

# Signpost

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely snuggly day in our onesies and pyjamas today! Thank you for all the chocolate, which will be available for you to win back at the Christmas Fair on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

On Monday our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child were collected. Many thanks to everyone who made a donation to this very worthy cause; we collected 92 shoeboxes this year – well done!

Our Christmas celebrations will begin next week. On Tuesday we will have a special assembly to decorate our Christmas tree and light our first Advent candle and Christingles. Following the assembly, children will bring home a Christingle; please be aware that this includes a candle.

On Thursday Year Two will become a hive of activity as parents and grandparents join us to make Christmas decorations. Caroline Carr (Outdoor Learning Consultancy) will lead the workshops in willow weaving and wreath making to produce some veritable masterpieces! There will be some very well-dressed front doors this year.

Preparations for the Christmas Fair are well under way, and we are looking forward to an exciting afternoon. If you haven't already done so, please remember to return your form to let us know arrangements for your child on the afternoon of the fair.

Next Friday (4<sup>th</sup> December) will be the final Celebration Assembly for award certificates and Signhills Stars until after the Christmas break. The following two Fridays are our Christmas Assemblies for Years One (11<sup>th</sup>) and Two (18<sup>th</sup>).

On 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December children in our Reception classes will be performing Away in a Manger for their parents and families. The children have been practising songs as they work and play, and are really looking forward to their performances!

This year, we want to give as many parents as possible the opportunity to join us for our Christmas celebrations, and have not restricted or charged for tickets. This means that the assemblies particularly might be a little cosy!

During the last week of term, we will be having Christmas dinner and holding our Christmas parties. On party days, children will have a buffet lunch followed by an afternoon of party games. Party clothes may be worn – please remember to send a warm coat and proper shoes for playtimes.

We look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks as you help us celebrate!

Thank you.

Allie Majer

**Christingle Service** – we will be holding a Christingle Service for the children on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please could all children bring in an **ORANGE**, to make their Christingle with, on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Please DO NOT send an alternative citrus fruit – it really needs to be a lovely round fat orange!!

**Year 2 to Year 3 Transfer to Junior Forms** – please ensure they are completed either on-line or by paper copy to be returned to the infant school office asap.

**Cold weather** – As the weather is changeable and we are having increasing spells of cold and wet conditions, may I ask that all children have appropriate footwear and coats.

## **Crossing Patrol of the Year**



Mark does an excellent job of helping us all to stay safe on the way to and from school. On this edition of Signpost is a voting slip for the Crossing Patrol of the Year, and it would be great if once again the award came to Signhills! Please show your support, and return your completed slips to school by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2015**



Christmas Fair

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 p.m.

**Lucky Bag stall**

Could you help donate goodies to put in our 'lucky bags'? Little treats such as sweets, crayons, homemade cookies, hair clips, marbles etc. (in fact anything that appeals to children and fits into a bag!) can be put in the white paper bags. Please could you decorate/colour it to make it look nice, then bring them into school as soon as possible. Additional bags are available from the office.

**Wine Bottles/  
Bottle bags**

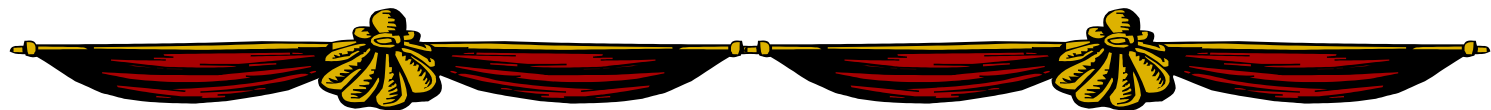
We need wine bottle bags, full wine bottles (screw top) and empty wine bottles for our 'Water to Wine' stall. If you have any, please could you deliver them to the school office – please do not send them in with your child.

**Cake stall**

Please send in any donations of cakes (homemade or bought) to the school office on the morning of the Christmas Fair.

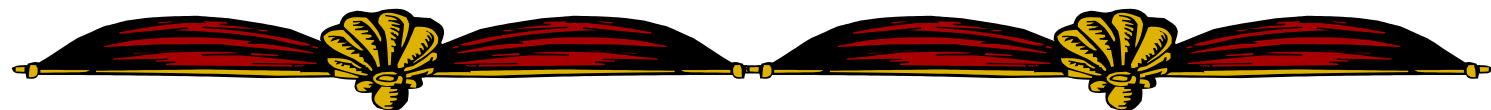
**Raffle**

If you have any prizes you would like to donate or know any companies that are willing to donate, could you please send them into the school office as soon as possible.



DIARY DATES

<u>NOV</u>	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Flu vaccinations		
	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup></b>	All children to bring an orange to school for Christingle		
<u>DEC</u>	<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Christingle (children only)		
	<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 2 Multi-skills Festival – Rainbow Class and half of Pink Class		
	<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Wreath making		
		<b>Green Class</b> 9.00am – 10.30am	<b>Pink Class</b> 10.30am – 12.00pm	<b>Rainbow Class</b> 1.15pm – 2.45pm
	<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Final Celebration Assembly		
	<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Blue Class Christmas Performance 9.30am		
	<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Red Class Christmas Performance 9.30am		
	<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Yellow Class Christmas Performance 9.30am		
	<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 Christmas Assembly 9am		
	<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Fair 2.30pm		
	<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Dinner Day		
	<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception Party Day		
	<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 Party Day		
	<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 2 Party Day		
	<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 2 Christmas Assembly		
	<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Jumper Day		
	<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Term		



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
FITC – Year 2 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Ukulele - Year 2 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Collect from Year 2 door 4.10pm	Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec Collect from Reception door 4.10pm	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm	Yoga – Year 1 & Year 2 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec Collect from Hall 4.10pm	

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 13/11/15

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 97.2%, Yellow Class 92.7%, Red Class 97.3%, Orange Class 98.1%, Silver Class 97.3%, Purple Class 94.8%, Rainbow Class 95.9%, Green Class 95.7% and Pink Class 97.6%

**The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 20/11/15

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**NEXT EDITION: MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

**School Crossing Patrol of the Year 2015**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your School: Signhills Infant Academy

School Address: Hardys Road. Cleethorpes. N E Lincs. DN35 0DN

Name of favourite School Crossing Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.