



# HORRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER 7 - AUTUMN TERM Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

### Dates for diaries

Each Weds from 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov to 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Swimming at Cathedral School Payments on Tucasi to log consent. Please bring kit to school.
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Multi-skills at The Blue
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu vaccinations for Reception through to Year 4
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class 2 trip to Stourhead Woods
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School photographer for individual pupil photos
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – <b>Mufti</b> for all children in return for £1 donation
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	HSA Movie Night 3:15pm – 5:15pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Parent consultation meetings (Tucasi appointment bookings from next Wed)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Nativity Service @ St Thomas Church, parents invited at 2pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	HSA Christmas Fair @ 3:15pm in the school hall
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch – order online as per instructions
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Last day of term

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you all had a relaxing week and the children are refreshed and ready for the term ahead. The staff have lots of engaging and exciting plans as you will see from the class medium term overviews which will be on the school website from Monday.

### Class 1 PE

Please could all Class 1 children bring a spare pair of shorts every Wednesday as Mrs Pembleton will be teaching gymnastics in the hall this term. Children are to continue arriving at school in their school PE kit but will also need to pack a set of shorts in their book bags.

### Christmas Lunch

We will have a special Christmas lunch on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. A letter was sent out in book bags yesterday and is also attached regarding the ordering procedure for this.

### School Photographer

Unfortunately, the school photographer had to postpone today's booking. The new date for the school photographs is **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct uniform and is well presented for their photograph. Thank you.

### Crossing patrol

Mr David Pardey has very kindly agreed to cover the crossing patrol for a few more weeks as we try to recruit a new person to help our pupils and families cross the road safely. If we are unable to fill this role, the school may no longer be able to provide crossing patrol at the start and end of the day. Ideally, we would love a member of our community to take on this position and we would be very open to 2 people sharing the morning and afternoon duties.

We are also able to offer a free Orbit after school care session for a school age child until 3:45, if this enables a parent to apply. Please contact the school office, for more information and an application form, if you or someone you know may be interested.

### **International School Award**

Led by Miss Ray, the children and staff have been successful in gaining the Foundation Level International School Award. We are now working together to achieve the Intermediate Level this year.

### **360 degree safe award**

The pupil digital leaders would like to set up a pupil, parent, staff, governor and community working group to build on our existing good work on e-safety in the school. If you would like to join this group as a parent to support our work in keeping children and families safe online please contact the school office next week. We would love to hear from you!

### **Staff News**

Miss Skipper has made the decision to spend some valuable time dedicated to looking after her family and will therefore be leaving us later this term. Over the past few years, she has contributed a great deal to our school as our school administrator. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside her in the office and she is held in very high regard by staff, parents and pupils. She will be greatly missed by us all when she leaves at the end of this month. I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. We are currently advertising this post and will be interviewing in a few weeks' time.

### **Multi-skills – Year 2**

May we remind parents of children in Year 2 that they will be attending the Multi-skills event at The Blue School on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Remembrance Day Poppies**

Poppies and other remembrance day items will be on sale in school all next week. If you would like your child to make a donation and buy a poppy for remembrance day, please send them in with at least 50p next week. Thank you

### **HSA Movie Night**

The HSA are taking bookings for Movie Night on 30<sup>th</sup> November via their online system (please refer to the HSA Newsletter)

### **Community News**

Shepton Judo Club are running classes in Wells on Tuesdays, at the Cathedral School. Please see the attached leaflet for further information to give judo a try. First session is free!

Yours sincerely,



Julie Williams  
Headteacher