



Class 4 mummifying tomatoes



# Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 6  
10<sup>th</sup> December  
2018

## Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have already received a Headteacher's Award:

Year 6 – Thomas, Emily, Isabelle, Harry, Diana, Adam, Sajan, Blake, Archie, Liam orrow, Eden

Year 5 – Zoe, Leo

Year 4 – Ansh, Kitty, Siya, Tom, Lilly

Year 3 – Farrah

Year 1 –Amar

## Christmas Fair

The PTA put on a fantastic Christmas Fair again this year. The school was full of fun and activity. Congratulations to some of our classes who ran their own stalls selling everything from dog treats to recipe books. The remaining classes will be having a stall at the summer fair. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and particularly to the amazing PTA committee who organised such a wonderful event. Read on to find out how much we raised.

## Performances

As we begin a season of Christmas plays and concerts, I would just like to mention two wonderful performances that took place recently. Class 4 took part in the Rickmansworth Dance Festival and performed a wonderful routine to the delight of all watching. Our School Choir also performed, along with several other local primaries in a Carol Concert at Watford Colosseum. Thank you to all the staff involved in these events.

## Important Dates

11<sup>th</sup> December- Grandparents performance of Nativity plays, 1.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery and Reception Nativity, 9.30am

12<sup>th</sup> December – year 1 and 2 Nativity, 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady concert, 2.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime for the children, funded by the PTA

18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert rehearsal at All Saints Church

19<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas lunch

20<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Concert at All Saints Church, all welcome, 10am

21<sup>st</sup> December – School finishes at 2.30pm

### **Christmas play arrangements**

Following the Christmas performance on Wednesday evening, please could you wait outside the classroom door and your child will be brought to you. We will be taking a collection at the end of our Christmas performances – this will go towards the cost of this and future school plays.

### **Carol Concert – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 10am, All Saints Church**

All classes will need some parent helpers to walk them to and from both the Carol Concert and the rehearsal (on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 9am). If you are able to help, please speak to your child's class teacher. Spaces in the church will be reserved for parent helpers.

### **Local safeguarding issue**

We have received information from local schools that children have been approached by unknown adults in Croxley Green. Please reinforce to your child how important it is that they do not talk to adults they do not know.

### **Fundraising**

The school was full of fluffy pyjamas and dressing gowns on Thursday – it was quite a sight!! Thank you to everyone who brought in their donation. We raised £186.45 for the Neiman Pick UK charity.

Our Poppy Appeal this year raised £50.32.

### **Staffing update**

I recently wrote to year 1 parents to let them know that Mrs Adams will be leaving us at Christmas. We wish her well in her new school. In addition, Mrs Barbara Smith who has worked on our SEND team for many years has also decided to move on. I am delighted to say we have recruited a very strong SEN team to continue this work: Mrs Hemens and Mrs Collins will be starting work with us in January and Mrs Pyle began her new role last month.

### **Resuscitation Training**

I like to provide an annual resuscitation for staff in the summer term. If you are a qualified medical professional and would be able to help us with this, please contact Nicola in the school office. This is not part of our statutory first aid training but simply a refresher. It usually takes place in the lunch break for 20 minutes and no equipment is required.

### **Caterlink payments**

If you need to make a cash payment to Caterlink or leave a note for Mrs Tatham, the school cook, please do so via the black box in the school foyer.

### **School Football Team**

We are incredibly proud of our school football team who have been competing in the local league this term. They won all three of their matches against local schools and have now qualified for the Champions final where they will play against other winners in the Three Rivers district. Congratulations to the team!

Best wishes, N Rowlands

### **PTA News**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was a really fun afternoon, which we are delighted to say raised £4000 for the school!!

Harvey Road is currently part of the Co-op Local Community Fund- but if we want to raise money for classroom sound field systems WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are already a member of the Co-op please can you use the link below to sign in and select the Harvey Road School Association as your chosen charity. If you are not a member yet, please can you register to 'become a Co-op member' which will then allow you to select us! <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-causes>

Year 1 will be holding the next PTA cake sale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, outside the office at 3.15pm

