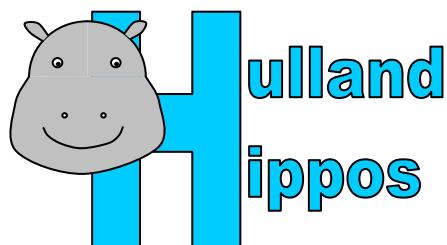


2016 Christmas Newsletter



Dear All,

Firstly, a big **thank you** for your support with our Pudsey Bear session raising money for Children in Need. We raised £162.24 from the cake stall, sweetie game, donations and your £2 fees for the day which we matched from funds. A great result!

Names: Our new policy is for all adults and children to wear name badges to help everyone learn names more easily. Please write your names on the stickers at the registration table as you come in.

Borrow - a –Book: We have a lovely selection of books and encourage you to choose one to borrow each week – and return! Just write down which you have borrowed. Great for bedtime story.

Now, on to Christmas things!

Sunday 4th December: **All Age Christingle Service** at Hulland Church, 3.00pm. This is a very family friendly service – a favourite for children who receive an orange with sweets on!

Wednesday 14th December: **Hulland Hippos Nativity** followed by **Christmas party lunch**. We meet at the Village Hall as usual at 10.00am, walk over to church together to hear, watch and take part in the story of the First Christmas, then back to the Hall for lunch for everyone provided by the Hippo team. We finish with a game or two, some songs and Christmas gifts for the children. 10.00 – 12.30pm. Note the later finishing time.

Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve, 4.00pm: **Crib Service at Hulland Church**. This year any children who would like to take part are invited to come to the service dressed as a character from the Christmas story.

Christmas Day: All Age Celebration with Holy Communion at Hulland Church, 10.30am

Hulland Hippos' Christmas Holiday: There will no Hippos on Wednesdays 21st and 28th December. We will be open again on January 4th 2017.

Winter weather: As many of the team can walk to the Hall we can usually open even when we have snow and ice. However don't take any risks if you are unsure about the driving conditions. Any closure will be put on the website – www.hullandchurches.org.uk

Finally, we wish you a very happy Christmas when the time comes!

Penny, Katrina, Hil, Carol, Brenda, Dorothy, Pauline, Arline and Gillian.

