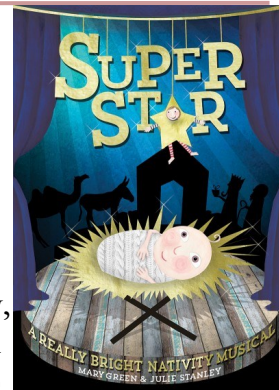


'Super Star' KS1 Nativity Production - 8 December (2pm)

'Join the stars of the Celestial Choir as they guide the traditional nativity characters to Bethlehem singing some not-so-traditional, up-beat songs with a fabulous 'showbiz' feel. You'll be star-struck from start to finish!' Once again we will be asking parents to buy tickets for the production so that we know how many people to expect. We have limited tickets to 2 per pupil. On this occasion we would ask that pre-schoolers do not attend the performance on the 8th as this will be recorded. Funds raised will be used, as previously, to replenish our Nativity wardrobe. Tickets cost £1 and can be purchased from the school office. Please complete the attached ticket request slip. If you are unable to attend, or wish to order a DVD, these will be available to purchase at £10.



Christmas Jumper Day - 9 December

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children in the UK and across the world. Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom (and beyond!) put on a festive outfit at their workplace, school or with friends and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve. Although the official date is 8th December, we will be celebrating it on Friday 9th December.

Pre-School Christmas Arts Afternoon - 13 December, 1.30-2.30pm

Don't forget to spread the word about our Christmas Arts Afternoon to parents of pre-school children coming up to foundation stage age. This is always a popular event so it is important that you book a place.

Governor's thoughts

As a new parent at Hackthorn CE Primary School, I am thrilled to have been elected as parent governor. As part of my role, I am looking forward to visiting the school regularly and working in partnership with the wonderful staff and governing body to ensure that our children experience a safe and enjoyable learning journey, where each child reaches their full potential confidently.

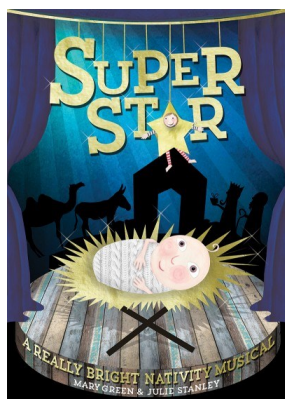
Natalie Pickering - Parent Governor



Dates to Remember

18 Nov	Children in Need (non-uniform day)	9 Dec	FOHS Movie Night
25 Nov	Christmas Fair	13 Dec	Pre-School Christmas Activities
7 Dec	KS1 Dress Rehearsal	14 Dec	Trip to panto at the Drill Hall
8 Dec	KS1 Nativity Production	16 Dec	Last Day of Term
9 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	04 Jan	First Day of Term
9 Dec	Talent Show		

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Super Star

I would like tickets @ £1 each for

*Wednesday 7th December (11am) / Thursday 8th December (2pm)

(*please circle)

I would like to pre-ordercopy/ies of the DVD @ £10 each and enclose £....

Name Signed



November 2022 Newsletter



This month's Christian value is **Compassion**, which is linked to the 'Hackthorn Way' value of **Community**.

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12



Dear Parents & Friends

Our new Christian value of 'Compassion', linked to the Hackthorn way value of 'Community', has been prevalent over the past few weeks, firstly in our Harvest Festival as our pupils processed through the church with their harvest offerings, which were donated to the community foodbank and Nomad Trust. It was a truly uplifting service with the customary enthusiastic singing of traditional harvest songs, bible verses confidently read by the Year 6s and rousing performances of the 'Vegetable Rap' by KS2 and 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' by KS1. Revd Watson gave an encouraging address but embarrassed the staff (slightly) with his reference to his first encounter with them at the 'Hope for Justice' Murder Mystery Night, when we dressed up as 80s pop stars. Unfortunately, the other attendees (apart from the actors) didn't get the same memo!

Mike Finney, our local artist, visited to judge the children's 'Autumn arts and crafts' entries (see some of them below). As a regular judge of the Sturton show, he was effusive about the 'amazing' standard of the creations and insisted that we create 'Highly commended' certificates as they 'all could be winners.' The entries were displayed in the entrance to the church and admired by the villagers.

On Friday we will be participating in the Remembrance Service at Hackthorn war memorial. Our oldest and youngest pupils will lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and we will perform our rendition of 'Pack up your troubles' and 'It's a long way to Tipperary' (acapella style). Please note that there will be NO Good Works assembly on this day, but you are all welcome to join us at the short service at 10:45am.

Over the coming weeks we are looking forward to preparing for the Winter Fair, the KS1 production, the trip to the panto and all the other activities which make the Christmas season so special, particularly in a primary school. We hope you will be able to join us at some of these.

Mrs K Appleby, Headteacher

