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HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class one: Dottie & Matthew
Class two: Darcey & Amelia
Class three: Dulcie & Nathan
Class four: Emma & Jack
Class five: Cameron & Charlie

TEAM ACTIV COMPETITIONS

Well done to our Y1/2 children and our Y5/6 children this week for their part in the local Team Activ Competitions. Out Y1/2 children came 2nd, 4th and 5th (we sent three teams) out of fifteen schools which was great! Our Y5/6 children attended a Team Activ participation event to become familiar with the game of handball and we were very proud of how well the children worked on their game and their overall effort levels. Well done to all.

FOHS

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOHS fashion show this week as well as to all of the wonderful members who organised it. It was a fantastic night and so well attended. Thank you also to our wonderful adult and child models who showcased the clothes so well. We hope you all really enjoyed it. We would also like to thank The Lord Nelson and The Travellers' Inn for kindly lending us their glasses for the prosecco!

We held a committee meeting this week and would like to give information about the following:

- The FOHS Christmas Fayre will be held between 3pm and 6pm on 14th December. The classes will be selling products they have made between 3pm and 5pm with festivities continuing until 6pm in the hall and corridors. We are looking for volunteers to come and help set up and run some of the stalls and activities so if you can help please see Lucy Brown or email me.
- FOHS will be holding a Christmas film event on Tuesday 18th December between 3pm and 5.30pm so mark this on your calendars now!

Please look out for a letter coming out with more information about the FOHS Christmas events in the coming week.

STAFF NEWS

We thought parents would like to know that Georgia Bond was born yesterday afternoon weighing 9lbs 5oz. The Bond family and new baby are doing very well and hoping to get home in the next few days. I'm sure Mr Bond will be in school with his new daughter in the next couple of weeks so we will look forward to seeing them then!

THANKS

Many thanks to Hoylandswaine Baby and Toddler group run by Helen Ibbotson for organising and events to raise money for an additional ipad for our youngest children in class one!

BOOK FAYRE

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair next month. All the books will be half price and there will be many new books available to purchase from only £1.49! Many new titles will be on sale including a new edition of 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet and the new Tom Gates book 'Biscuits Bands and Very Big Plans!' The Book Fair will take place after school from 3pm until 3.45pm on Monday 3rd December, Wednesday 5th December and Thursday 6th December. The school will receive 10% of all sales to spend on books for our children.

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

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

The committee members of FOHS have made the decision to spend some of the money from the Summer Fayre on a video camera that will allow us to record the Christmas performance and make a video which will then be available for parents. For parents who do not want their child photographed and videoed in school, your child will not be in this performance although we will give parents the option to include before the recording. We hope this will be helpful for parents and family members who are not able to be present for the performances themselves. Look out for more information about this in the coming weeks.

REMINDER

Please can I remind parents that, when staff take children out to the MUGA to send home at the end of each day this is to ensure their safety. We understand that when it is raining parents want to get their children out of the weather but our paramount priority is the safety of the children. Sending children home one by one from the MUGA ensures that staff know exactly which child has gone with which parent and if parents are taking children out of the line as they pass, staff do not have this safeguard. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. Thank you for the parcels which arrived this week and were greeted with enthusiasm by the staff! Please visit:
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1U1D0LF8HGBAL>

SCHOOL LOTTERY

This week's winner was Fran Connelly so congratulations 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!

ANGELS

Packs were sent home this week for you to get creative and make an angel! These can then be taken to church for the Christingle service on 11th December, if you are unable to get to the Christingle service you can bring your angel to church for any of the other Christmas services or you can bring it in to school by the end of term and these will be collected.

There are two angel workshops in church on 24th November 10 am – 12 noon and 2nd December 4 pm -5 pm; all the family are welcome to come along and take part in making as many angels as you can to decorate the church.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

As per the original Extra Curricular Clubs schedule, there will be no Hama Beads Crafting Club or Amigokids Spanish club on Wednesday 28th November due to parents' evening.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

KS2: If your child has a cooked lunch please check their online Schoolmoney account and top up if necessary. Thank you.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Class 3: Cover arrangements in the absence of Mr Bond

Class 1 & 2: Nativity Tickets distributed

Packed Lunch Children: Invitation to have a cooked Christmas lunch at school on 18th December

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DATES

- 27th November – Red Cross working with class 5
- 27th November – Yorkshire Water working with class 4
- **28th November – No Hama Bead Extra Curricular School Club**
- **28th November – No Amigokids Spanish Extra Curricular Club**
- 28th November 3pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening
- 29th November 5pm 3pm – 5pm – Parents' Evening
- 3rd December – after school – Book Fayre begins
- 3rd and 6th December – FOHS members working with children on Christmas decorations
- 4th December – school council members visiting Christmas lunch club
- 7th December – Barnsley Music Service Christmas performance for KS2
- 11th December – 1.30pm – Infant Christmas Nativity performance
- 11th December – 6pm – church Christingle service
- 12th December – 9.30am – Infant Christmas Nativity performance
- 13th December – 9.30am – Christmas Carol Service (juniors) at church – parents welcome
- 14th December 3pm – 5pm – Christmas Fayre
- 17th December – Infant Christmas party
- 18th December – Christmas lunch
- 19th December – Junior Christmas party
- 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – break up for Christmas

Have a lovely weekend