

SPECIAL MENTIONS

None due to Carol Service

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Many of you have been able to join us this week for two wonderful performances. Our infant children performed our Christmas Nativity which was a lovely festive event. They have worked so hard on the performance and showed all their talents for acting and singing – and had fun doing it! Photos are on the class pages for parents to see and copy and anyone who requested a copy of our video should receive that before Christmas.



Then our junior children performed at our annual Carol Service in church yesterday. This was a wonderful traditional event with a really festive feel! The choir and the junior classes have been very dedicated in bringing you this performance and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

Nativity and carol service photographs are available on the class pages on our website.

Please see below for the events on our final four days before the Christmas break! Some extra information is below:

- Christmas parties – children can come dressed in party clothes on the day of their party but please bear in mind they will be playing outside during the day
- Please send Christmas party food into school on the day of the party
- At the end of Christmas Film night please collect your child(ren) from the hall door
- The children will finish school for the holidays at 3pm on Thursday 20th December!

FOHS

Thank you to FOHS for all their hard work this week! We have a newly purchased sound system which enhanced our nativity no end this week. One of our class one parents, Paul Wood, has been extremely helpful in working with FOHS to determine the right system to buy and getting it for the lowest price as well as installing it in school for use this week and helping with the audio; thank you so much to him as well as the members of FOHS.

We hope you will enjoy our Christmas Fayre today which has come together with lots of hard work by the members of FOHS! We will let you know how much it raises for the association when we have had a chance to count up! The raffle will be drawn in assembly next week and individuals notified. Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets.

Finally thank you to FOHS for providing refreshments for our nativity this week and the wonderful Dot Danforth for baking some sweet treats ☺

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

The clubs have now finished for this term and there will be no extra-curricular clubs next week.

Letters have been sent home this week confirming spring term extra-curricular club place allocations, payments should be made via Schoolmoney (except for Bruce Dyer Football – as per original schedule). There are a few spaces available in some clubs and if your child would like to be considered for a vacant place please contact the School Office.

SCIENCE GRANT

Miss Shepherd, as our Science Leader, applied for a Kickstart Science Grant for the purchase of science resources and we found out this week that we have been successful! Although it is only a relatively small amount of £300, this is quite a lot of money to us and it will be great to be able to spend all this money on science resources to support the children's work.

CHRISTINGLE

Class two made the Christingle Oranges this week in school for the church service on Tuesday – we hope some of you managed to get there and had a lovely time.

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 Natalie Thorpe – congratulations to her! Thank you also to Lynsey Woodger who, as last week's winner, donated her winnings to the school. 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!

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

Class 3: Parents' Evening appointments
Confirmation of extra-curricular club allocations

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

KS2: please to check your child's school dinner account and top up if required
Extra-curricular clubs

DECEMBER/JANUARY DATES

- 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
- 7th January – return to school
- 7th January – Respect Week launch
- w/comm. 7th January – Extra Curricular Clubs commence
- 31st January – Y1/2 at Team Activ Relay event

Have a lovely weekend