



Horn's Mill
Primary School
Newsletter
Mon 15th Nov



Christmas is coming...



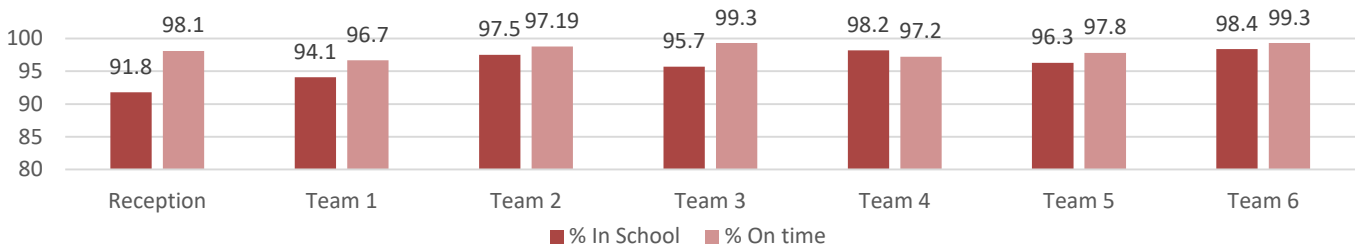
We are already busy planning and thinking about Christmas...not long now!! As it stands, our plans are to go ahead as normal, but I wanted to manage expectations by letting you know that if we have a COVID outbreak then the situation may change. Please see below for each year groups' performances.



Attendance and Punctuality...



Well done to Team 6 and Team 3 this week! 😊



Parking in Denbigh Close...



Recently the traffic outside school has been quite busy. I realise it is very difficult with us being in a cul-de-sac, but please can I make a plea that we do **NOT** park across our neighbour's driveways. It not only causes stress to the residents, but to the staff who have worked hard to build positive relationships with our local community.



Sam Dymond...

I am happy to introduce Sam Dymond to our team. She is our new School Business Manager who will be working Mon – Thurs in the school office. Sam is really pleased to be embarking on a complete career change to come to the school, and we are very excited to begin working with her.

Christmas Fair...



Our Christmas Fair is planned for Friday 10th December, 5-7pm. Father Christmas will be here, along with some really fun stalls and games for children to take part in. We plan to spread it all out a bit this year to allow for increased social distancing. We are looking for help if possible please? Could you provide a raffle prize or experience for us to add to our list of prizes, and/or could you please donate some little sweets (wrapped) that could be used as prizes for the stalls? If so, please bring them to the office! This will really help to increase the profit from the event. Thank you 😊

A group of people are campaigning and raising money to create a cycle route in Helsby. More information is provided here. →

A plan is afoot for an event to support this fundraising. On Saturday 11th December at 10am, children will all meet on the greenway at Mickle Trafford, and then ride a 10 mile route on the greenway, stopping off for a snack and play at Kingsway park. More details will be shared when I have them. Meanwhile, if you can donate – please do. 😊

Helsby Cycle Event...




Let's kickstart a safer Helsby

Children need a safer option for cycling or walking to schools or trains, so we need to turn an idea into a plan.

- A professional routing study & costing plan will cost around £14500.
- Cllr Bowers, Helsby Parish Council & RSK have each committed £2000.
- CWaC could contribute up to £7250, via their crowdfunding scheme, - if we can show that our community wants this to happen.
- Our share/target is now about £1500 to show this is what people want

Like to help?

To view the project scan  and if you 'Like' it please donate, or just type 'Helsby' into the search bar @ <https://www.spacehive.com>



For more background see - www.cyclenorthcheshire.com

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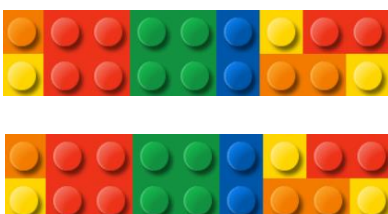


Dates for your diary ...



Please note an *extra date for the Team 1/2 performance in the daytime*. Tickets will go live to buy (£2.50) for this event on Monday 22nd November on School Money. We would ask that families buy a maximum of two tickets for each performance to begin with please, and if more are required we will offer these later. Reception and Junior events are FREE!

Children in Need	Fri 19 th Nov	Reception Christmas Performance	Wed 8 th Dec 9.15am
OPEN EVENING – All Year Groups – Families welcome to visit classrooms, meet teachers informally and look at children's books.	Tues 16 th Nov 5.30-6.30pm	Team 3 and 4 Host Horn's Mill Christmas Markets and Singing	Wed 8 th Dec 2pm
Flu Vaccinations	Fri 19 th Nov	Christmas Fair	Fri 10 th Dec 5-7pm
Team 3 and 4 Visit to Manchester Christmas Markets	Wed 24 th Nov	Team 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St Paul's Church	Mon 13 th Dec 6pm
Non Uniform Day – Christmas Rainbow Hamper Donations please	Fri 26 th Nov	School Christmas Lunch	Tues 14 th Dec
Team 2 Visit – The Christmas Journey	Wed 1 st Dec	Visit from Santa and Party Day	Wed 15 th Dec
Non Uniform Day – Bring a Bottle for Tombola at Christmas Fair	Friday 3 rd Dec	Hamper Draw	Thurs 16 th Dec
Ho Ho Helsby	Sat 4 th Dec	Break up for Christmas	Fri 17 th Dec
Team 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	Mon 6 th Dec 1.30pm & 6pm	Back to School	Weds 5 th Jan



“BUILD your VOCABULARY”

The junior children have learnt a new word this week...the word is “rambunctious!”

Children have been trying hard to use it!

New signing in system in school ...



In order to maintain our high standards for safeguarding in school we have invested in a new signing in system. From now on it will be necessary for you to sign your child in and out of school electronically **in person** if they are late or leave school early. A reason for lateness/leaving early will need to be typed into the system by a parent/carer, so please ensure you physically bring your child in if it is **later than 8.55am**. As always, please try your very best to make appointments for your child outside of school hours wherever possible. Thank you everyone.

And finally... OPEN EVENING next week...

Tuesday next week is our first Open Evening that has included this year alongside our zoom parent's meetings. This is an opportunity for you to come into school with your child to look at the learning that has been taking place since September. Each classroom will be set up informally with the children's books available, so that you can share them with your little ones. Teachers will be in the classroom to answer any questions you have about the curriculum or to offer ideas of how you can support your child's learning at home. As you have already had a 1-1 parent's evening this term, the aim of this is not to have individual conversations about children's progress, but to increase your understanding and awareness of the learning that has taken place. Please arrive at any time between 5.30 and 6.30pm on Tuesday 16th November. It would be lovely to see lots of you here.

Kind regards,

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Christmas Hampers this year:

Friday 3rd December will be a non-uniform day. Please bring a contribution to your child's class Christmas Hamper which will be raffled at the end of Term. This could be chocolate, or a decoration, a toy, a drink, a colouring book...whatever you can find in this colour! ☺ Colours for each team are below.

Reception Blue	Team 1 Gold	Team 2 Purple
Team 3 Green	Team 4 White	
Team 5 Silver	Team 6 Red	