures of the 'Angel of the North.' Be prepared for these lovely delights to make their way home to you by the end of next week (hopefully with both wings and a head still intact! 😊 For this, could you please send in an old shirt / t shirt (that you don't mind getting a bit of clay on) which your child can put on over their uniform to keep it clean. Thanks as always – Miss Murray

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson – Mr Cradock

Hi everyone 😊

Wow! We had a fantastic turn-out for the cooking on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who came and supported. The second session for the remaining children is on Wednesday 2 December – thank you too if you signed up for this!

The final homework for Autumn term went out on Thursday (Wednesday was way too busy with samosas, crumble and clay pots going on). It's due in on Monday as usual. Please help your child return any library and Featured Author books that they have finished with or that they would like to switch for a new one.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 9th December	Y1 – Y6 Panto Visit
Thursday 10th December	Christmas jumper, dinner and bring a bottle day
Friday 11th December	Christmas fair
Monday 14th December	EY Dress rehearsal AM
Monday 14th December	KS1 & KS2 Dress rehearsal PM
Tuesday 15th December	KS1 & KS2 Nativity and songs PM
Wednesday 16th December	EY Nativity AM
Wednesday 16th December	KS1 & KS2 Nativity and songs PM
Thursday 17th December	EY Xmas Party AM
Thursday 17th December	KS2 Xmas Party AM
Thursday 17th December	KS1 Xmas Party PM
Friday 18th December	Christingle Service 10am
Friday 18th December	Head Teachers Award 1pm
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn term 2 – School closes 1:30pm