



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS** this year will be on *Wednesday 13th December and Friday 15th December.*

Children are invited to wear normal school uniform but instead of a school jumper or cardigan, they can come dressed in their favourite Christmas jumper! This year we have decided to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society and are asking for donations of £1 which can be brought in on either day and given to the class teacher. This is not a compulsory event and those who don't want to wear a Christmas jumper should come to school in their normal school jumper or cardigan.



### Dates for your Diary



**Mon 20th Nov—Fri 3rd Dec**  
Powerdown Fortnight

**Week commencing 27th Nov**  
Book Fair Week

**Tues 28th November**  
New Intake meeting 6.00pm for Reception Intake 2018

**Thurs 30th Nov**  
Powerdown Day  
Bling a bike/jacket/scooter competition

**Fri 1st December**  
Friends Christmas Fayre  
3.15pm—5.30pm

**Wed 13th December**  
Pupil Christmas Lunch and party afternoon  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Thurs 14th December**  
Hampton College Christmas Concert 6pm

**Fri 15th December**  
Christmas Jumper Day.  
Donations in aid of Alzheimer's Society

**Mon 18th December**  
End of Term

**Thurs 4th January 2018**  
Start of spring term

**Football news!** Well done to our football team who won 8-0 in their match against Paston Ridings School on Monday. A great start to the season! Well done boys!



### Christmas Performances

**Tues 5th Dec— RECEPTION -**  
9.30am/6.15pm

**Weds 6th Dec — YEAR 2 -** 9.15am/6.15pm  
*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW DATE*

**Thurs 7th Dec — YEAR 1 -** 9.30am/6.15pm

**Mon 11th Dec — YEAR 3 -** 9.15am/6.15pm

**Tues 12th Dec — YEAR 4 -** 9.15am/6.15pm

As Swans are using the New Hall for the breakfast and after school club sessions, parents/carers will be asked to wait in the Old Hall (once you have dropped your children off at the classroom). The Friends will be serving mulled wine and mince pies in return for a small donation (evening performances). Whilst in the Old Hall, you will be asked to sign in and will then be taken through to be seated in the New Hall as soon as it is available.

### Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who has brought in a shoe box. They all look very colourful and enticing! We collected 144 in total from the school!

### 2017/18 Attendance Figures From 30th October to 16th November 2017

**Reception:** 95.94%

**Year One:** 98.21%

**Year Two:** 97.65%

**Year Three:** 98.29%

**Year Four:** 98.69%

**Year Five:** 97.66%

**Year Six:** 98.06%

**Whole school attendance was:**  
97.79%

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We respectfully ask parents/carers not to park or leave cars waiting on the zigzag lines outside the front of school. We have placed signs there asking people not to park, however these signs are being regularly ignored. Please help us to ensure the safety of your children by parking considerately and avoiding parking on the zigzag lines or double yellow lines outside school. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

# junior parkrun

Free, 2k, run for 4-14 year olds

Central Park, P'Boro  
Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

(Meet at the cafe from 8:30am)

Register online & print your barcode:  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register)



## junior parkrun code

junior parkrun is really simple,  
just remember to follow these 9 easy rules:

- 1 A parent or guardian accompanies under 11s to and from the event
- 2 For children aged 4 to 14
- 3 Let children run for fun
- 4 Finish funnel is only for children
- 5 Respect the park and other users
- 6 Please pay attention to the pre-run brief
- 7 No dogs on the course please
- 8 Please thank the volunteers
- 9 No barcode no time



The Friends of Hampton Hargate  
Primary School Christmas Fayre  
Friday 1st December 3.15–  
5.30pm

The Friends of Hampton Hargate Primary School present their 7th annual Christmas Fayre. It will be a fun packed afternoon to get you into the Christmas spirit including a Santa's Grotto, a Kids Only Shop, Glitter Tattoos, Bling a Bauble, a Gingerbread Man Makeover, School Choir and much much more! If you are able to help at the event or donate a cake please contact the Friends [friends@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:friends@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk)

There will also be a pre-owned book and game stall so if you have any books, games and jigsaws which are in good condition and that you no longer need or play with we would love to have them. These items can be left in the box in the school foyer from 20th November. Thank you.

## Powerdown Fortnight 2017

Our school will be a little darker than normal between 20th November and 3rd December! Once again, we will be taking part in Powerdown Fortnight. Powerdown is an initiative run by Peterborough City Council and is designed to make us more aware of how much energy we are using. We will have lots of exciting activities going on as well as recording our daily electricity meter readings. We will hold our Powerdown day on **Thursday 30th November** when children will be asked to come into school in their pyjamas and where possible, bring a torch for the afternoon torchlight reading session. During the day the children will also be taking part in various outdoor activities and we would like children to bring in a pair of wellington boots for this just in case it gets muddy. Don't forget the 'Bling your bike, scooter or jacket competition which will be also held on 30th November. Good luck!