



Packed Lunches...

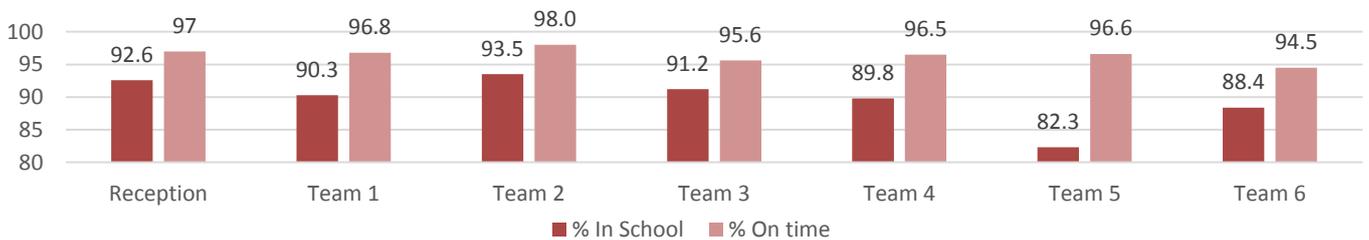


Just a reminder that children are not permitted to bring chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks in their lunch boxes please. A chocolate biscuit such as a Kit-Kat or Penguin type of is snack is OK as part of their lunch but recently we have seen a growing amount of what we would describe as sweets rather than part of a balanced lunch. Thanks for your cooperation with this.



Attendance and Punctuality:

Great attendance and Punctuality again from TEAM 2! Well done!



Christmas Party and Lunch Day...



Thursday 19th December is Christmas Party Day at Horn's Mill! Children are allowed to wear their party clothes to school on this day if they wish. There will be a potential visit from the man in red in the morning and class parties in the afternoon. All this fitted around a delicious Christmas Lunch!



“BUILD your VOCABULARY”

Please ask your child about the word “PILFER”

Thanks to Milan in Team 5 for suggesting it!



Ho Ho Helsby...



Thanks to all the children and families that supported HO HO Helsby this year! We were very proud of the jolliness and fun of our Horn's Mill float, big thanks to Amelia in T6 and her family for great artistic additions! We won second prize this year, and will be presented with our reward next week!! ☺

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE! Thank you for bringing in your items for the hampers last week – they look amazing! There are still some tickets left in the office if you want to sell anymore. The winners will be drawn on the last day of term in our final Friday assembly!

Dates for your diary ...  

Choir to visit The Windings	Mon 16 th Dec	Team 3 & 4 European Christmas Markets in school 2-4pm	Wed 18 th Dec
Panto to visit school 2pm	Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Parties	Thurs 19 th Dec
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS			
Last day on Fri 20 th Dec (Pick up as normal at 3/3.15pm)			
Back to school on Mon 6 th Jan			

  **Staffing changes in the Spring Term...**

As some of you already know, we will be wishing Mrs Helen Holbrook a temporary farewell in the Spring Term as she undertakes a leadership secondment for two terms. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck with this exciting new venture. Mrs Caroe will be returning to her teaching career by taking over responsibility for Team 1 for the rest of year. Mrs Lisa Coman-Jones will be joining us as a new TA in Team 2. Also, Mr F will be moving to Team 3 after Christmas and Mrs Evans will be joining the Reception class team.

And finally...  

As we enter our final week of 2019 at Horn's Mill I would like to thank my amazing team for the effort and commitment they have offered to our school in the last few weeks. It is the busiest time of the year and they are always willing to offer their own time to our school. We are very lucky to have such a strong and dedicated team. Equal thanks must go to the Friends of Horn's Mill who have done an amazing job organising fund raising events this term! They are a huge support to Horn's Mill and we are very grateful. Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a hugely Happy New Year! I hope you all have a wonderful two weeks off and we will see you ready for action in January!

Thanks everyone,

Sharon Wyatt (Head Teacher)

