



HPS Friday Bulletin



Friday 16 December 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 2 January 2017

Monday	2.1.17		New Year's Bank holiday
Tuesday	3.1.17	All day	Staff INSET – children NOT in school
Wednesday	4.1.17	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Children return to school Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school Craft Club – Oak Class
Thursday	5.1.17	12.30pm-5.30pm 6.30pm-8.30pm	Whole school pantomime trip to Chipping Norton. Curriculum and Data committee governors meeting
Friday	6.1.17	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club

Thank you

It's been a very very busy week in school! The last week of term 2 always is. I have a few 'thank you's' to the team of people who worked so well to make sure that we pulled everything off so well!

Firstly, I'd like to thank my colleagues in school for their continued dedication and hard work. As well as planning, teaching, marking and evaluating work, they have also prepared for two different Christmas performances, Christmas lunch and a music concert this week – that is a lot of extra things to be dealing with in the final week of any term! Colleagues, thank you!

Secondly, I'd like to thank all the members of the PTA who have helped with the Christmas activities over the course of the last 10 days. Father Christmas arrived last Friday and the PTA helped organise and support this, on Tuesday they provided refreshments for both the KS1 and FS performances as well as the KS2 carol concert in the evening, and on Thursday they help prepare the classrooms, serve the children's Christmas lunch and then helped tidy up afterwards! There is no way we could have pulled off such a wonderful week in school without their help. To all the members of the PTA, thank you so much from us all at HPS.

Thirdly, I like to thank all the children in school who have given their all over the course of this term. Their effort, determination and resilience is remarkable! It's been a very long term with lots of extra things happening and yet, they turn up to school every day with a smile on their face happy and willing to learn. It is a privilege to lead a school in which its children are so motivated to do their very best every day!

Hang Out Club vacancy

We have a vacancy for our Hang Out Club on a Wednesday after school. The club runs from 3.15pm to 4.30pm each Wednesday.

If you are interested in applying please do contact the office.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Emma, Natalie, Hannah, Jo and Tracy for running our Breakfast and Hang Out Clubs so well.

Christmas Decoration

During the Christmas break both Willow and Rowan classrooms are going to be decorated.

News from the PTA

A BIG THANK YOU!

We wanted to say a big thank you to you all for your support this autumn term with our activities! Since September we have raised an amazing £700 which is a brilliant start to our fundraising goal for this academic year!

We are hoping to raise enough money this academic year to build a brand new library within the school and now we are well on our way!

EASY FUNDRAISING!

Thank you to those of you who have signed up already to our easy fundraising page! We have raised some money already which is great!

You can sign up at any time and it's really easy!

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to Christmas presents and your holidays - you could be collecting free donations for our school!

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/horntonprimaryschoolpta/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Hornton Primary School will really benefit!

Please speak to Sarah Cornelius if you need any help getting set up!

Hornton Primary School PTA would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HPS Achievements this week

100 Class Dojos	200 Class Dojos	House Points
Adelaide Tustain	Ben Winter	Buchan – 1400
Charlie Mason	Oliver Winter	Simon – 1352
Emlyn Pearman	Emma Musgrove	Lively – 1821
Harry Bowles	Chloe Chase	Hawking – 1597
Aj Titman	Samuel Cornelius	
Jai Atwal-Davis	Lottie Atkinson	

Work of the Week

Orchard Class – **the whole class!** – for their amazing enthusiasm to learning and being a joy to teach

Oak Class – **Rachel** – for her amazing term of work and always giving 100% to everything she does!

Willow Class – **Lucy** – for a wonderful story and her retelling of it!

Rowan Class – **Emma** – for two outstanding terms of work and an unflappable attitude to learning

With very best wishes for a very merry Christmas,

Matt Green
Headteacher