



## WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL

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Dear families,

### Re: PAWHS Events Autumn 2

We are thrilled to announce the launch of PAWHS (Pals At William Harding School) As a group, we will be running events outside of the curriculum to enrich the experiences of the children and run special events for families and children of William Harding to enjoy! Please see below our list of upcoming events:

#### Christmas Jumper Day – 8<sup>th</sup> December

To raise money for Save the Children, the children will be allowed to come into school in Christmas Jumpers or tops, everything else needs to be school uniform – school trousers or skirts and school shoes. Donations can be made on the school gateway. Please see separate letter for more information.

#### Fresh Start Christmas Dinner – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Lunch for this day will be Christmas Dinner! Fresh Start are very excited to provide this for the children. Please make sure you book this through Fresh Start.

#### Christmas Movie Night – 15<sup>th</sup> December

To get the children into the Christmas spirit, we are offering them the opportunity to stay after school in the Key Stage 2 Hall and enjoy a film, The Grinch. The ticket covers the cost of snacks and a drink. Collection will be from the KS2 hall at 5:30. Tickets cost £3.50 and can be purchased through the School Gateway. To adhere to Health Safety regulations there will only be 220 places available.

#### Class Party Afternoons – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Annual class parties will take place in the afternoon. Children will need to bring in party food for themselves. Please see separate letter. Pre-school will hold their parties on a different day. Please see Tapestry for further details.

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## PAWHS Christmas Crafts Afternoon – 20<sup>th</sup> December

To enjoy the last day of term, each class will have a Christmas Crafts Afternoon where the children will be taking part in a fun Art or DT themed craft activity that they will be able to bring home at the end of the day. Parents are welcome to join their children to do the crafts. Parents need to arrive at the main entrance at 2pm.

Parents will be unable to collect multiple children together for this event as classes will be doing different activities and need different resources.

Parents can take their children with them at the end of the day rather than collect at the gate once they have signed out with the class teacher. We would also ask for a voluntary donation for the craft activities.

## Mince Pies and Doughnuts Sale

To send all our children and families off full of Christmas cheer, we will be selling mince pies and doughnuts after school on the last day of term. They can be purchased under the canopy by the front entrance. Families can come in through the pedestrian gate if they wish to make a purchase.

<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Thursday	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Wednesday	Fresh Start Christmas Dinner
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Thursday	Christmas Movie Night
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Monday	Class Party Afternoons
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Tuesday	Christmas Craft Afternoons
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Tuesday	Mince Pies and Doughnut Sale
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Tuesday	End of term

Yours faithfully,

Mr Thorpe

Assistant Headteacher, Inclusion and Communities

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