



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 18 November 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 21 November 2016

Monday	21.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	22.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club Cookery club in the chapel
Wednesday	23.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Hang Out after school club Judo Club after school Craft Club – Oak Class
Thursday	24.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club HPS Orchestra in the Chapel
Friday	25.11.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club

Christmas performances

I know it seems like a while away at the moment but before we know it our Christmas performances will be here. This is just a reminder that all of our Christmas performances will happen on the Tuesday 13 December.

9.30am – Orchard and Oak Class Nativity performance – in the chapel

2.30pm – Orchard and Oak Class Nativity performance repeat – in the chapel

7pm – Willow and Rowan Class Christmas carol concert – in the church

The PTA have kindly offered to arrange refreshments for all of these events. Over the course of the next few weeks we will be sending children home with words to learn and song sheets to practice and we'd be really grateful if you could support your child learning their lines.

Parents Survey

One of the most valuable ways of us finding out about what we are doing well and things we need to do better is by asking you what you think about our school. On Monday I will be emailing parents and carers with a link to this years' parent survey. The last time we asked parents for their views, we received some very valuable feedback which led to a lot of new initiatives in school. Feedback from you is vital for us and I'd ask that you share your views with us so that we can learn from them and continue to improve what we do. Keep a look out for the email on Monday morning. Thank you in advance.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a Christmas Shoe Box for our appeal this year. Just a reminder, we need all the completed show boxes in by Tuesday 22 November.

Orchard Class plea

Orchard class are short of clean boxes and tubes for their modelling area. If you have any at home please send them in so our children can carry on building things. Thank you.

News from the PTA

PTA MEETING

Thanks to all those who attended the PTA meeting on 15th November and volunteered to help at the forthcoming Christmas events. We will be holding another short meeting on 12th January in the chapel at 2.45 to discuss activity in 2017 - everyone is welcome!

RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle prizes - can you or your business donate a prize for our raffles over the next year? Donations are always gratefully received.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Second hand uniform (with the school emblem) is now available from school at 9am and 3.15pm each day. We have a range of sizes from age 3 to age 14 available.

If you have any unwanted uniform in good

Condition to donate please let us know!

Please see either **Natalie King, Sarah Cornelius** or **Cara Webster** to donate or make a purchase;

PE Tshirts are 50p

Polo shirts are £1

Jumpers/Cardigans are £2

Coats are £5

SMARTIE CHALLENGE FURNITURE

As we are sure you have seen, we have new wooden tables and benches in the playground!

The furniture was paid for with the money raised from the Smartie Challenge this summer and we think they look great! The children have been enjoying using the tables at playtime to do drawing and build lego and we hope to purchase more tables and benches later next year!

CONTACTING US

Need to get in touch? we have a new email address horntonprimarypta@gmail.com

or on facebook [HorntonPrimarySchoolPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HorntonPrimarySchoolPTA)

HPS Achievements this week

100 Class Dojos	150 Class Dojos	House Points
Lottie Atkinson		Buchan – 528 Simon – 507 Lively – 718 Hawking – 619

Work of the Week

Orchard Class – **Yann** – for his fabulous literacy thinking about goodies and baddies

Oak Class – **Peggy, Edward, Jake and Rachel** – for working as great team when investigating numbers bonds to 30

Willow Class – **Lottie** – for her fantastic attitude and application in each and every lesson

Rowan Class – **Chloe** – for her superb writing this week

With very best wishes,

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