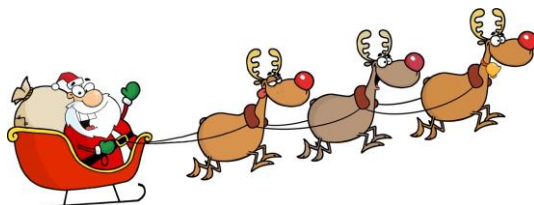




Thomas Hinderwell  
Primary Academy  
Broadening Horizons

# December 2016

## Merry Christmas from all the staff at Thomas Hinderwell



### Term dates

#### Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm  
Reopens Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### Spring half term

School closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Reopens Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

#### Easter holidays

School closes Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm  
Reopens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

#### May Day holiday

School closes Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Reopens Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

#### Summer half term

School closes Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Reopens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

#### Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2pm  
Reopens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

It is essential that Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are in school for statutory tests in May.  
Year 1 phonics screening is in June.

### Goodbye Mrs Lawton

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Lawton on Friday, but I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking her for all her hard work and commitment to our school.

### School closures

Should school have to close in the unlikely event of bad weather, we will endeavour to notify you as soon as possible by text, email and on our website and Facebook page. We will also contact Yorkshire Coast radio so that they can broadcast the school closure.

### Future events

**DRET carol concert, Bridlington Priory (KS2):** 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm

**Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas parties:**  
15<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS 10.30am, KS1 and Y3/4  
1.30pm, Y5/6 3pm – 4.30pm

### Christmas Fair

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair.  
We raised a grand total of £628 whilst enjoying lots of festive fun!

### Christmas Performances

Well done to the children in Early Years and KS1 for a fabulous performance of Wriggly Nativity. I would also like to congratulate KS2, including our choir and dance club, for a wonderful candlelit carol service. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support their children at these events.

Term ends at **2pm** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and the spring terms begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January