



Horbury Primary Weekly Newsletter

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Coffee, Cake & Chat Afternoon

On Friday 18th February Miss Warne will be holding a coffee, cake and chat afternoon from 2:15pm until 3:15. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and chat informally with staff from school. There is no charge but there will be a box available for voluntary contributions to Wakefield Hospice.

Miss Warne will be asking for suggestions of charities to support at future Coffee Afternoons so if there is a charity close to your heart do let her know. Please come along, everyone will receive a very warm welcome.

Well being

Your child's well being and happiness is of the utmost importance to us at Horbury Primary School. We have a Well Being Group in school, led by Miss Warne. Mrs Tiffany, Miss Huntington and our School Nurses are also part of our group. The Well Being Group aim to promote the health and happiness of all the children and families within our school community. We are a point of contact for families, offering confidential support and advice during challenging times, such as, family separation, bereavement, divorce, health worries and so on.

We have a wide range of resources and outside agency contacts who we work very closely with. Please take a look at the Pastoral Care section of our website for further guidance or do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Miss Warne if you would like a confidential chat.

Thankyou

Autumn Hanson for donating books to nursery, and Amilia and Ruben Robinson for donating playtime toys and games to school and nursery.

Tracy Beaker Gets Real!

This production is on at Ossett Town Hall on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th March at 7.15pm. Tickets available from C&J Armitage, 9 Wellgate Centre, Ossett. Or tel: 01924 265248.

Evening Computer Classes at Horbury School

First Steps in IT – An absolute beginner class starts Mon 14th Feb – 4 weeks, 6-9pm £22. Learn the basics of using a PC, using the internet and sending emails. Next Steps in IT – This follows on from the First Steps class and leads to a Skills for Life ICT qualification (using Word, Internet and Email) – 15 weeks starts Mon 21st March £64.

For further information please contact Linda Etherington on 0785 0518013. These classes are run by Wakefield Adult and Community Education Service.

Current Key Stage 2 Pedometer Scores

1. Willow – 434 040
2. Beech – 404 788
3. Elm – 397 300
4. Ash – 394 167

Year 6 Boy Basketball Competition

The year 6 boys basketball team competed last night against other local schools. We beat West Bretton (5-1) then St Peters (3-2) to progress to the final. In the final we beat Netherton (4-1) to claim the trophy. **Team:** Louis, Sam H, Luke, Oliver S, Arran, Nathaniel, Elliot and Jamie.

Total Sporting Solutions

Half term sports days 10am – 3pm £12 per day or £55 per week. With additional hours from 8.30am – 4.30pm an extra £5. www.tsssport.com.

York City FC

Are holding free, open football trial in Leeds aged 7 – 14 on 16th February 2011. They are at the John Smeaton Leisure Centre, Smeaton Approach off Barwick Road, Leeds, LS15 8TA. Tel 07889 289547.

Year 2 Cake Bake

Year 2 will be holding their Cake Bake on Thursday 10th February in the School Hall straight after school. All donations of buns, cup cakes or cakes will be greatly received. Please send them to Miss Warne or Miss Flanagan's classroom on Thursday morning. Profits will go towards the purchase of playtime toys and games.

Holiday Club

Please return your Holiday Club letters to the Office as soon as possible. We have some fantastic day trips to Eureka and the Media Museum, plus a cooking morning in school and a bouncy castle! Book soon to avoid disappointment.

Achievement Awards

- 0F - Ellie Swift & Harry Fatchett
- 0L - Evie Mansfield Smith & Ellie O'Donnell
- 1D - Harvey Walker & Holly Ambler
- 1T - Olivia Vaile & Paul Woolley
- 2F - Ben Haigh & Tyler Hartley
- 2W - Tyler Agus & Hollie Armitage
- 3B - Callum Jaques & Callum Place Harrap
- 3M - Dania Mehdi & James Barker
- 4C - Matthew Bell & Catherine Garside
- 4L - Lucy Watson & Kian Mysiuk
- 5M - Cameron Finch & James Morton
- 5W - Connor Shaw & Anya Hilton Inkpin
- 6C - Bailey Jones & Kurtis Parkin
- 6Y - Jamie Robinson & Ella Liefieith

Have a good weekend,

**J Wright
Headteacher**