



Horbury Primary Weekly Newsletter

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Halloween Disco

The Halloween Discos were fantastic last night. Thank you for all the effort you put into dressing up your children. Everyone really enjoyed the evening.

Visiting School

Please remember that if you have any problems or want to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Charalambous or myself please make an appointment at the school office. We ask you to come through the school office so that we can account for all adults in school.

Swine Flu

If you or a member of your family has a fever or high temperature (over 38°C/100.4°F) and two or more of the following symptoms, you may have swine flu:

- unusual tiredness,
- headache,
- runny nose,
- sore throat,
- shortness of breath or cough,
- loss of appetite,
- aching muscles,
- diarrhoea or vomiting.

Parents/carers should contact the National Pandemic Flu Service on 0800 1513100 unless the child has a serious underlying medical condition when the GP should be contacted via telephone. The child should remain away from school until anti-viral medication is completed and all symptoms have passed.

Questionnaires

Please fill in your questionnaires and send them into school. We are very interested in your views and they help shape our school.

Hockey Competition

A group of Year 6 pupils braved the extreme weather conditions on Tuesday evening to play in a local hockey competition. We finished second in our group, which unfortunately was not enough to progress to the final. Congratulations to the whole team for their ability and surviving the weather.

Results HPS 1 v 0 Blackgates
 HPS 0 v 4 St Peters
 HPS 3 v 0 East Ardsley

Team Nicholas, Kyle, Charlie, Josh U, Joshua Davidson-Page, Robert, Amy, Sian, Georgina, Emily and Kate.

Inclusion

We had a visitor this week from one of Wakefield's special school's this week. Before she left she wanted to tell me how impressed she was with the way we provide for all our children including those with special needs. She was very complimentary about the work of our SENCO, Mrs Tiffany

(who heads our Special Needs). She wanted to say that we are a fully inclusive school that welcomes all children. For your information:-

Mr Wright, Mrs Tiffany are the named staff for child protection. Mrs Watson is the named governor. Mrs Tiffany is our SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).

Dinner Money

For next half term, dinner money will be £49 if you would like to pay at the start. Alternatively it is £7 per week. We would appreciate if you would send in the correct money. Dinner money should be sent in on a Monday morning in a named envelope showing the amount enclosed.

Please send money for dinners, breakfast club and after school club **separately**. Each are banked separately. Many thanks.

Sandow Clowns Laughter Show

At Ossett Town Hall on Wednesday 28th October, 11.30am and 2pm. All tickets are £3.00 on the door, age 2 and under free. All profits to CLIC Sargent Childhood Cancer and Leukaemia.

Key Stage 2 Pedometer Challenge

1. Beech – 133709
2. Elm – 125113
3. Willow – 115921
4. Ash – 107584

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Dance Workshop

There is a dance workshop on Wed, 28th October from 9am – 12pm for ages 5 – 10 at Horbury Methodist Church Hall.

Achievement Awards

- 0F Charlie Walton & Mason Rigby
- 0L Lucas Fisher & Neve Dunham
- 1D Oliver Hamilton & Connor Dunford
- 1T Benjamin Aveyard & Grace Robertson
- 2F William Asbery & Matthew Pygott
- 2W Harvey Leveridge & Luisa Siddle
- 3B Stephanie Najafov & James Armitage
- 3M Lucy Watson & Kian Mysiuk
- 4L Louis Asbery & Madeleine Frampton
- 4W Timothy Berry & Lucy Crossley
- 5M Jake Shaw & Bethany Gibson
- 5W Nathaniel Newbatt & Grace Sanders
- 6C Millie Haigh & Eleanor Parker
- 6Y Meghan Holliday & Jessica Downing

Have a good weekend.

John Wright
Headteacher