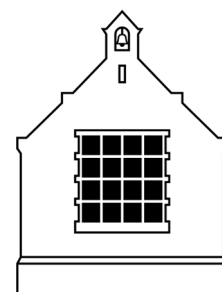


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NEWSLETTER 13 - AUTUMN TERM - Friday 30 November 2018

Dates for Diaries - Autumn Term

Tues 4 December	Voyager trip to Stonehenge
Fri 7 December	Grand opening of the Outdoor Flexible Learning Space @ 3.00pm (All welcome)
Fri 7 December	H.S.A. Christmas Fayre @ 3.15pm
Mon 10 December	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity
Wed 12 December	Nativity in the school hall (afternoon)
Thu 13 December	Nativity in the school hall (morning and afternoon)
Fri 14 December	School Christmas dinner
Thu 20 December	Choir visit to Torrwood
Fri 21 December	Last day of school
Mon 24 December - Fri 4 January 2019	Christmas holidays
Mon 7 January 2019	Return to school



Christmas Nativity

Costumes

As outlined in last week's newsletter, please see below the list of basic costume requirements for the Nativity performance from Mrs Jenkins and the school staff. If there are any problems/queries, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Groups/ classes	Costume list
Pioneer (Nativity characters and animals)	Black trousers or black leggings and black daps or shoes (Nativity and animal costumes will be provided by the school)
Explorer (Landlords)	Baggy trousers (school trousers are fine) and a shirt. Optional items – waistcoat, apron, headscarf and/or fingerless gloves
Discovery and Voyager (Show audience)	Party style clothes (no crop tops)
Discovery and Voyager pupils with specific parts	School staff are speaking to individuals re costumes and school will provide most items
Choir (angels)	White t-shirts and white tights, leggings or trousers

Ticket reminder

Please reserve tickets for the Nativity via Tucasi by Friday 7th December. If you have any queries or problems with the online booking system, please contact the school office.

ActiveBYTE scheme

Horrington School is proud to be actively involved in the Somerset Elim ActiveBYTE scheme to support the safe use of technology. This term, all students have been looking at the theme of 'I am kind and responsible.' Through this work, we have discussed topics such as: adult supervision, whilst using technology; plagiarism and cyberbullying. As part of the home-school partnership, we have also added an issue of 'Digital Parenting' magazine onto our website under the newsletter section. The magazine articles will help families to be involved in the areas we cover at school. If you would like further information about keeping children safe online, please contact our computing lead teachers, Mrs Pembleton and Mrs McKie.

Readathon

Our Readathon has come to an end. Could all sponsorship money please be sent in to school with your child/ children by Friday 7th December. Thank you for your support.

Children in Need

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our 'Children in Need' collection. We raised a fantastic £190.00!

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 14th December. Bookings and payments will need to be made by Monday 3rd December. Unfortunately we will not be able to accept orders after this date as this is the deadline for us to be able to order meals from our providers, The Mendip School.

ORBIT after school care - Bookings for this term

Places are still available this term on some evenings, so if you would like some extra time for a bit of Christmas shopping, please book via Tucasi. If you have not used Orbit before, then we will require a completed registration form before you can be set up on the online booking system.

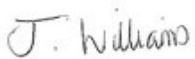
Opportunity to purchase a poppy

Although the poppy display has now been removed from the croquet lawn at The Bishop's Palace, the poppies are still available to buy on site, until the end of this weekend. For further information please see the attachment sent out with this newsletter.

Grand opening - Flexible Outdoor Learning Space

On Friday 7th December parents are invited to the opening of our 'Flexible Outdoor Learning Space'. This will take place at 3.00pm and will be followed by our annual Christmas Fayre.

Yours sincerely



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