



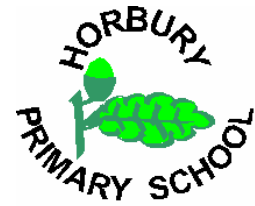
# Horbury Primary Weekly Newsletter

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## **Christmas Productions**

Extra tickets will be on general sale from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall before and after school.

There will be a performance at 2pm and 5.30pm on the following dates:-

Reception/Y1/Y2 – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Y3/Y4 – Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Y5/Y6 – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Nursery will be having their party and performing their sing along during their usual nursery session on Weds 16<sup>th</sup> December. There are no tickets for these, parents will be invited to go to watch the children and a note will be issued by nursery to advise of the times.

## **Christmas Dinner**

Please do not send in any more slips/money for your child to have a Christmas dinner (if they usually have sandwiches), as the deadline was today. Thank you.

## **Tennis Club**

There will be no more tennis club until after Christmas. Starting date will be notified on the newsletter in the new year.

## **Fruit & Veg Scheme**

The children in KS1 and the Foundation Stage continue to enjoy a free piece of fruit or veg every morning playtime. We now have a large fridge especially dedicated to storing the fruit and veg. As a result, the children are offered a wider selection of choice, including melon, strawberries, cucumber and sugar snap peas. We also encourage children in KS2 to bring a piece of fruit or veg to school each day to promote healthy living and keep hunger at bay until lunchtime!

## **School Holiday Club**

Is open 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December and 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December from 8am – 6pm. If you would like to book your child in please contact the school office. The holiday club is open to children from other schools.

## **St Mary's Church Craft, Art & Carols**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10am – 4pm. The school choir and school staff choir will be singing there too!

## **Horbury Christmas Light Switch On**

Is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. There will be carol singers, childrens fairground rides 3-5pm, food stalls, festive donkey rides! Lights will be switched on at 5pm.

## **Lost Dog – Reward Offered**

Poppy is a black and white Shih-Tzu who was lost on 2/11/09 near Coxley Woods in Netherton. If you have any information please call 07799 637160 or 07835 787972.

## **Christmas Party Dates**

Nursery – 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception/Y1 – 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 3 – 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 4 – 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 – 17<sup>th</sup> December

## **Barnardo's Charity**

This week I received a letter from Barnardo's thanking everyone at school for raising £1,548.73. It is a credit to all of you that we have raised so much for such a worthy cause.

## **Parking**

Could I again urge everyone to park sensibly on the road at home time. A number of people are still parking on the kerb directly opposite school. This is making it very difficult for cars using Northfield Lane and this in turn is compromising the safety of children and parents.

## **Achievement Assembly**

There will be no achievement and celebration assemblies on Fridays until the Christmas performances have finished.

**Year 4 Sports Hall Athletics** On Wednesday evening an eager group of year 4 children attended the high school for an athletics competition. Everyone competed superbly ensuring that we finished a respectable second. Also, we were awarded the fair play award because of the children's excellent attitude and great teamwork. Well done!

Team: Lewis, Bronte, Mia, James, Madeline, Callum, Ashley, Jack R, Eleanor, Megan, Anya and Jack B.

## **Key Stage 2 Pedometer challenge**

1. Beech – 266 696
2. Elm – 246 876
3. Willow – 245 297
4. Ash – 239 329

Also, by the end of the day we will have completed over 1 million steps collectively!!