



# HJS NEWS

FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016

*December's value of the month is: Co-operation*

*Most great learning happens in groups. Collaboration is the stuff of growth.*

## Diary Dates

### December 2016

*Value—Co-operation*

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**—Year 4 Carol Concert at Church of the Holy Spirit (6.30pm)

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**—Year 6 Arthog trip

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>**—Christmas lunch

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup>**—Christmas party (afternoon)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**—mufti day—wear a Christmas jumper

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**—end of term

### January 2017

*Value—Tolerance*

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup>**—PD Day

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**—Return to school

### February 2017

*Value—Love*

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>**—Break up for half term

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>**—Return to school

We have had a busy week at school with lots of Christmas preparations. Year 3 have presented a wonderful show, The Snow Queen to our children and parents. They were outstanding, with so many lines and songs to learn we couldn't believe how wonderfully they performed after two weeks of practice. They were a real credit to the school and they made us all smile with pride.

Around the school each year group has been preparing for their stall at the School Christmas Fair as part of their business enterprise. Each year group has been set the task of creating goods to sell at the Fair with a prize for the year group who raise the most funds. It is going to be a very exciting evening. Watch this space...

We have had a lot of children losing their coats and jumpers this week. Can you please check your child's clothing to make sure they haven't picked up somebody else's by mistake. Thank you.

## **Cake Sale**

The total raised for the Harry Johnson Trust from our cake sale last week was **£211.82**. Thank you for supporting this charity.

## **Attendance — for the week beginning Monday 28th November 2016**

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	93.2%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	92.1%
2-Miss Felton	97.7%	8-Miss Sinclair	95.9%
3-Mrs Hill	91.3%	9-Mrs Leather	92.3%
4-Miss Beard	96.8%	10-Mr Tomblason	97.3%
5-Miss R Jones	91.3%	11-Miss T Jones	94.7%
6-Mr Norman	95.8%	12 – Mr Heard	98.3%

Well done to **Class 12** for having the best attendance!

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale on:

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A big well done to our Christmas Bells Singing Club. They have been out with Miss Sinclair and Mrs Thain bringing lots of Christmas cheer to shoppers in Percy Throwers and B&Q (they will be performing at Peakes Travel on Saturday afternoon too). Miss Sinclair has led the children beautifully through a range of Christmas Songs. To top it off they have also been raising lots of money for The Harry Johnson Trust. We will let you know the total figure next week.

Yesterday, Mr Heard presented a lovely assembly to upper school to recognise the many hours children have put into our special Learning Beyond the Classroom Award. This term we are pleased to see an increase in pupils receiving this award and we would like to say a special thank you to parents for their support with this. We gave bronze awards to those children who have completed 25 hours of learning beyond the classroom. Silver award was given for those pupils who had given 35 hours to learning. Gold award is for those who have achieved 50 hours of learning. To make it extra special we dressed our gold pupils in university style caps and gowns. We are looking forward to next week when we award our lower school pupils.



Gold Award pupils are:

Erin S, Joseph R, George T, Chloe N, Kayla J, Madison B, Carys B, Jamie W, Noah P, Josuha M, Sam H, Poppy U, Ella P



# School Games News

## Girls Football Under 10's County Competition

On Wednesday Mrs Owen took the Year 5 girls football team to the Sports Village. The girls played their first game against Grange Park and unfortunately lost 1-0. The Girls had to win their next game to stand a chance of going through. In their next match, against Redhill, the girls played amazingly and a strike from Grace D, that hit the post and went in, took the girls through to the next round.

A big thank you goes to all the parents and to Luis, Jay and Jamie H for warming the girls up and writing this match report. Well done!

Team: Aleya, Ellie, Grace D, Keira, Heidi, Freya and Courtney.

## What's coming up...

- Sportshall Athletics - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Sports Village
- Gymnastics Y3/4 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Sports Village
- Quick Sticks Hockey - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Meole Brace school
- Orienteering - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sports Village

Can we please ask parents and carers who park in Field Crescent to be mindful of where you are parking. Please do not block residents drives and be careful of children in the vicinity. Thank you.



**Friday 16 December**  
**Wear a**  
**Christmas Jumper**  
**Mufti Day**  
**£1 donation**



Christmas parties—Thursday 15 December

Children can bring party clothes to change in to during the afternoon

On party day we are going to be celebrating a 'mock' VE Day as our World War 2 theme ends. Children are welcome to dress in war themed party clothes or their favourite party clothes. Teachers will talk about party food donations with their classes.