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### HSA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now well into the first term of this school year and we have a number of events coming up. We have now confirmed our committee members for this year with Kirstie Harris and Hanna Wood as joint Chair, Lucy Hall as Vice Chair, Vicky Huzal and Jen Gibbons as joint Treasurer and Jo Chard as Secretary. Sam Ray will be the staff representative. We also have some volunteers for class reps, but we still need some from class 2,3 and 5, so please let us know if you'll be willing to help.

We are using our portal via PTA Events, which is an online platform where you can find the minutes of our meetings, news, information about events, class lists, volunteer for tasks, pay for events e.g. movie nights. Please register to find out that's going on at school to help fundraise for your kids. You will need to register to login to the site. Also don't forget to register your child to their class so your class rep can talk to you about class fundraising.

[www.pta-events.co.uk/hsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hsa)

We will be using this site to take payment for our upcoming events. But if you are unable to pay by PayPal then we will accept other forms of payment.

### Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time	Place
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bag2School	9am	Horrington School
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day		Horrington School
	Autumn Movie Night	3.15-5.30pm	Horrington School
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pine cone decorating competition for school Christmas Tree		Horrington School
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Wreath Making Night	7.30-9pm	Horrington School Hall
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair	3.15-4.45pm	Horrington School Hall

### Bag2School:

Don't throw away your clothes – we can use them to raise funds for school.

**Bag2School** is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £27 million. As well as raising funds for Horrington School Association, it also helps the environment by helping divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have the opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided. This can include adults and childrens clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for full details.

If you fill the donation bag (these have now been sent home) and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items. Don't forget to ask family members, friends and neighbours to have a sort out aswell.

**Bag2School** will be collecting from Horrington Primary School on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school at morning drop off and help us have a really good collection.

#### **Mufti Day:**

Children are invited to come to school in mufti clothes on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, as payment we are asking for donations for the Christmas Fair Tombola.

#### **Autumn Movie Night:**

It's Autumn term movie night on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Why not take advantage of the time your child(ren) is with us to go and do some Christmas shopping?

Tickets will be on sale via our portal [www.pta-events.co.uk/hsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hsa) from Monday 23rd October. The cost of the event will be £4 per child, which will include a drink and a biscuit after school and a hot dog, squash and biscuits during the interval. When you purchase your ticket you will be asked for your child's name, food choice, if they have an allergy and who will be collecting them. If your child has a food allergy they may bring their own food if that is easier. Films will be shown by Key Stage. We will let you know the films that will be shown very soon.

#### **Christmas Wreath Making Night:**

More details to follow.

#### **Christmas Fair:**

More details to follow.

If you are able to help support the HSA in raising funds for the school with volunteering to help at an event then please sign up via our online portal at [www.pta-events.co.uk/hsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hsa)

Thank you for all your support,

HSA Committee