



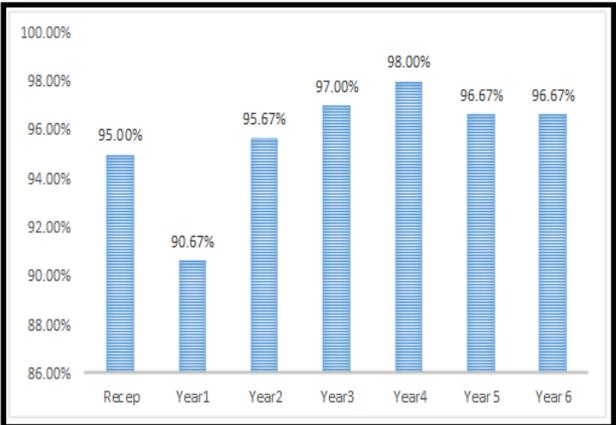
Primary School Newsletter

17 November 2017

Hothorpe Hall Deposit

Reminder for Year 6 parents: Friday 24 November is the last day for the deposit for Hothorpe Hall

Last week's attendance figures



Phonics workshop

Reminder that teachers from Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be delivering the second phonics workshop this Thursday, after school. The first was well attended by parents keen to develop their understanding of our phonics scheme. The purpose of these is to introduce what is taught in each year group and how it is taught through the Sounds Write programme we follow. Phonics is just one aspect of how we deliver reading provision in the school, but an essential skill in early reading. All welcome.

Mathlete of the week

Jay-Jay—Year 2
5210 points!



Zumbathon

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the total so far from the Zumbathon is £2,486.59. What an incredible achievement! We are also aware that there are still a few more sponsor forms to come in so the total may increase further. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and took part in the event and a special thank you to Mr Standing for organising the event and the support from the PTSA and ice lollies provided as much needed refreshment.



Bring a parent to lunch

Many thanks to all who have attended the parent lunches in the last couple of weeks. Reception class is next week. Please be aware that unfortunately we are unable to accommodate siblings who cannot be carried in parents' arms. The hall gets very busy with children carrying trays of food and moving around and it is not suitable for little ones who are running around. We apologise for any inconvenience



Year 4 trip to The Horniman Museum

On Monday 6th November Year 4 went to the Horniman Museum. First, we had a workshop and we found out about instruments from other countries. After lunch, we played big instruments outside together. It was very fun and I enjoyed myself.

by Alisha Uddin Year 4



THE PTSA CHRISTMAS FAIR NEEDS YOU!!!

Save the date - 7th December,
3.30pm - 5.30pm - don't miss it!!!

We need:

- donations for the raffle, esp toys, and chocolates for choc tombola
- volunteers to run stalls (see sign up sheet on the Library window)
- battery powered fairy lights (labelled so we can return them)

Come to the Friday coffee mornings to find out more

Dates for your diary

November

Fri 17— Year 1 class assembly—3pm

Mon 20—Year 5 visit to The British Museum

Tues 21—Reception Class Parent lunch 12pm

Thur 23—Phonics workshop for parents – 3.45pm

Fri 24- Year 5 class assembly - 3pm

Fri 24— Last day for Hothorpe Hall deposits

Wed 29 - Flu vaccine Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Thur 30—Year 6 trip to The Guardian

December

Fri 1 - Year 4 class assembly—3pm

Tues 5—Year 3 Parent lunch 12.30pm

Thur 7—PTSA Christmas Fair after school

Fri 8 - Year 3 class assembly—3pm

Thur 14 - Christmas Show for children - Cinderella

Fri 15—Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity in

Secondary Hall—times TBC

Tues 19—KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary Magdalene

Church—5.30pm

Wed 20—Christmas Church Service at St Mary

Magdalene Church—2.15 pm

Thurs 21—Last day of term—School finishes at 2pm

Swimming—any helpers for weekly swimming lessons with Year 4 & 5 please let Donna know.

PE kit

We would like to remind parents and carers to make sure their children are appropriately prepared for PE sessions every week. We accept that children will participate in PE sessions in the trainers/tracksuit bottoms/shorts/leggings that they come to school in, but they should have a separate PE T-shirt that they are able to change into. Children should not be doing PE in their collared school T-shirts.

It is also advisable for children to bring their PE kits into school on Monday, and leave it here until Friday, when they can take it home. This means they have one less thing to remember during the week, and makes sure they will always have their kit available if there are any changes to the PE schedule or extra sessions provided. The PTSA are kindly funding spare kit bags so that we can ensure children who do not have appropriate kit with them can still participate



Scholastic Books

Scholastic book orders should be completed by Wednesday 22 November. The school receives commission on books ordered which helps us to restock the class.

Assemblies

In this week's assemblies, Rev April talked about Esther and how she took a risk to save her people.

Mr Standing talked about the importance of being unique: that we should celebrate our own uniqueness, and appreciate how everyone is unique in different ways.