



Howard Headlines



Key dates:



- **Friday 11th December** –Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 15th December** – Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 18th December** – Children's last day at school
- **Friday 18th December** – No uniform day (mufti day)
- **Monday 4th January** – Children back to school
- **Friday 12th February** – School closed for INSET day

Classroom celebrations:



Due to the current COVID restrictions, we won't be having our usual class parties this year but we are still planning on having fun! Teachers will be holding celebrations in their bubbles during the last week of term. We won't be able to let children bring food in this year, but there will be lots of fun activities planned. More details will follow.

A thank you from the Mayor of Croydon:



Our children participated in a project this year to create paper chains to decorate the Mayor's Office this Christmas. Each class was asked to write about their feelings during lockdown on a strip of paper which was then made into a long paper chain. A team of year 6 pupils co-ordinated the work and Howard's paper chain was collected last week.

Christmas Lunch:



Pabulum will be providing the school with a lovely Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 15th December**. The menu will be:

Roast Turkey or Sweet Potato, Lentil & Spinach Wellington.

Served with

Thyme roast potatoes, Chipolata Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Steamed Peas & Gravy.

Dessert

Chocolate Christmas Pudding or Chocolate Christmas tree.

Christmas Cards:



Christmas cards are a lovely way for the festive period to be celebrated in school. Even though this year will have to be a bit different, we still want to give children the opportunity for cards to be delivered. Each class will have their own post box where children can deliver their cards. The last day for putting cards in the box will be **Friday 11th December**. The cards will stay in the post box for a minimum of 72 hours to be quarantined and will then be sorted and given to the children.

Christmas Jumper Day:



Every year we help to raise money for Save the Children by asking for a **donation of £1** on Christmas Jumper day. This year we will asking all our pupils to wear their Christmas jumper on **Friday 11th December**. If you don't have a Christmas jumper don't worry! You can be creative and decorate a jumper you already own. We will be **collecting the donations outside** as children come into school in the morning and **before** they sanitise their hands. No money will be handled by staff at any point. Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From all the staff and pupils at

Howard Primary!

