



# HORRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER 8 - AUTUMN TERM Friday 10<sup>th</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.
w/c Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	National Anti-bullying week
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
w/c Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	National Road Safety week – more information to follow
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Parent consultation meetings (Tucasi appointment bookings online)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	HSA Movie Night 3:15pm – 5:15pm
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

### Anti-bullying week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

National Anti-bullying week is next week and we have lots of learning activities planned for the children around the theme, 'All Different, All Equal'. On Tuesday we would like to invite all the children to come to school wearing odd socks for 'Odd Sock Day' and Tuesday afternoon will involve our older pupils working with a visiting poet Tony Walsh. We look forward to sharing more with you next week!

### Children in Need reminder – The Big Spotacular

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we will be raising money for Children in Need with a range of fundraising activities.

-  For a £1 donation, children can wear mufti clothes to school, and for those who want to be spotty for the day, there will be prizes for the best spotty dressers.
-  There will be 2 'Spotty Bake-offs', one for the children and one for parents and staff, with prizes for the best decorated. All entries will then go on sale at the end of the school day.
-  The school will have a spotacular makeover. Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to hunt the spots hidden around the school, keeping a record of how many they count. Prizes will then be available for those children who get the nearest answer.
-  There will also be a collection of old round pounds.

## Parent Consultation meetings – 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

We would like to remind parents that appointments for Parents' evenings can be booked via Tucasi online. If you have any problems using the online system, please contact Jane Skipper in the office who will be very happy to assist you.

## St Cuthbert (out) Parish Council – Small Improvements Scheme Application

The Parish Clerk, Michelle Exton, has emailed the school to thank the staff and parents for their signatures in support of the Small Improvements Scheme Application to provide safe means for pedestrian access for the school, pre-school and wider community. They will let us know the outcome in due course.

## Shakespeare day - 30<sup>th</sup> November

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the HSA have organised a mufti day in return for raffle and tombola prizes for the Christmas Fayre. On the same day, the children will also be participating in a whole-school Shakespeare Day. It would be fantastic if the children's mufti clothes for the day could therefore be Shakespeare-inspired. They could be a witch from *Macbeth*, a fairy from *A Midsummer's Night Dream* or a King from one of the history plays. Please see below for some ideas.



## School Photographer

Unfortunately, the school photographer had to postpone the visit last week. 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.

## 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 last week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Williams".

Julie Williams  
Headteacher