



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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: Bobby Seddon, Ethan Zandrowicz
Class 2: Sienna Norris, Ava Sowden
Class 3: Harry Coggan, Ellie Richardson
Class 4: Cameron Cook, Joshua Ibbotson
Class 5: George Coggan, Arthur Abernethy
Well done to everyone!

WELCOME

Today in school we have been joined by two new pupils. Sam in Y1 and Martha in Y4 have joined us as they have moved into the village. We hope their time with us will be very happy and we look forward to getting to know them and their family over the coming months.

MULTISKILLS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Y1/2 children who attended the Barnsley Team Activ Multiskills tournament last week and did very well. For the Y1 children this was their first time at an event of this type and they made us all very proud!

CHRISTMAS TREE

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Ibbotson who have very kindly offered to provide a tree for the hall. It is very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing the decorated tree in our hall in the coming week.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

Thank you to those children who applied to be Junior Road Safety Officers in school. As a result of those applications Joshua Ibbotson, Jacob Sammon, Nancy Abernethy and Bethany Neeve are our new officers. Next Monday they will receive training from the local authority representative and be part of an assembly for the rest of the school. They will then be working with me to promote road safety throughout school – look out for more news soon!

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 on the 7th!) 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 already returned a filled shoebox. Just a reminder that the instructions for completing for filling the box are printed onto the boxes themselves and we would ask that you 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.

BARNSELY 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. The cost for music tuition per term is £48.00, plus £15.00 for optional instrument hire.

SPRING TERM CLUBS

The letter about spring term clubs was sent home earlier this week so your children can register for their extra-curricular activities. Please return the letters to us by Wednesday 30th November. Confirmation of your child's allocation will be sent home during week commencing 5th December. All payments should be made via school money by Friday 16th December (with the exception of Bruce Dyers Football Club- which is payable by cash/cheque directly to Lovelife UK)

UNIFORM ORDERS

We have sent off a uniform order to APC Clothing who should deliver before we break up for Christmas. We will start collating orders again after Christmas to place an order around February Half Term.

SCHOOL FRUIT – KS2

If your child is in Years 3 to 6 and would like school fruit during the spring term please complete the slip on the letter that will be sent home next week and return it to the school office by Friday 9th December. The cost for the spring term will be £12.00 (3rd January to 7th April) and this payment should be made on schoolmoney.co.uk. The children in Years R to 2 continue to receive a piece of fruit funded as part of the Government's Fruit for Schools Scheme.

NOV/DEC DATES

- 28th November – Junior Road Safety Officer assembly with South Yorkshire partnership
- 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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are collecting donations for the Hampers that make up the fabulous prizes for our Christmas raffle to generate money so FOHS can support the children in school.

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