
**Northhill C of E V.A. Lower School
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

The children have settled well following their half term break and are working hard in preparation for the seasonal festivities which we shall be enjoying towards the end of this term.

Below are some dates for your diary:

Wednesday 18 th November	Van Cols Photographer
Friday 20 th November	FPTA Cake Sale
Saturday 5 th December	Church Christmas Bazaar – Northhill Village Hall 2pm
Thursday 10 th December	Sharing Afternoon 3.15pm
Monday 14 th December	Xmas Production – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 15 th December	School Xmas Lunch
Wednesday 16 th December	Xmas Production – afternoon & evening performances
Thursday 17 th December	Xmas Parties
Friday 18 th December	Church Service 9.30am and last day of term
Tuesday 5 th January	Return to school
Wednesday 6 th January	Y1 – Y4 Panto – Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage

Further details concerning our Christmas Production, lunch and parties will be provided nearer the time.

If you are due to have your family photos taken on Saturday 7th November with Figment Photography please remember to bring your £5.00 sitting fee with you if you haven't already paid it. The photographer will require payment for your photos as you place your orders, so please remember to bring your cheque book with you too!

One or two fees are still outstanding for recorder lessons. It would be appreciated if these could be settled promptly.

If you haven't already done so please remember to sort out your unwanted clothing, blankets, towels, paired shoes and belts in readiness for the FPTA's textile collection on Thursday 12th November. If you require a few more textile sacks please speak with Mrs Swain in the school office.

The FPTA's cake stall on Friday 20th November will be held in support of Children in Need. The success of the cake stall is entirely dependent upon donations of cakes and biscuits and you are therefore invited and encouraged to bake for the cake stall. The FPTA will be collecting your cakes at the school entrance on the morning of Friday 20th November. Cakes will be on sale at the end of the school day.

The Friends of St Mary Northhill will be holding their Autumn quiz at the Church Hall, Sand Lane, Northhill on Saturday 14th November at 7.30pm. Teams of 4 – 6 are welcome to have their brains tested at £7.50 each to include a fish/chicken/veggie and chip supper. Bring your own drinks. Contact quiz mistress Philippa Olphin on 01767 627745 to book your team's place as soon as possible as space is limited.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff
Northhill Lower School