

### A special mention to:

Willow Class and Mrs Short, for their hard work and Enthusiasm, resulting in our fabulous Christmas Tree. The children have done all the work themselves and should feel exceptionally proud of themselves. Well done Willow Class and thank you for our lovely tree!



Also, very well done to year 2, who took their year 1 Phonics screening test last week (postponed from June), and did themselves proud!!

### Christmas Story Time

Thank you to those who have already sent their stories in, the children have been delighted by them.

**Reminder** – We would like to invite parents/grandparents to read a Christmas story via video.

Parents/grand parents can record the story with the help of their child or as a surprise. It would be a super Christmas treat for the children to see some more different faces reading them a story. Even more so, if a surprise.

### Santa Hat



Could all children, if possible, please bring a Santa hat, or something very similar to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### School values

As we continue on our journey to create a primary school education that is underpinned by strong moral ethos, we would like to invite all stakeholders to identify what values are most important to them.

- A school **value** identifies something intrinsically valuable or desirable for all students and is intended to support the personal, social and spiritual development of every pupil throughout the school.

- **Values are** principles that guide our thinking and our behaviour.
- **Values** are important because they help us to grow and develop, to create the future we want to experience.
- The decisions we make are a reflection of our **values** and beliefs.

Over the past couple of months, the staff and children at Hornton Primary School have been considering, collectively, what values are important to us. We would now like to invite parents to participate in this process by doing the same.

**From our discussions so far, we have identified the following values:**

Friendly	Creative	Confident	Fair	Resilient
Caring	Kind	Responsible	Conscientious	Honourable
Respectful	Honest	Successful	Independent	Aspirational

If you would like to participate in this process, please choose 6 of the values above that are the most important to you and send by return to the email address sending this bulletin. **We value your input!** The findings from this process will be presented to governor's next term. Thank you

### Christmas schedule

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, our school lunch providers have a traditional Christmas dinner on the menu. Please book this through the office as normal.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the children will be enjoying a party afternoon, with snacks provided by the PTA (**lunch will be as normal**)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, non-uniform Christmas jumper/festive outfit day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, school finishes early for Christmas
  - Pre-school and Orchard – 12 pm
  - Oak – 12.05 pm
  - Willow – 12.10 pm
  - Rowan – 12. 15 pm

### Checklist

Items that children are expected to have with them on a daily basis:

- **Water bottle**
- **Reading books**
- **Jumper/cardigan**
- **Coat**

### PE Kits

- **Rowan, Willow and Oak – Monday**
- **Orchard - Tuesday**

### Breakfast Club/After School Club

Our wrap around care facilities are now up and running.

Please contact the school office if you would like to make use of Breakfast and/or After school club.

### Coronavirus

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the 'Test and Trace' and testing guidelines so far.

All COVID-19 related information can be found on the school website

<https://www.horntonprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Covid%2D19&pid=101>

### Allergies

A quick reminder that Hornton Primary School is a nut free zone. We have several children with severe allergies. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads.

**Thank you for your continuing support - The HPS Team**