

# Welcome to our...

# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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**Friday 8th December 2023**  
**Autumn Term 2 Week 5**



**Focus on Attendance**  
Our School Attendance target is 97%

	<b>This Week</b>
<b>Acorns</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
Silver Birch	94%
Sycamore	<b>87.1%</b>
Willows	<b>87.5%</b>
Oak	92.1%
Resource	92.3%
The Hub	92.8%

**Whole School Attendance 90.5%**

☹️ **Please don't book holidays in term time** ☹️  
**Classroom doors open at 8:50am and will remain open until 9.05am but we ask that children are in school and ready to learn by 9am.**

### What do we need a pen for? No Pens Day

At Springwood, we have a passion for oracy and ensuring our children can speak accurately before they do any recording. To show our children how important speaking properly is, we held a NO PENS DAY, where the children spoke frequently, held show and tell, made decorations etc.... without their pens. There was a wonderful buzz around the school.



### Christmas Events

**Wednesday 13th December 2023** Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day. The children have the option to come to school in their Christmas jumpers. This is a non uniform day.

#### Thursday 14th December 2023

School pantomime Visit to Barnsley Civic. Only children whose parents have given permission and have/will pay will attend this trip

#### Friday 15th December 2023 at 2pm

Parents of Acorns an Silver Birch (FS2 and KS1) and Resources are invited to school to complete Christmas Shine activities

#### Monday 18th December 2023

Acorns and Silver Birch will be singing at Hoyland Care Home

#### Monday 18th December 2023

30 KS2 children will be singing at The Alhambra shopping centre at 11am. Letters are being sent out about this

#### Tuesday 19th December 2023 in the afternoon

Friends of Springwood Christmas Fair starting at 2pm

**Wednesday 20th December 2023** Christmas Party Day. Children are invited to bring their party clothes in a bag to get changed into. These need to be suitable for the school and the weather

#### Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 4.30pm

##### After school clubs are still running on this day

Children coming back to school at 4.30pm who have permission Outside carol songs for parents to come and watch the children sing. Parents are welcome to join in with us.

This is sadly weather permitting

#### Thursday 21st December 2023 at 2pm

Outside carol songs for parents to come and watch the children sing. Parents are welcome to join in with us.

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#### Friday 22nd December 2023

The children are invited to bring a toy/game from home to play with. This should be something in expensive (no electronics) and nothing with lots of little pieces that may get lost. The children will be watching The Polar Express and there may be a very special visitor that joins us !



Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:

Iris, Reggie, Rosie, Heaven, Jacob,  
Daniel, Evie, Lily, Mohammed,  
Daisuke, Blake, Macey, Isabella, Maximus.

Together we SHINE.

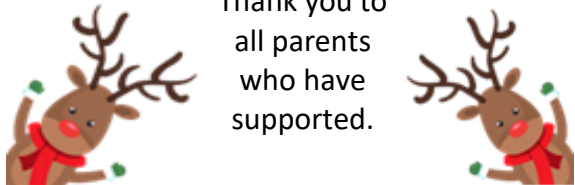
### Elf Run 2023



We held our annual Rudolph Run today and it was an

absolute joy to see how all our children and parents responded to this lovely event despite the weather. So much fun was had by so many with Santa and the Grinch joining us too. Well done Mr Gale for teaching the children that fun and fitness go hand in hand. It was also lovely to see the older children supporting the younger children, with many running together and encouraging them to keep going!

Thank you to all parents who have supported.



### Springwood Christmas Fair

Tuesday 19th December 2023 at 2pm

We hope to see you there

This will follow a similar style of fair to previous years. There are many outside raiders selling in the hall along with other items sold by Friends of Springwood:

- Refreshments
- hot and cold drinks
- Raffle
- Snacks available
- Tombola
- Games to play

All parents wanting to take their children round the fair should arrive at the school office at 2pm The school prefects will collect your children for you so they then become your responsibility. All children in classes will also be taken around the fair by school staff so can bring money to school. That morning if you'd like them too.



**FOR ALL CHRISTMAS EVENTS, SEE THE SLIP AT THE FRONT OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

**Thursday 14th December** Willow Class (Mrs Lawrence) is hosting an assembly for parents at 2.30pm

**Friday 22nd December 2023** Last day of Autumn Term 2

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Monday 8th January 2024** Children return to school for Spring Term.