

Hunsdon JMI School

Dear Parent/Carer,

The first half term has simply flown and there is a similarly action packed and interesting second half to come! Please keep an eye on our website: www.hunsdon.herts.sch.uk for updates as well as photos of our school in action!

LOST PROPERTY – Typically our lost property pile is reaching Trump Tower proportions and it is the un-named pieces that are to blame! Please, please, please can you put names in your children's clothing? Studies have shown that the 'sniff test' employed by the masses has less than a 2% success rate and we are in danger of creating our very own clothing wall!

ANTI BULLYING WEEK W/B 14TH NOVEMBER - The children will be partaking in anti-bullying lessons throughout the week, covering the different aspects of bullying and emphasising the positive ways that the children can deal with incidents if they should meet them. The week culminates with a special production and workshop by Altru Theatre.

CHILDREN IN NEED – 18th NOVEMBER – There's a spotty theme to this year's Children in Need day so please come to school wearing spots in exchange for a donation to BBC Children in Need. Spotty dresses, spotty ties, even spotty faces – they'll all make a massive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children across the UK.

OAK CLASS ICE SKATING @VAN HAGES - 22ND NOVEMBER - Oak Class will be ice skating at Van Hage's in Great Amwell again this year. More details about the trip will follow but most importantly, the penguins, bananas and hot chocolates are ready and waiting!

CHRISTMAS MARKET - FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2.30pm to 5pm - Make a note of the date and come along to kick off the festive season!

CHRISTMAS BAUBLES – MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER – A special creative day for the children who will be making their own Christmas baubles to bring home for you to treasure!

EARLY FINISH – WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2pm – School will be closing earlier than usual today for a special Governor and Staff event. If you anticipate difficulties in picking your child/ren up there will be a crèche available but could please notify the office in advance.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER – Join Santa from 7.45 to 9.00am for a special breakfast! Ask at the Ducklings for further details.

KEY STAGE ONE AND FOUNDATION PERFORMANCES – We are all looking forward to this year's performances which will take place at **2pm, Monday 12th December** and **7pm, Tuesday 13th December**. Information about tickets will be issued nearer to the date.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER – What could be better than tucking into a school Christmas lunch? Adding sparkle by wearing a Christmas jumper of course! This year we are asking you to bring a £1 in to help support our Indian Dalit children, whose education we are sponsoring.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE – WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER 2pm - Panto comes to Hunsdon, this year in the form of Jack and the Beanstalk. How do we know this? - Because '*beans talk...*'

END OF TERM – WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER - Please join us for our final assembly at 1.45pm and the end of term is at 2.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Millward
Head teacher