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HORSINGTON NEWS

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Dear Parents,

After many years with a similar style newsletter we have decided to try a new format. Please let us know if you find this easier to read. I suspect it will be an evolving style, so please let us know your thoughts.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Parents' Evenings, I hope our found these useful and informative. We are aware that the time is limited during these meetings and as a consequence we will be holding an 'Open Afternoon' each term rather than once in the year. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and share with your children what they have learnt during the term. Children will take their parents or guardians around their classrooms and share their books with them. You are very welcome to visit other classrooms and the hall to look at the work that other classes have on display. This term our 'Open Afternoon' will be on Tuesday 5th December from 3:30pm.

The Roving Book Shop was also very successful; there was a very wide variety of good quality books. The school has been given just over £200 to spend as commission which is excellent.

Mr I Rumbelow
Head Teacher

Upcoming Events

In- Service Days

25th May

23rd July

24th July

Key Dates

12th December Carol Service rehearsal 9am – please bring your child to church

12th December 3 pm PTFA AGM

15th December Non uniform Day

18th December Carol Service rehearsal 9am – please bring your child to church

18th December No clubs this week

19th December Carol Service at 9.15am in St. John's Church – please bring your child to the church

19th December Christmas Party - pm

20th December Carol Service at 2pm in St. John's Church – please collect your child from church

21st December Last day of term

Horsington Classes

Water Class Children have really enjoyed collecting the fruit from the numerous trees in our school grounds and they have found plenty of uses and things to do with them!



Air Class have been finding out how far their cars can travel down ramps.



Even though it was foggy Fire Class still enjoyed their walk



Earth Class have been going round in circles with their homework project.

School News

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to our children who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics at King Arthurs School. We came second which earns us a place in the next qualifying round on 28th November in Yeovil.

School Leadership

With effect from the end of this term, Mr Rumbelow will be returning to Horsington fulltime and will no longer be acting Head at Oakhill School.

Cross Country

After-school cross country practices will start next term in preparation for the annual competition on 31st January. We are also hoping to do a few practices at lunchtimes this term. More details to follow.

PTFA meeting

The Annual General Meeting is being held on 12th December at 3pm in the School Hall. This is when the new committee will be elected. The PTFA enables parents and teachers to work together for the benefit of the school. In the past it has provided funding for a variety of equipment as well as subsidising trips and events for the children. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fire Procedures

We regularly carry out fire drills to familiarise the children with the fire evacuations procedures. If the fire alarms sound when parents are in the school the teachers are still responsible for the children who will evacuate and line up as usual so they can be accounted for. All parents/visitors at the time will be directed to the fire assembly point on the playground.

Christmas Jumper Non Uniform Day

On 15th December we are having a non uniform day to raise money for charity. Everyone is encouraged to wear their Christmas Jumpers and the charity will be chosen by the children.