

## New catering contractor from January 2016...

We are very pleased to announce that Cucina has been appointed as the new catering contractor for Hampton College from January 2016. Before the end of term we will send home the updated menus for January, as well as uploading these to Wisepay. The process for booking and paying for your child's meals will remain the same via our online Wisepay system. We are very much looking forward to the new menus that Cucina will provide and are excited by their track record of providing high quality, appealing and nutritious school meals at both primary and secondary schools across the country.

## Calendar dates...

### Wednesday 9 December

Christmas Performance (Reception)  
at Hampton CSK Church  
6.00pm - 7.00pm (approx finish time)

### Thursday 10 December

Christmas Performance (Year 1)  
at Hampton College (secondary  
phase main hall)  
6.00pm - 7.00pm (approx finish time)

### Monday 14 December

Winter Workshop  
9.00am - 11.00am

### Wednesday 16 December

Christmas Coffee Morning  
9.00am - 10.00am

## Christmas Post Box...

The Christmas Post Box has arrived in school and will be accepting Christmas cards from now until Thursday 17 December. Please make sure that each envelope is clearly labelled with the recipient's name and their class/year group. Every day a group of children will empty the Christmas Post Box, sort the cards and deliver them to the classrooms after lunch. We look forward to receiving the Christmas post.



## Head of School Awards...

Congratulations to the following children who achieved a Head of School Award this fortnight.

Rec - Alfie, Molly, Holly & Leo

Y1 - Adomas, Adam, Sophie & Jack

Y2 - Rosaria, Riley, Daisie & Joey

Y3 - Yusuf, William T, Alex & Hasan

## School Attendance Matters (SAM)...









[SAM focus this fortnight:](#)  
Absence due to illness.

If your child is poorly and cannot come to school please can we ask you to telephone us on **01733 246821** before **8.30am** and leave a message on the primary phase voicemail. This will enable our administrative staff to update the class registers to show which children are absent due to illness. It is important to telephone us again on each day of absence to keep the registers up to date.

If your child has suffered from sickness or diarrhoea we ask that your child is kept off school for **48 hours** following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to ensure that any sickness or stomach bugs don't spread to other children in school.

Certain conditions do not require children to be kept off school. If you are in any doubt, please contact your GP or NHS Direct. You could also speak to Mrs McAlister who is able to advise on exclusion periods for different conditions.

This fortnight's attendance league table...

		98.58%
		97.09%
		97.08%

Well done to Squirrels (Y2), Suns (Y3) and Badgers (Y1) who have the best attendance this fortnight, especially as there has been a lot of absence due to illness.

**Primary phase attendance to date = 94.86%** - We have had lots of illness this fortnight; Get Well Soon everyone!

**Primary attendance target = 97%**



Things to do...

- ☺ Ensure children are coming to school with a **coat**, **hat**, **scarf** and **gloves** as we continue to play outside during the winter months. Please ensure that all items of extra clothing are clearly named.
- ☺ Don't forget our Winter Workshop on Monday 14 December
- ☺ End of term arrangements - please don't forget that school finishes at **12.30pm** on Friday 18 December



The PTA are offering refreshments to adults and younger siblings attending the Winter Workshop on Monday 14 December. Please do join us!

If you would like to donate cakes for the Winter Workshop, please bring these to the main school office on Monday morning before going to your child's class for the Winter Workshop.

Many Thanks

Disabled parking spaces...

Vivacity have asked us to remind parents driving to school that the disabled parking spaces in the car park are strictly for the use of disabled blue badge holders only and should not be used to drop children off on the way to school or collect them after school.

Thank you for your support with this.



# Coffee Morning

Wednesday 16 December

9am - 10am in the school hall

Enjoy a warm drink and a piece of cake while we talk about top tips for surviving the festive season and the best family traditions!

