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HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class one: Quinn & Alice
Class two: Jackson & Harpar
Class three: Milli & Finn
Class four: Sam & Stan
Class five: Nancy & Charlotte

BOOK FAYRE

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair next week. All the books will be half price and there will be many new books available to purchase from only £1.49! 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 so come along, grab yourself a bargain and support the school.

If you are intending to purchase books with cash, it would help school staff if you brought some small denominations of cash with you or brought a cheque book to pay. Thank you

FOHS NEWS!

We have recently been informed that FOHS have been awarded a Coop grant for just over £3000! This was applied for well over a year ago to provide a cover for the tarmacked area of the outdoor learning space in class one – something the vast majority of schools already have so outdoor learning can continue in all weathers. This is wonderful news for the children and staff in class one and will improve our provision no end. We will keep you updated on the progress of the cover and would like to thank the members of FOHS for their time and efforts in securing this funding for our school. We are aware that Silkstone Primary School are collecting points at the Coop for a project in their school so would like to suggest to parents that we swap our support to this given that we have now received our grant. Thank you

It's that time of year again when we have many opportunities for parents, grandparents and relatives to come in to school for lots of seasonal festivities.

- On **Monday 6th December** volunteers will be in school from 1pm to help the KS2 children create their own **individual decoration** for the magnificent tree in the School Hall. They will be in again on **Thursday 8th** (same time, same place) for KS1. Extra volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you are able to help, please let the school office know. No experience is needed, just time and patience!
- **KS1 Christmas Performances are at 1.30pm on Tuesday 11th and 9.30am on Wednesday 12th December.** FOHS will be providing refreshments and would appreciate a couple of extra helpers if anyone is available; all we ask is that you arrive a little earlier than the start time. Again, it would be helpful if you could let the office know if you are available to help.
- **Friday 14th December is our first ever Christmas Fayre.** Lots of stall holders have already signed up for the Hall and the children are ready to start production of some exciting gifts to sell in classrooms. It's getting very exciting!! Once again, any extra help planning or on the day would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you are available and haven't already signed up. Also, if anyone knows of any traders who would like a stall we do have a very limited number still available.

Finally, but most importantly.... It's hamper time!

For parents new to the school, each year we ask for donations towards our luxury hamper raffle. FOHS then put together a number of fantastic hampers full of delights just in time for the festive season. Every donation counts, no matter how large or small – we welcome everything from crisps, nuts, biscuits and crackers to wine, Prosecco, and spirits. Last year we also had luxury pamper hampers so literally any luxury item goes.

Please drop donations in to the office anytime up to the end of the school day on Friday 7th December. Hampers will be on display at the KS1 performances and the Christmas Fayre.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at all upcoming events and will be sent home (on a sale or return basis) during the week commencing 10th December for return by Monday 17th. The draw will take place on Wednesday 19th December during the school assembly.

Thank you for supporting our school

FOSH ADVENT CALENDAR

The winners of the advent calendars were drawn on Wednesday this week and notified by phone. The winners are:

Gin calendar – June Sims

Blue Lego calendar – Dex Norris

Pink Lego calendar – Ruby shaw

Congratulations to them and thank you to everyone who took part for your support of the event.

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 so much for the items received this week! Please visit: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1U1D0LF8HGBAL>

SCHOOL LOTTERY

This week's winner was Beverley Paddey who very kindly donated the money back to the 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!

REMINDER

Please can I remind parents that, when staff bring 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.

NATIVITY TICKETS

There are a small number of nativity tickets available for parents for both scheduled performances. If you would like additional tickets (up to a maximum of 2) these will be available to collect from the school office from Friday 7th December at 8.45 am.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

A list of extra-curricular clubs which are available for children to attend during the spring term has been distributed this week. To give our children the widest possible choice of clubs, a number of activities are run by outside providers and it has therefore become necessary to introduce a minimum number of children attending each club so that they are viable to run. Unfortunately, if a club does not meet minimum numbers we will have to cancel that activity.

CLASS 3 PARENTS EVENING

We are very aware that class 3 parents have not been able to meet Mr Bond this week due to his leave around the birth of his new baby. We remain unsure about whether he will return in the week before Christmas so we are going to go ahead and schedule parents' evening for the first week in January. Please look out for letters to request appointments in the next couple of weeks and we can get the organisation underway. Thank you to all parents for their patience and understanding.

In the meantime Miss Oates, and Mrs Haslam will be teaching in class 3 so the children have adults they know well until Mr Bond returns.

MISSING!

A Y1 child is missing the hood from their navy blue winter coat. If your child has taken the hood home by mistake please return this to the school office or Owls club.

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

Class 5: Volunteer projects with Twiggs

Extra Curricular Clubs

KS2 Fruit

REPLY SLIPS OUTSTANDING

KS2 Fruit – reply by 6th December

Extra Curricular Clubs – reply by 5th December

Packed Lunch Children: Invitation to have a cooked Christmas lunch at school on 18th December – reply by 30th November

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

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

DECEMBER DATES

- 3rd December – after school – Book Fayre begins (see above for dates)
- 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