


Newsletter
**Friday 13th November 2026**
**Beech Hill Primary**
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Dear Families and Governors,
Welcome back to the busiest but most wonderful half term in any primary school. Please make note of any new dates for diaries on the run up to the "Jolly Fellow" arriving on the 25th December.

## Request From The Office

Could any outstanding EV7 forms (giving permission for off site visits for this academic year) be returned ASAP please. It makes arranging trips much easier for staff if these are in school.

## Rememberance Day



We observed our annual 2 minutes silence in school on Wednesday, which was lead by Mr Worthington. The children were a real credit to you all in the way they observed this respectfully.

## Kindness day

Today is "World Kindness Day". Miss Witty-Ingham has arranged for children to spread a little happiness to one another in class with some fun and uplifting tasks to celebrate this day. It also ties in perfectly with our school values of "Happy, Safe and Loved".




## Dates for Diary

18th November – Family Partnership Group 9 o'clock
18th – 20th November: Y6 at Robinwood
4th, 11th and 18th December – Christmas jumpers
Wb 30th November and 7th December Year 4 swimming every day
1st December – School photo day
2nd December – Mental Health Coffee Morning for parents 9AM
4th December: First Christmas jumper day.
9th December – Nursery Christmas Show at 9 and 2.30
11th December – Second Christmas jumper day
11th December – Reception Nativity
14th December Year 1 Polar Express Day
14th December: Choir singing at Methodist church.
15th December – children to Westerhope Church for the Christmas Carol Service
15th December – EYFS party 10 and 2.30
16th December – Year 4 at the Discovery Museum
16th December Y1 Nativity 9.15 and 2.30
16th December Y2 Polar Express, Year 6 party day and Rock Band Concert at 2PM.
17th December: Xmas lunch at school.
17th December – EYFS PJ and hot chocolate day – The Snowman
17th December – Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 Christmas party day.
18th December: Last day. Final Christmas jumper day and 1:30pm finish for all children.

## Class Dojo changes

From Monday 23rd we will be changing how school uses Class dojo; Dojo was introduced during covid as a two-way communication tool whilst we could not be together.
However, the need for the dojo message function for parents to contact school is not needed now – the best method to get in touch with school is to come into school, ring or make an appointment.
Additionally, dojo messages to school is often the least effective means to speak to a member of staff.
In response to parents having better options of communication once again and to support staff wellbeing and work/life balance, the decision has been made to remove the option for parent to school messaging.

Yours sincerely,
*Mrs Manning – Deputy Head teacher*
*Mrs. Eatock - Head Teacher*