

# Newsletter

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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

None due to Christmas Events

## **STAFFING**

As the term ends we bid goodbye to Mrs Earnshaw who heads off for her well-earned maternity leave. We look forward to seeing her visit with her new baby boy after February!



## **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Carol Service this week to see our wonderful junior children perform. We hope you all enjoyed the experience!

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

On Wednesday this week the children had the opportunity to have Christmas Lunch in school. It was a really festive experience and we particularly wanted to thank John Wigfield for providing Christmas crackers for all of the children.

## **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Thank you to the parents from FOHS who have worked with the children to make the Christmas decorations which will have come home today. We hope you enjoy hanging them on your own trees.

## **FATHER CHRISTMAS AND PIE AND PEAS!**

Come along to see Father Christmas arrive on his sleigh between 5.30pm and 6pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December before switching on the Christmas tree lights outside the Rose and Crown. Children will have an opportunity to have a quick last word with Father Christmas to ensure all is in order for the big day. There will then be some carol singing around the tree, accompanied by a small brass band. The pub will be serving pie and peas afterwards. All welcome. The event has been organised by Hoylandswaine Village Festival; find them on Facebook to keep up with other events.

## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

It was lovely to see the children all dressed in their Christmas outfits in school today. Thank you for everyone who sent in a donation to the Save the Children campaign. We raised £91.30!

## **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

The children have had a great time at their Christmas parties this week playing games and eating a lot of food only an hour after lunch time! Thank you to all the parents who sent food for the children for the parties.

## **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL**

I would like to remind parents that, prior to 8.55am when the school bell rings, the supervision of children is a parental responsibility. Please ensure your child is behaving appropriately at this time. Thank you

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Our lottery winner this week was Rianna Armitage! Congratulations to Rianna. We have now reached 71 lottery tickets sold which means we are doing better. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support the school with this fundraiser. We would like to get to 100 if we could! Please click on:

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

## **PAYMENTS**

Extra-Curricular Clubs – please ensure payments are made by the end of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Clubs will start week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please also ensure payments for KS2 fruit are made by the end of today.

### **FOHS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The FOHS Christmas raffle was drawn on Thursday after the Carol service. The lucky winning tickets were:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> prize | 0142 | 5 <sup>th</sup> prize | 0729 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize | 1136 | 6 <sup>th</sup> prize | 0003 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize | 0261 | 7 <sup>th</sup> prize | 1342 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> prize | 1380 | 8 <sup>th</sup> prize | 1231 |

All prize winners have been notified; thank you to everyone who bought tickets and a special thank you to Sally Danforth for putting together the wonderful hampers. We raised a fantastic £926.62.

### **THANK YOU**

On behalf of the staff I would like to say thank you for all the cards, gifts, good wishes and delicious food sent into school for the staff. We really do appreciate all the generosity and kindness we receive from children and parents.

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a peaceful and happy Christmas break and we will see you all in 2018!

### **JANUARY DATES**

- 8<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> January – Extra-curricular clubs commence
- 15<sup>th</sup> January – 9am family learning in school for parents who signed up to this date
- 19<sup>th</sup> January – 9.10am Class 3 parents' assembly
- 25<sup>th</sup> January – Y3/4 Team Activ Relay Event pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> January – 3.30pm Class 2 parents' assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> January – 3.30pm FOHS relaunch meeting

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

# ***FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL***

So here it is; the end of term! When did that happen?

A massive thank you from FOHS to all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, volunteers and teachers for your help since September; helping with activities, supporting events and raising funds for the school which would not happen without you all.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year!

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