



Harvey Road School News

Newsletter 7

3 December 2021

Dear parents and carers

Headteacher awards

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

Year 3 – Georgia

Year 4 – Isabel

Year 5 – Ozzy

Year 6 – Freddie

Christmas Postbox

When the children return to school on Monday, I hope they will enjoy seeing all our festive decorations around the school. They will also be able to bring in their Christmas cards to post. The postbox will be outside the school office, near the mosaic and children will be able to post their cards before or after school only.

All cards posted in the box will be delivered by our year 6 elves! Children will not be able to hand out their own cards in class. Envelopes must be marked with name, surname and class to ensure successful delivery.

Netball match – report by Roohi, Aanya and Jessica

On Tuesday we played a netball match against Eastbury Farm School. We won 6-5. We want to thank our coach, Rebecca, who really encourages us to listen carefully, train hard and we are improving our playing. Our next match is 16th December and we are hoping to win again.

Christmas Carol Concert – All Saints Church

We urgently need more parent helpers to walk with the classes as they go to the Carol Concert and rehearsal on Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th December in the morning. Sadly this year, you will not be able to stay and watch the concert but will be asked to kindly return at the end to bring the children back. If you are able to help, please speak to your class teacher, write a note in link books/homework diary or call the office. Many thanks.

The concert will be filmed and shared via our unlisted youtube account.

Nursery Open Morning *change of date*

If you are looking for a place in our Nursery for September 2022, you are invited to our admissions open morning on Saturday 22 January. Mrs Stevens, Head of Early Years, Mrs Martin, Nursery teacher and myself will be talking about our nursery provision and answering your questions. There will also be an opportunity to look around the nursery and school. You are welcome to bring your children as the nursery classroom will be open as a crèche while you listen to the presentation in the main hall. To book a place please contact Nicola in the school office. Please also share this information with other families in the community.

School Governors

Tom Farrar our Chair of Governors has sadly come to the end of his term with the school and will be stepping down. Tom has been part of our governing body for many years, recently chairing the board through the challenges of covid and providing a high level of behind the scenes support to school leaders during this difficult time. His passion for Harvey Road School, drive for excellence within the governing body and desire to place the needs of the children at the centre of all decisions was always inspiring. The staff, governors and I wish to thank him for his service to the school.

I am delighted to say that this week Joanna Kennedy was elected as the new Chair of Governors with Doug Hull, as Vice-Chair. Our Governors are always available to parents who wish to discuss particular concerns or make suggestions for school improvement. Contact details are available from Nicola in the school office

Local parking

We have been asked by local residents to request your care when parking on Harvey Road and avoid parking on the grass verges. Many thanks

End of term

Please remember that school closes at 1.30pm on the last day of term, with nursery being open until normal time if required. After School Club will open at 1.30pm for those who have pre-booked a place.

Kind regards,
N Rowlands
Headteacher

PTA update



Children in Need

Thank you for all of your generous donations on our Children in Need dress up day. We raised **£385** all of which has now been donated directly to Children in Need.

Rainbow Raffle Donations

There was a sea of colour this morning with all of your generous donations for the raffle hampers. We have some great prizes from some of our local businesses to add to the mix - £100 cash, apple airpod headphones, ninja warrior vouchers, cocktails & meze, film tickets and MORE!!

Look out for raffle tickets in book bags next week.

What's coming up next?

Christmas Jumpers

The last day to bring in unwanted Christmas jumpers, dresses etc is **Monday 6th December**. Pop them in the bag provided outside the office and then they will be available on Tuesday after drop off for you to have a look.

Jazzy Jars

The school council are running a jazzy jar competition. Children can bring in their jars filled and decorated with a chance to win a prize! The jars will also be raffled off at the games day. All entries due **Monday 6th December**. Pop your child's name on the bottom of the jar and hand to the class teacher.

Save the Children

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day is taking place on **Friday 10th December**. Children are invited to wear non-uniform and wear their Christmas Jumper in aid of the charity. A £2 donation and all the money raised will be going directly to the charity.

Christmas Games Day

We have lots of fun planned for the children's games day on **Monday 20th December**. We will be asking for a £2 donation and a chocolate bar or sweet packet donation for the tombola. Details will be sent out shortly.

Facebook Group

Don't forget to join the PTA Facebook Group for updates on PTA activities etc

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Thank You.

PTA Team