



# The Lower Halstow News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

Autumn Term      December 2017  
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## Children in Need

We raised a fabulous £135.64 to support this great cause. Thank you to all who donated.

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all members of the PTA for organising a wonderful Christmas Fayre and thank you to parents and carers for supporting this fund-raiser.

## Music Celebration

This will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm. The children will be celebrating their work in class and also from Singing Club.

## Christmas Parties

Class Christmas Parties will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Letters have already been sent home with further details.

## Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper for a £1 donation for Save the Children.

## Christmas Service

The Christmas Service will be held at St Margaret of Antioch Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

## Progress Reports

Following parental feedback, this year we will be sending home a Mid-Year progress report at the beginning of February followed by a more detailed End of Year Report in July. The February report can be discussed with the class teacher at the Parent's Evenings on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## Music Lessons

We have been in contact with Kent Music who can offer instrumental lessons to pupils during the school day. If you are interested in your child/children having additional music sessions please contact Kent Music directly, the link is below for your information.

<https://www.kent-music.com/music-lessons/>

## Cold weather and School Closure

Please ensure your child brings a clearly named coat, hat, gloves and scarf in to school every day as appropriate. In case of school closure we will text parents and put information onto our website if the school is closed or partially closed due to snow/bad weather.

## Parent Governor

We are still looking for 2 Parent Governors please see the accompanying flyer for further details.

## Dates:

### December

- 12 Music Celebration - 2:00pm
- 13 Class Christmas Parties
- 13 Christmas Lunch
- 15 Christmas Jumper Day
- 20 Christmas Church Service - 10am
- 20 Last Day of Term 2

### January

- 4 Start of Term 3
- 11 Swimming Starts Year 5 (Group 1- Beech)

### February

- 2 Mid-year reports sent home
- 6 Safer Internet Day
- 6 Parents Evening 3.40 - 6.00 pm
- 8 Parents Evening 5.00 - 7.30 pm
- 9 Inset Day 3 and **End of Term 3**
- 19 Start of Term 4

Everyone at Lower Halstow School would like to thank you for all your support throughout 2017. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.**

**Our newsletter can also be seen at**

[www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk](http://www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk)

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