



### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December, forthcoming events for the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Monday	02.01.23		
Tuesday	03.01.23		
Wednesday	04.01.23		INSET DAY
Thursday	05.01.23	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	06.01.23	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are approaching the last day of this term; it does not seem that long ago that I was welcoming you back after our summer holidays, and here we are, Christmas next weekend! The children are super excited and full of Christmas cheer, which is so lovely to see. Today, they were definitely in high spirits, visiting Father Christmas, toasting their marshmallows, and creating crafts. A big thank you must go to our PTA - for transforming our school into Santa's workshop and giving the children this wonderful experience.



Whole School Christmas Productions - Our nursery, reception and keystage 1 children sang and danced as only they could! Parents were entertained from start to finish as our youngest children, in many cases, took to the stage for the first time. Years 3—6 enjoyed performing to parents at Hornton Church - the school community was thrilled to be entertained by solos, modern and traditional Christmas songs, as well as having the opportunity to sing Shakin Stevens! A huge thank you to all staff who put a lot of time and effort into making each performance especially memorable

**On behalf of our staff team and governors, we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023. I would like to personally thank you all for your support for Hornton – ensuring it is a thriving and happy place for growth, work and play.**

Kind regards,

**Mrs Wendy Whitehouse**

**After School Clubs** - we are delighted to inform you about the clubs we will be running after Christmas:

**Monday**

**Multi-skills** (R-Yr2)

David Beck is going to our Multi-skills sports club – we are looking forward to encouraging our youngest children to take part in sport. David is an ECB Level 2 Cricket Coach from Horley Cricket Club.

Please wear whatever is comfortable and trainers. This club will take place inside TBC.

**Hockey** (Yr 3-Yr 6)

Andrew Scanlan, a visiting hockey coach from Banbury Hockey Club is looking forward to developing this sport for our Keystage 2 children. This club will take place on the playground.

**Tuesday**

**Choir** (Yr2-Yr 6)

This vibrant and energetic club involves the children learning songs and enjoying making music. They will also be given the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

**Thursday**

**Forest School** (R, Yrs 1 & 2) This weekly club offers a great variety of exciting outdoor adventures. Each week is different, however, activities may include building dens, hunting for mini beasts and woodland games.

**Sewing** (Yr 3-6) This club is run by Wendy Whitehouse and the children will use different materials each week to create a piece of sewing to take home.

All clubs cost £4.50 per week – they will all be available to book on ParentPay and need to be booked by the end of the day on **4<sup>th</sup> of January** at the latest. Unfortunately, we will not be accepting any more children into clubs after this date. This allows us to properly staff and resource these activities. We recognise that the cost of living is going up so if anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please do let us know. Clubs will start on the 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15-4.15pm and run for 10 weeks (last session w.c. 20<sup>th</sup> March – please note the change of time).

**Our Wonderful Christmas Grotto - A big Thank you to the PTA!**



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# **Hornton Pupils Raise Money for Animals Recycling and upcycling to help save and rehome pets**

Please don't throw away old stuff\* this Christmas:  
bring recyclables into school 23-27 January 2023

Diary date: upcycled Sale of Goods in school  
Friday 3 February, 3.15pm

\*Yes please to:

Jewellery, watches, stamps, notes and coins,  
mobile phones, cameras, video cameras, sat navs,  
electronic games, ipods/mp3 players, tablets

Sorry we cannot take these electricals - laptops, home phones,  
fax/printers, DVD players, routers, kitchen appliances, hair dryers



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