



Horn's Mill
Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 23rd Oct

We have done it...



Well – we nearly made it to half term without closing any bubbles...just four days missed! Thanks so much to all of Team 2 and Reception parents for your support earlier this week – it really makes a difficult situation as easy as it can be and is much appreciated. 😊



Clatterbridge Lego Brick Hospital...



Before the pandemic, we began supporting the Clatterbridge Charity that is raising funds for the building of a new hospital in Liverpool. With many of us staying home this October half-term, we have been asked to share with you a way that Horn's Mill children can get involved with this continuing project. The challenge is easy and fun. Children will create their biggest / favourite / most creative LEGO brick model, upload a photo of their creation and encourage their loved ones to make a small donation to The Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. There is a simple instruction sheet here:

www.clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk/charity/fundraise/big-lego-brick-challenge Please try to join in, and tweet us your creations too!

THE BIG LEGO® BRICK CHALLENGE



Half term...

We will break up today until Tuesday 3rd November, as we have an INSET day on Monday 2nd. Whilst we are off school, please continue to contact us with regard to any COVID related issues, as we will need to track very carefully any positive cases in school even when we are off. Please contact both myself and Jenna on the emails below:

admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk

head@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk

Equally – if you need any support or help with anything COVID related over the holidays, please do not hesitate to contact us. Mostly...have a lovely holiday! 😊

Parents Meetings: Mon 16th & Wed 18th November...



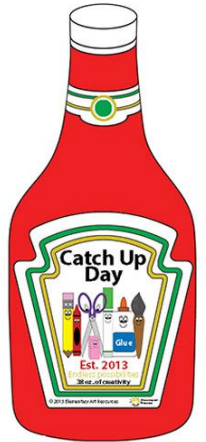
Parents evenings are planned for after half term and we are still planning to deliver these via ZOOM! Shortly after the holidays, Deb in the office will be setting up appointments on our school website, and will be in contact with you about how to book these appointments.

Once appointments are made, you will be contacted by your child's class teacher with a link to a zoom meeting. We will be 'holding' families in the waiting room until their slot. As this is the first time we will be doing this, we cannot promise that there will not be any technical hitches, but we will do our very best. As always, if you required any support with this, please just contact Deb in the office.



'Catch Up' Clubs...

As we are still not able to provide our mixed age 'extra curricular' after school clubs as we normally do, we have decided to use this time, to provide additional learning time for some children. Between now and the first week back after half term, you MAY be contacted by your child's teacher with an invite to one of these clubs. The idea is that we use this opportunity to fill the gaps created during lockdown, that will help children to learn more quickly in classroom lessons. The clubs will be with teachers and TAs and may be 1-1 or in small groups, they may be for one week or more, and will be offered on an optional basis. Each teacher will be planning these over half term in a bespoke way that is appropriate to each class. It is very unlikely that there will be time for all children to be invited, but we will aim to fit as many in as we can.



And finally...

Our entries for the pumpkin competition this week have been absolutely fantastic! We are amazed at the time and effort that people have put into them! It was almost impossible to pick the winners, but we did manage and they were announced in assembly this morning, so a huge well done to all of those families whose creations can be seen below! FABULOUS!

Try to enjoy half term as much as you can, take care and stay safe all.

Kind regards,

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George - Reception



Leo - Team 2



Abbie Team 1



William - Team 1



James - Team 2



Eva - Team 1