

SPECIAL MENTIONS

None due to Christmas Events

FOHS

We really hope everyone who attended the fayre enjoyed it – it was a wonderful Festive experience! The members of FOHS and the school staff worked hard to pull it together and we would also like to thank everyone who attended in support of the School fund raising campaign.



Thank you also to the members of FOHS who organised and ran the Christmas Film Night this week for the children in school – we hope they really enjoyed it – and also provided Father Christmas with some presents for the all of the classes!

The following people were the winners from our Christmas Fayre Guessing Game and our Christmas Raffle for which we would like to thank people for their donations:

Christmas Raffle		Class Guessing Games
<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	
0003	J Parkin	Class 1 – G. Manterfield
0310	N Charlesworth	Class 2 - I. Pickard
1494	C Sammon	Class 3 – G.Simpkins
1577	Paige	Class 4 – B. Paddey
1097	N Pallett	Class 5 – T. Wilkinson
0209	H Miller-Fox	
1114	F Elliott	
0147	C Smith	
1487	A Johnson	
	<i>All prizes have been claimed</i>	Well done to them all for great guessing!

SCHOOL LOTTERY

This week's winner was Nicola Taylor! 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!

DONATIONS

As we reach the end of 2018 we would really like to thank all of the parents, family members, individuals and companies who have donated to the school in a small or large way this year. We have felt very fortunate to benefit from so much kindness and wanted everyone to know how much we appreciate it. So thank you for:

- The sponsored events undertaken by parents and governors
- All the Amazon Wishlist resources sent into school
- Governors paying for the cost of fencing and donating thousands of pounds for school resources
- Donations from holding community events in the hall on an evening or weekend
- Direct debits from parents who donate every month
- Stationery and classroom resources sent into school
- Toddler group fund raising for class one
- Cakes and buns provided for coffee mornings and parent refreshments
- All the people who play the school lottery – and those who donate their winnings!

Providing these things means we can spend every last penny of our budget (alongside the cash donations) on supporting the children in class with their learning needs or wellbeing and this means so much to us all as well as to you as parents. Without you we wouldn't be able to be the school we want to be. Thank you

TELEPHONES

Unfortunately we have experienced a catastrophic failure of our telephone system this week and we would like to thank parents for their patience. We are working hard with BT to resolve the problem and we are hopeful that the issues we are currently experiencing will be resolved by the time we return to school in January.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all our volunteers who help out in school, your contribution is much appreciated by pupils and staff.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra-curricular clubs start week commencing Monday 7th January, please ensure payment for clubs is made before this date. There are a few places left in most clubs and if your child is interested in joining a club please speak to Mrs Preston/Mrs Roebuck. A full list of extra-curricular clubs is on the school website.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We had a lovely Christmas jumper day today with some very festive apparel on show! It really added to the seasonal atmosphere around school and generated £68.00 to be split between Save the Children and Barnsley Hospice who, I am sure, will be very grateful.

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>

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Extra-Curricular Club payments by 6th January 2019
KS2 Fruit by 6th January 2019

JANUARY DATES

- 7TH January – return to school
- 7th January – Respect Week launch
- Week commencing 7th January – Extra Curricular clubs commence (see timetable on website for dates, times and payment details)
- 31st January – Y1/2 at Team Activ Relay event

A FINAL THANK YOU

All of the staff would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who sent in gifts, cakes and goodies for the staffroom for us all to share. They really are very much appreciated by us all and we would like you all to know that.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!