



Newsletter
November 10th

Welcome Back!



It was great to see all of the children bounding into school on Monday after half term. I hope you all had a good break and have begun counting down the shopping days until Christmas!! We have returned to a new half term without Mrs Noden who has asked me to pass on her thanks to parents for all the good wishes, cards and presents which she received. We would like to thank her for the lovely bench she bought for the school playground.



Hockey Tournament

We are delighted to report the Silver Medallist performance from our Year 6 Hockey Team in the last week of last half term! They competed in a tournament amongst several other local schools and came second!! Well done Team 6!!

Traffic Outside School



Last week I was visited by one of our school neighbours who was very concerned about the traffic in Denbigh Close during the start and the end of the school day. I have to agree with her when she reports double parking that would not allow access for ambulances or fire engines in an emergency.

I am aware that it is a very difficult situation and solutions are difficult to find considering the position of our school, but I would urge you to be considerate when parking outside school, avoiding the zig-zags outside the gates and not double parking under any circumstances. Wherever possible, I would strongly encourage walking, scooting or cycling as an option – we have large bike sheds which children can use to lock up their bikes during the school day. I have already contacted the local Police for advice, but if anyone has any other ideas or solutions to this issue please feel free to share them with me.



Friends of Horn's Mill

Here is a reminder of our Friends dates for your diaries...

28th November NON UNIFORM (bring a bottle for the Tombola) DAY

5th December CHRISTMAS FAYRE: 6-8.30pm

18th December: COFFE AND MINCE PIES after school and the CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE:
3.15pm

6th February ADULTS QUIZ NIGHT

11th February VALENTINES DISCO

31st March CHOCOLATE BINGO

£95.69 was raised at the disco last week and £113 on our Horn's Mill Dream Ticket over the last two months. Congratulations to Sam and Evie's Grandma who won November's prize money of £42!! The Friends have funded new corner flags and water bottles for our football team, and prizes for our recycling competition so far this year. Thanks so much to our fantastic volunteers for their commitment and energy!! We really appreciate it!



Fruit Break - Parent/Carer Donations

As you know, since September, school has been providing all children in Key Stage 2 with fruit each morning. School gets the fruit for KSI free but the bill for our junior fruit came to £200 last half term! I am committed to continuing this for the children, but realise that this will make a significant dint in our budget for the whole year. To support the continuation of this, we have decided to ask you for a contribution to support school's budget a little!! £10 per child per term would cover the cost fully but we would gratefully receive any donation. Please give all donations to Mrs Stuart or Mrs Calow in the office.



Recycling Competition



We had some amazing entries to our Recycling completion last week. Some were significantly bigger than their creators!! A big thank you to Ava and Luke in Team 5 for organising it – you did an amazing job!! (...And to Ava's Grandma for making the prizes!!) Congratulations to our winners, Lillie-Mae and Kelsie-Mae Kehoe in Reception, Clancy Oldham in Team 1 and Sonny Horn in Team 3.



Dates for your diaries...

Please look on our website for all future dates but here are the significant events for November...

13th November – Year 4 multi-skills event at Frodsham Leisure Centre



world diabetes day
14 November

14th November – Diabetes Day/Children in Need – bring a donation and wear your Onsie!!

14th November – Team 4 Celebration Assembly – 1.30pm

18th November – Horn's Mill V Frodsham Manor Football match



19th November – Road Safety Day



20th November – Horn's Mill V Kingsley Football match

21st November – Anti Bullying Day



27th November – Team 3 – Lantern Parade

27th November – Street Dance Festival – Helsby High School



As you can see, we have a busy month ahead!! As always, keep in touch.

Thanks Everyone,

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