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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Samuel Stewart, All of Class 1
Class 2: Aimee Sammon, All of Class 2
Class 3: Teddy Underwood, Matthew Brock
Class 4: Martha Stewart, Harry Craggs
Class 5: Sam Spenceley, Arthur Abernethy
Well done to everyone!

**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**

Thank you to our wonderful infant children for a great Christmas performance this week. The children have worked really hard to get their play ready for parents and family members and anyone who was at any of the performances this week can't fail to have been impressed! Many thanks also to the members of FOHS for providing refreshments. Thank you to everyone who came to support the children and to be part of our Christmas presentation; we hope you really enjoyed it!

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons we have our Christmas parties (see below for dates). The children are welcome to come dressed in party wear when they attend school that day. They will have a normal lunch before having their party and party food later in the day.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the parents in school who have supported our half price book fair so far this week. A final chance to make your purchases will be given on Monday 12th December between 3.30pm and 4.00pm before the book fair is collected on the 13th December. We will let you know how much the book fair made for the school on next week's newsletter.

ROTARY CLUB SHOEBOX APPEAL

The rotary club have been bowled over by parent generosity with their shoebox appeal. Over fifty boxes were sent into school which, given the size of our school, is wonderful. The president of the local rotary club will be visiting the school to say a special thank you to the children in assembly.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The junior children are hard at work preparing their performance for the carol service at Church next Thursday. All parents are welcome; the service will begin at 9.30am and we hope to see you there.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On the 16th December, our last day of term, we are holding a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Children are welcome to come in a Christmas Jumper, t-shirt or any non-uniform if they would prefer. We would ask for donations to the charity to be sent into school on the day. Many thanks to all.

HEDGEHOGS!

Today the reception children were invited to visit David Wilson Homes to see their new hedgehog highways – special pathways to allow hedgehogs to pass safely under fences and over land. They were all given a little toy hedgehog to take away to commemorate the opening of the highways. They really enjoyed their visit and finding out all about hedgehogs. Thank you to David Wilson Homes for giving our children this experience.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our school post box will be emptied by our Y6 elves next week so anyone who would like to post their cards in there should visit the hall. The elves will then sort the post for each class!

SCHOOL FRUIT – YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Payments will be set up next week for those junior children who have requested fruit in the spring term. Please make your payment of £12.00 by the first day of the spring term (3rd January 2017) via schoolmoney.co.uk. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM

Choir will run as usual on Monday 12th December and any children participating in the Young Voices concert should attend to rehearse the songs, along with other choir members. Bruce Dyer's morning football club will run as usual next Wednesday, however, all other clubs (multi-skills, art club, running/athletics, games/puzzles) ended this week. Club allocations for the spring term have been sent home this week and payments should be made via schoolmoney.co.uk before the clubs commence. Thank you.

BARNSELY MUSIC SERVICE (BMS)

All children who will be participating in music tuition next term have now been set up on schoolmoney.co.uk. Please ensure your payment for the spring term tuition is paid by Friday 6th January 2017. Thank you. There will be no guitar/ukulele lessons next week due to concerts by the Barnsley Music Service.

DEC DATES

- 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. An envelope was attached to the newsletter with £10 of raffle tickets in there last week. Please return the cash and raffle stubs to school by 14th December. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Carol Service on 15th December and the winners will be notified that day.



Have a Great Weekend!