

Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Isabella Harper, Niamh Pearson
Class 2: Sullivan Croudy, Nathan Woodger
Class 3: Oliver Bowers, Louie Massarella-Burton
Class 4: Jamie Storey, Jacob Sammon
Class 5: Tom Savage, Alex Gardham
Well done to everyone!



BOOK FAIR

Beginning on 7th December we will be holding an end of term book fair in school. For children who have been saving in the school bank and who have their bank book with them (so please send them!) there will be a chance during the day for them to buy their chosen items and spend their money. For children who haven't saved with us or who don't have their bank books, we hope they will be able to visit the book fair with their parents after school. The Y6 children who have been bankers will be involved in running the book fair and overseeing withdrawals from the bank.

The book fair will then be open in the hall for parents from 3.30pm – 4.00pm on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Monday 12th December before being collected on the 13th December. As the school get a percentage of the sales back in books we are hoping to be able to rejuvenate our library with more relevant and fun books for the children. This is also an ideal opportunity to pick up some stocking fillers for Christmas. We can hope you can support us with our book fair this year.

ROTARY CLUB SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to all those parents who have returned a shoebox for the Rotary Club shoebox appeal. We will be arranging for their collection before the end of term and they will then be sent on to a lot of very grateful individuals.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Next week our infants are presenting their Christmas performance for your viewing pleasure. Parents can take photographs and video but we would ask that no one shares these on social media as other children may inadvertently be caught in the photos. Can I also ask that any parents who would like to record the performance, especially on an Ipad, stand at the back or the side as these devices can prevent other parents from seeing and fully enjoying the performance.

We welcome families with babies and toddlers but ask that, should your small child become upset or noisy, you leave the hall with them. The infant children are easily distracted from their focus by this and it does mean that other parents cannot hear their own child's performance. Please also ensure that babies and toddlers are with parents at all times and not moving around the hall. Thank you for your understanding

BENCHES

Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Such who have kindly supplied the school with the funds to purchase another two benches. Many thanks also to Mr and Mrs Abernethy who have also donated money for a bench for the playground. Also, a final thank you to Mr Elliott for supplying the benches once again. Thank you to all of you who have helped make our playground a much nicer place for the children.

CHOIR- YOUNG VOICES

On Monday 5th December and Monday 12th December, Miss Hudson would like to invite all children who will be attending the Young Voices Concert to attend choir 3.30pm-4.30pm after school. There are lots of songs to learn and the children are doing a great job learning them. Please remember that the songs and lyrics can be found under the news section on the school website.

CLUBS

We have had a great response to our club letter for the spring term. I will be running a card and badge making club which was supposed to have a limit of 15 children but it has been considerably oversubscribed. In order to not turn any of the 24 children down for a place, I wondered if any parent would like to volunteer to come and support at the club on Mondays from 3.30pm – 4.30pm each week. I could definitely do with another pair of hands! Please drop me an email if you feel you could help us out. Thank you

NOV/DEC DATES

- 6th December 2.30pm – Infant Christmas performance
- 6th December – book fair begins in school for children and at 3.30pm – 4.00pm for parents to visit
- 7th December 9.30am – Infant Christmas performance
- 7th December 3.30pm – 4.00pm Book Fair open in hall for parents to visit
- 8th December 2.30pm – Infant Christmas performance
- 12th December 3.30pm – 4.00pm Book Fair open in hall for parents to visit
- 12th December 6.00pm – Christingle Service at church for anyone who would like to attend
- 13th December – Christmas lunch in school
- 14th December pm – KS2 Christmas party
- 15th December 9.30am – Christmas Carol Service in church (all welcome)
- 15th December pm – FS/KS1 Christmas party
- 16th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December – break up for the Christmas holidays

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

FOHS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items for our Christmas hampers. You will find an envelope attached to the newsletter with £10 of raffle tickets in. Please try and sell these to friends and family and return the cash and raffle stubs to school. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase at the nativity performances where the hampers will be on display.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Carol Service on 15th December- 9.30am and the winners will be notified that day.

Have a lovely weekend.