

HAZELBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024



What a fantastic time we have had at Hazelbury this term. It has been a very joyous month at the school with the children all enjoying the festivities. The children had a feast eating their Christmas dinner and Year Four were delighted to go to the theatre to watch a pantomime! Year One performed amazingly at their Festive Singing Concert and sang with great confidence- we are so proud of them and it was enjoyed by all! Thank you for all of your support at the Winter Fayre. The school raised £1690 - which was fantastic! This was spent providing the children with a wonderful string quartet performance - see details below!

The school continues to be a centre of excellence and many schools across the borough and beyond have once again come to observe our teaching practice with a focus on oracy. We are delighted that this will continue in the new year, with visiting sessions for educators already fully booked in the coming months.

I would like to thank all of the staff and Governors for their hard work this term, as well as to all parents for your continued support. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that you get to spend quality time with family and friends, taking a moment to relax and restore. I look forward to welcoming you all back next term!

**Laura Pearce, Headteacher**



**Santa's Grotto at our Winter Fayre**



**Year One's Festive Singing Concert**



**Children enjoying Christmas dinner!**



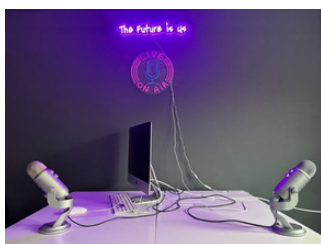
**Year Four's visit to the pantomime**

## A MAGICAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE



The children were delighted to watch a special performance by a string quartet, Toscana Strings. They performed songs from 'The Nutcracker' with the children experiencing listening to different instruments live. They were fascinated by the performers and music!

## HAZELBURY PODCAST: THE FUTURE IS US



Click on the picture to listen to our latest episode of our school podcast: The Future is Us. We discuss the importance of physical activity, inspired by the latest Sports Personality of the Year.

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

We are increasingly aware of young children playing games which are not designed for primary aged children. The international PEGI rating gives an indication of the game's suitability. Please consider the suitability of these games leading up to Christmas.



As well as PEGI age ratings, game packaging also carries PEGI descriptors that help explain the kind of content that might be found in a particular game. Descriptors appear as a set of icons that cover themes such as fear, bad language, violence and drugs. For more information about PEGI, please [CLICK HERE](#).

**REMINDER: School opens on Monday 6th January**

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