5th December 2025

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message



December is here! And there is definitely a feeling that Christmas has arrived in the building... This week has seen the Christmas tree and Nativity scene take pride of place in the school entrance. Singing assemblies are starting to rehearse some familiar songs and children have started to talk about all things Christmas - including those cheeky elves some have at home...

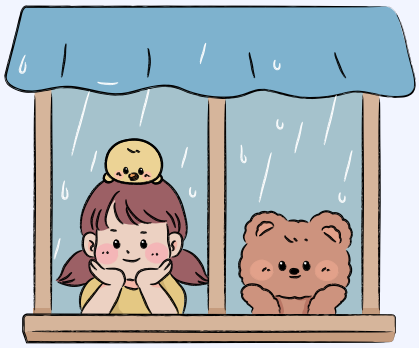


We are aware, however, that some children can find the build up to Christmas overwhelming and some do not enjoy this time of year. We are also aware that for parents and carers this can be a time of stress and challenge. Do keep talking to us about any concerns you might have about your child or if we can help you in any way.



Staying Safe, Staying Healthy!





Staying Active Indoors!

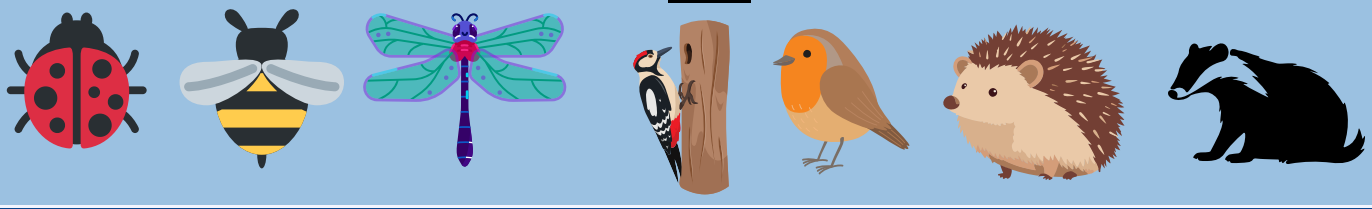
We have been experiencing really wet weather recently. This can present fun and opportunities to explore different weathers, go puddle jumping and discuss how good it is for the plants and wild life around us. However, it can make it much more difficult to keep your children active at weekends.

We have recently come across 'Cardio desk drumming!' This is a great way to keep active that requires very little space and very little equipment! Watch this clip of **'Cardio Desk Drumming!'** There are many other songs - just use an old cut up swimming noodle or some chopsticks/drumsticks and away you go!

CLASS BLOGS!

Read your class blog to find out what your child has been learning this week!

*Click **here***



Dates coming up soon:

- ***For the rest of the Autumn term dates, including the Christmas Dates, see the email sent out previously, click on the diary on the right to view on the website and look at the next page for next week's events.***

What's Coming Up Next Week!

Whilst we sent out the 'Autumn Term 2 Dates and Events' earlier in the term and put them on the website we thought that for the next few weeks it would be useful to put the events of the following week, and further details, in the body of the newsletter.

Wednesday 10th December KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) to St Barnabas - Parents / Carers wanting to walk with us come to the playground for 1.05pm

KS1 will be having their Christmas Assembly in the lovely St Barnabas Church. They will be singing a few Christmas songs and Reverend Matt will be sharing the Christian meaning of Christmas. Parents/Carers you are invited to walk with us and come to the assembly.

Friday 12th December: Lots happening on this day - see below!

- **'Elfridges'**

Friends of Hobletts Manor Schools (FOHMS) organise a shop for children to buy Christmas presents! You can choose to send your child in with a small amount of money - suggested donation is £2 per gift limited to 2 gifts per child. Blank envelopes have been sent home this week for you to send money in, please name these including the class your child is in and stating Elfridges.

- **Christmas Jumper Day**

All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or something festive; tinsel, Xmas socks, special traditional dress.

- **Christmas Lunch**

Please make sure you have made the correct selections on Arbor as per the Christmas lunch communication sent 24th November.

- **Nursery Christmas 'Stay & Play'**

Invitations have been sent to families of children in the Nursery from Mrs Stewart to this lovely Nursery event.

Success of the Week - Cooking Club!

This week saw the last session of this half term's cooking club. This was a new club introduced by Miss Tynan. The group looked like professional chefs; they measured, weighed, chopped and mixed. They also enjoyed trying their amazing creations!



It was wonderful to see the group learning about really useful life skills in such fun, well organised sessions. A huge thank you to Miss Tynan (and her occasional sous chef Miss O'Toole) who designed the whole programme and volunteered to stay after school and lead the sessions. Such a valuable experience!