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HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Autumn 9

## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class one: Quinn & Tom  
Class two: Poppy & April  
Class three: Gracie & Liam  
Class four: George & Evan  
Class five : Alfie & Nancy

## **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

Thank you to all the parents who supported our work in Anti-Bullying Week sending children in odd socks and joining us for family learning. We hope the children enjoyed the week and learned about how to keep themselves and others safe.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for Children in Need on our non-uniform. We raised £143.50 which will be donated to the appeal.

## **FOHS**

We had some wonderful news this week when Santander confirmed they would be donating £1,500 to the funds raised at the summer fayre this year! Thank you so much to the members of FOHS who were responsible for securing this funding. At the next committee meeting we will be able to provide a final total for money raised at the fayre as well as make some decisions over the spending of this money and let you know about this.

We hope all the parents and family members who joined us for our FOHS coffee morning this week had a great time. It was a chance to see all the work our wonderful group of parents do in support of the school and we got some great offers of help from the attendees. Thank you to everyone for coming along and especially to our parents who are members of the FOHS.

**Don't forget about our Fashion Show** for women and children's clothing which will be held in the school hall on the evening of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. This is a fabulous opportunity to grab yourself a new outfit for the party season and presents for Christmas! Please see below for details as everyone is welcome to join us. Adult tickets include a glass of fizz or a soft drink for the designated drivers. Tickets available from the school office and by calling/texting Cheryl 07974794143. We are also looking for child and adult models so please contact Cheryl if you are willing to help.

Finally we are starting our preparations for our Christmas Fayre on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please look out for a letter next week which will request specific items for raffle and stall prizes. We really appreciate your support!

## **AMAZON WISHLIST**

Please do take a look at our Amazon Wishlist. This is a list of items that we would be very grateful to receive as donations, Christmas gifts etc which would all improve our resources for the children to use. Please visit:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1U1D0LF8HGBAL>

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

This week's winner was Kate Drye who very kindly donated the money back to school so thank you to her. Please consider supporting the school by buying tickets and telling your family members and friends about this too.

Tickets cost £1 and the school will receive 40% of the ticket sales each month. There will be a guaranteed weekly winner from our school and all tickets have a chance at winning a further £25,000 in a separate draw. In order to sign up, please click on the link on the home page of our website or go to

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up. Thank you for your support!

### **WEATHER!**

Can we ask all parents to ensure the children come to school with coats or fleeces? We do take them outside whenever possible including in light rain so the children need to be kept warm. Thank you

### **TEAM ACTIVE EVENT**

Our Y3 & Y4 children attended a Team Activ Athletics event alongside other schools from across Barnsley at Netherwood ALC on 15<sup>th</sup> November. The children enjoyed themselves and had a lovely time competing in different athletic events throughout the afternoon. Well done everyone.

### **CHURCH REQUEST**

Rev Maureen and the church would like the children to create some decorative angels out of pegs! A pack will be coming home with the children next week with ideas and pegs for this lovely Christmas project which can then be brought to the church at the Christingle Service on 11th December.

### **CHRISTMAS!**

Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs MacFarlane who have offered to provide a Christmas tree for our hall this year. We are looking forward to its arrival on December 3rd! It is very much appreciated.

### **SEVERE WEATHER POLICY**

Now we are in November (and the snow warnings have started!), we would like to draw parent attention to our Severe Weather Policy which can be found on our school website in the documents and forms section. We would particularly like to point out the following:

- If a decision to close the school has been made:
  - A text is sent to the parents
  - The school website (<http://hoyslandswaineprimary.co.uk>) will be regularly updated with news of school closures
  - The school closure will be posted on the Dearne FM website;  
<http://www.dearnefm.co.uk/news/school-closures>
  - If the closure lasts longer than 1 day the school website will be updated
- We do everything we can to open in cases of severe weather and to stay open if weather worsens in the day. However we would ask parents to bear in mind that most of the staff do not live in the village or nearby so there may be times when they are unable to reach the school from where they live. As we have to have enough staff in school to secure the children's safety this can be a factor in determining whether we can open in severe weather
- When we have opened and weather worsens we will endeavour to stay open but will always make any decision to close during the school day based on the immediate weather conditions in Hoylandswaine. This may mean that weather conditions where parents are can be very different but as we are the people on the ground within the village we have to make the decision accordingly as part of the trusting relationship between home and school

We are hoping for a mild winter this year but trust that parents will work with us if we are not so fortunate. Thank you

### **INFANT NATIVITY PLAY**

The performances of We Three Kings will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 1.30pm and on Wednesday 12th December at 9.30am. Tickets will initially be limited to two per child and any remaining tickets can be obtained from the school office from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no charge for the tickets. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of Hoylandswaine School at both performances.

We know that parents value and appreciate photographs and video of the children in the play but for safeguarding and GDPR permission reasons we ask that parents do not take these throughout the performance. At the end of the performance, there will be the opportunity to take photographs of your child. We do ask that photos are not put on social media as other children may be in the background. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

### **PRE-WORN SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE**

FOHS have a large amount of pre-worn uniform (with logo) for sale on a clothes rail outside Class 2. The rail contains fleeces, sweatshirts and polo shirts in a range of sizes. The items of clothing are all priced and during this term are ½ the ticket price. To make a purchase simply select your item of clothing, take it to the school office along with cash for ½ the ticket price. Money from the sale of the pre-worn uniform will come back into school via FOHS.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS**

Our next school uniform order to APC Clothing will be sent on Friday 24th September. Order forms are available on the school website or from a folder on the parent reception desk in school.

School uniform can also be ordered via Tesco at <https://www.tesco.com/direct/hoylandswaine-primary-school/22366.school>. Our school will receive commission on any items purchased and there is a large range of garments to choose from which are delivered direct to your home.

### **LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

Y5/Y6 Children: Team Active Handball

KS1: Nativity Play

### **REPLY SLIPS TO BE RETURNED**

Y5/Y6 Children: Team Active Handball by 20<sup>th</sup> November

Individual pupil photograph orders 20th November

Christmas card orders by 23<sup>rd</sup> November

KS1: Nativity Play by 26<sup>th</sup> November

### **OVERDUE REPLY SLIPS**

Parents Evening Appointments by 16<sup>th</sup> November

Y1/Y2 Team Active Athletics by 14<sup>th</sup> November

### **OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS**

Please check your child's Schoolmoney account and top up school dinners if required

### **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DATES**

- 19<sup>th</sup> November pm – Y1/2 Team Active Sports Event
- 20<sup>th</sup> November am – Nasal Flu Immunisations in school
- 21<sup>st</sup> November pm – Y5/6 Team Active Handball Event
- 28<sup>th</sup> November 3pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 5pm – 5pm – Parents' Evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – after school – Book Fayre begins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December – FOHS members working with children on Christmas decorations
- 4<sup>th</sup> December – school council members visiting Christmas lunch club
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Barnsley Music Service Christmas performance for KS2
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm – Infant Christmas Nativity performance
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm – church Christingle service
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am – Infant Christmas Nativity performance
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am – Christmas Carol Service (juniors) at church – parents welcome
- 14<sup>th</sup> December 3pm – 5pm – Christmas Fayre
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Christmas party
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Junior Christmas party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – break up for Christmas

**Have a lovely weekend**