



Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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Newsletter

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Remembrance Assembly

As part of our Remembrance assembly on Monday, we observed a two-minute silence to honour the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for others. Our KS1 children had each made a poppy which was then used to create a wreath and our KS2 children had written poems.



Christmas Performance

We have begun to practise for our Christmas Performance on Tuesday 10th December. This year we will have be having two performances at 2pm and 6pm. Over the next few weeks some of the children will be bringing home words to learn, it would be lovely if you could help them practice. They will also bring home a costume list next week. We hope to see as many people as possible supporting our children and cheering them on!

BBC Children in Need – Non-uniform day

Thank you to everyone who sent their donations in for Children in Need We have raised **£50.10**. Our donation will help BBC Children in Need provide children with someone they can turn to for help or support to overcome challenges they face.

Coats

The weather has definitely turned autumnal. Please ensure your child comes with a coat every day as we will be going out for play and lunch even in some rain to get some fresh air!

Bikeability

On Monday, the Year 6 children took part in Bikeability training and they all passed! The training ranged in different levels from cycling skills in the playground to riding safely on the roads around Hornby. All children gained in confidence throughout the training which was lovely to see.

"Today at Bikeability we learnt how to keep safe on a main road, who has priority on the road, for instance the bigger the vehicle, the less priority they have. Firstly, we looked and checked that our bike was fit to ride. We learnt about how to check the 'M' shape. Next, we cycled around the playground to learn how to indicate and how to do a sudden stop. Then we went on the roads around Hornby. We stopped a few times to talk about 'U' turns."

Bikeability Reporters: Seb, Daniel and Peter

School photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 24th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

PTA Meeting

The Hornby PTA works to support the school, not only by raising money, but by encouraging a collaborative and fun relationship between staff, parents, governors, the Hornby community and, of course, the children themselves.



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- The aim is to involve as many people as possible, and in a fun way. One of our main purposes is to raise funds for equipment, purchase “extras” that the school budget doesn’t stretch to, pay for travel to events and trips out as well as enhancing the children’s enjoyment and experience of the school such as by funding the pantomime trip, ice lollies for Sports Day and organising the Summer Fair.
- Everyone is a member of the PTA already, just by having a child at the school – it’s not a special club – and the committee welcome your involvement. We can always use fresh input, ideas and suggestions. You may not have spare time but you may work somewhere that could support a raffle prize, or utilise a staff discount, or just have knowledge of how we can do something differently.

If you can spare an hour or so on Monday evening, please log in and join the meeting, all are welcome.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Teams on Monday 18th November at 8pm

Meeting ID: 319 177 466 826 Passcode: jEvoBt

	The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
		Eva For all her hard work and helpfulness every day. She could be the star every week!	Jonathan for having the courage to stand up and perform his poem to the class	Ronnie For setting a good example to the younger children at lunchtime.

 <p>Our value this term is Gentleness</p>	<p>Olivia - for being very supportive to the reception children during the nativity rehearsals</p> <p>Will S – for being kind and gentle everyday towards everyone.</p>
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What’s on this week...	
Monday 18 th November	PTA meeting on Teams 8pm
Tuesday 19 th November	Juniors wear PE kit Reception & Year 6 Height and weight check Computer ASC 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 20 th November	Infants wear PE kit
Thursday 21 st November	Juniors wear PE kit Swimming for Years 3,4 &5
Friday 22 nd November	Infants wear PE kit
Advance warning...	
Monday 25 th November	Advent experience at Leck Church – whole school
Wednesday 27 th November	Cluster Swimming competition
Wednesday 4 th December	KS2 Christmas Dodgeball
Tuesday 10 th December	Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Whole school trip - Mother Goose Pantomime at The Grand, Lancaster
Monday 16 th December	Reindeer Rush
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas party lunch Christmas craft afternoon
Friday 20 th December	Breaktime buns – bacon or egg End of term – school closes at 3.30pm

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