



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

18th November

Newsletter

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A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk
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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Lucas Bray, April Riley
Class 2: Isabel Watson, All of Class 2
Class 3: Oscar Sellers, Holly Reynolds
Class 4: Brooke Seddon, Emily Sammon
Class 5: All of the choir
Well done to everyone!



CHOIR

This Wednesday the choir attended the switching on of Barnsley Town Centre Christmas lights and, as Dearne FM's Choir of the Year, sang for the attending crowds. The children did a wonderful job with their festive songs and Miss Hudson was very proud of them. Thank you to all parents who attended with their children and thank you to Miss Hudson who was attending the event to lead the choir.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR ON MONDAY NEXT WEEK (21ST) AS MISS HUDSON HAS TO ATTEND A MEETING AFTER SCHOOL.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising non-uniform day today for Children In Need. We have collected £133 which will be donated to the appeal.

GOVERNING BODY

The governing body has this week elected a new member. After an appeal to ask for any interest from anyone with legal experience we were fortunate to be approached by three individuals. Mrs Helen Sanderson (mother of Harriet in class one) will be joining the governors as an associate member. She has a background in children's and family law as well as significant experience with safeguarding. We are sure she will be able to bring a great deal of expertise to our governing body. The governors would like to thank Mrs Sanderson and all other candidates who offered their services. It was very much appreciated.

ROTARY CLUB SHOEBOX APPEAL

This week the children had an assembly to learn about the Rotary Club's shoebox appeal. You will see that, today, each family has been given a shoe box which we would ask you to consider filling to bring happiness to a disadvantaged person or family in Eastern Europe. The instructions for filling the box are printed onto the boxes themselves. We would ask that you follow those instructions and return the box to school on Friday 2nd December. The Rotary Club will then be able to collect them the following week. Thank you for supporting this fund raiser.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2018/19

The council are currently consulting on the school holiday pattern for Barnsley on their website. We would like to encourage parents to log on to the BMBC website to register for the survey and submit your views.

CHRISTMAS!

The countdown to Christmas has begun! We are hoping a very kind parent (or local company) might be willing to supply us with a Christmas tree for the hall this year. We have been very appreciative of the generosity in previous years and so, if you feel you are able to help us out, please send me an email.

SPRING TERM CLUBS

The letter about Spring term clubs will be coming out next week so your children can register for their extra-curricular activities. Please return the letters to us as soon as possible so we can confirm clubs and places before Christmas.

UNIFORM ORDERS

The deadline for orders will be Monday 21st November so that we can send them off to the supplier and request delivery before we finish for the Christmas break. Order forms are available from the reception area near the school office or online on the school website.

OWLS HOLIDAY CLUB

Thank you to all those parents who responded to the Owls holiday club questionnaire. We had a very positive response and the governors have agreed to move forward with the proposals. The next step is to look at ensuring the club would be financially viable so more information will be given to parents as soon as we have it.

STUDENT

From next week Class 4 will be joined by a teaching student from Sheffield Hallam University. Miss Johnson will be working with Mrs Gallagher over the coming months. We look forward to working with her and hope the class will benefit from the extra support.

INFANT NATIVITY PERFORMANCE – ‘SHEPHERD’S DELIGHT’

Letters have been sent home this week to parents of children in Classes 1 and 2 to request tickets for the forthcoming performances. Please return your slips by Monday 28th November so that tickets can be allocated. If there are any tickets remaining during the week of the performances they will be available for all parents throughout school.

BARNESLEY MUSIC SERVICE (BMS)

If your child is currently having music tuition with BMS please let us know if they do not wish to continue with this during the spring term. We shall be setting up payments on schoolmoney.co.uk towards the end of this term. Unfortunately, we are still unable to offer violin tuition unless we have 2 more children willing to join those who have already expressed an interest. The cost for music tuition per term is £48.00, plus £15.00 for optional instrument hire.

NOV/DEC DATES

- 25th November 9.10am – class 4 parents’ assembly
- 28th November – Junior Road Safety Officer assembly with South Yorkshire partnership
- 5th December pm – Class 4 & 5 working with Barnsley Enterprise Programme
- 6th December 2.30pm – Infant Christmas performance
- 6th December – book fair begins (more information to follow)
- 7th December 9.30am – Infant Christmas performance
- 8th December 2.30pm – Infant Christmas performance
- 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

SWISHING NIGHT

Don't forget to send your ticket requests for Swishing, we need them sent to the school office by Monday please!

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground all next week if you would like to buy some but are unable to attend on the night.

Any questions or more info about swishing please contact Lucy on 07712651265 or Helen on 07903342668.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are collecting donations for the Hampers that make up the fabulous prizes for our Christmas raffle.

We are asking for donations of luxury items, bottles, chocolates, biscuits, chutneys, toiletries etc.

If you would like to make a donation please drop off any items to the school office before the end of November.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend.