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# Hartley Primary School

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## Newsletter - Number 14 Friday 15th December 2017

### End of Term

Don't forget that we break up for Christmas next Wednesday (20th), finishing at 1.30pm. We return to school on Thursday 4th January.

### Parents Evening

It was great to see so many of you at our parents evening this week. If you weren't able to make it please contact the class teacher who will attempt to find a time when you can come in and see them. *Please note that parents of 1R will be contacted next week with a new date.*

### Y3/4 Theatre Visit

A reminder that as part of commitment to every Hartley child being a theatre goer, on Tuesday 19th December Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will be visiting the Broadway Theatre in Barking to watch Cinderella. We are asking parents for a **£5 contribution** towards the cost of this educational visit.

### Christmas Cards

The Christmas card post box has been dusted off and is ready for action. Please ensure that pupils write who the card is for and what class they are in on the envelope. Last delivery date is Tuesday 19th December.

### Christmas Jumper Day

This year staff and pupils will be joining thousands of people across the country by donning our Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday 20th December to help raise funds for Save the Children. Please join us in making the world better with a sweater!

### ECAM

Pupils lessons will resume during the week commencing Monday 8th January. Apologies to parents who were unaware that lessons were not taking place this week.

### Headlice

Like all schools we occasionally have outbreaks of headlice within the school. It is perfectly normal for children to experience headlice. The Health Authority recommendations are that you regularly check your children's hair for headlice by wet combing using a fine-toothed plastic nit comb (available from chemists).



### **Birthdays**

As much as we love birthdays, during the last academic year we found that we were regularly inundated with cakes for staff to cut up, and distribute to the children, as well as chocolates to hand out. As there is a possibility that a child may be allergic to, or unable to eat an ingredient of the cake or chocolates e.g. nuts, eggs, we ask that parents do not send in birthday cakes or birthday chocolates for pupils because we think it is important that all children are able to take part in any celebrations that we have.

### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance target for this year is 96%	Last week our whole school attendance was: 95.4%
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Make sure your child attends school every day and on time. Help your child reach their potential and help us reach our school target!