



Horbury Primary Weekly Newsletter

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Adventure Playground Could I ask everyone not to play on the adventure playground or the soft stepping area in the KS1 playground when school ends. Please do not allow your children to walk or climb on walls. In this day and age of health and safety and claims, we only allow children to play on these areas when supervised by our staff.

We have had a soft play area laid in the nursery and the stepping area in the KS1 playground. Next week our 'all weather' surface is being laid on one the of the KS2 playgrounds.

Nesting Box The blue tit eggs are now hatching and we can clearly see the chicks being fed by the mother. The male bird in turn is feeding the female. I know it has fascinated both the children and staff.

Year 6 Residential Most of the children in Year 6 visited Waterpark (next to Lake Coniston in the Lake District) last week. Although the weather wasn't ideal we still enjoyed some wonderful activities. These included kayaking, ghyll scrambling, sailing and many more. The children also managed to successfully make their own beds, set up for meals and wash up after breakfast and dinner (hopefully they will continue this at home!).

Book Fair Thank you to everyone who visited the bookfair. We raised nearly £500 and we will be spending the commission on books for playtime.

Vouchers We are still collecting the following vouchers:-

- Flora (cooking equipment)
- Boxtops
- Tesco computers for schools
- Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please bring all vouchers to the office or Mr Czartowski. Thank you!

Nursery Just a reminder that nursery will be closed next Tuesday as they are visiting Tropical World.

Prize Hamper We have a super hamper donated by the Co-op in Horbury. From Tuesday next week the school council will be selling raffle tickets priced 20p each to raise funds for school. The children will be selling them on the main driveway and later in school around the classes.

ICT Club There will be no ICT club on Monday 18th May.

Head Lice Please would you check your child's hair regularly for headlice, and if found treat immediately. You will also need to treat your child again a week later in case any eggs hatch during the week. This is the only way we will eradicate it from school.

Have a good weekend.

J. Wright
Headteacher

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Child's Name:

Class:

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Signed..... Date.....