

News News News...

October 2023



Horn's Mill
Primary School

Autumn is here!

I hope you all had a lovely half term and were able to get out and about and have some fun. We are back with gusto ready for another busy half term. This one is probably the busiest as we fast approach the Christmas Festivities. Please see the diary dates later in this newsletter for all the activities we have planned. As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that your child brings a coat or waterproof every day as we try to ensure the children all get some fresh air even if it is a little drizzly.



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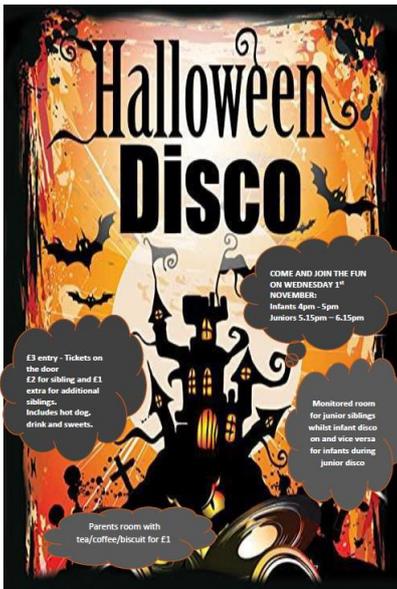


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School Spider

HORN'S MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friends of Horn's Mill Events this term

This term the Friends will be organising the **Halloween Disco**, the **Christmas Fair** and the **Christmas Hamper Draw**. The disco information can be seen on the poster opposite – we hope that many of you will be able to join us tomorrow!

The **Christmas Hamper** draw will take place at the last Big Cheese assembly of the term – children are usually very excited! A book of tickets for this will be sent home in an envelope nearer the time for you to buy yourself or sell to family members. If you can sell more tickets, then please ask in the school office for more! The hampers are created from your kind donations of chocolates, wine, and general Christmas things that we will receive on our non-uniform day on **Friday 24th November**. Each class will have a specific colour for the donations as follows please: **Reception - Red**, **Team 1 - Silver**, **Team 2 - Green**, **Team 3 - Purple**, **Team 4 - Gold**, **Team 5 - White**, **Team 6 - Blue**

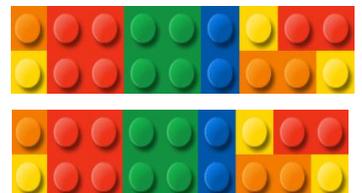
On the non-uniform day the week after (**Friday 1st December**) we ask for a bottle of some kind please, that can be used for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair the week after.



“BUILD your VOCABULARY”

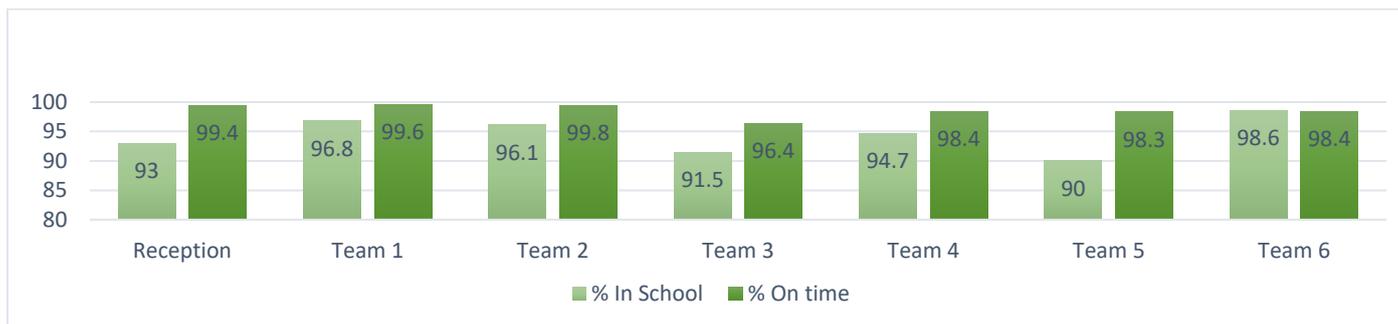
The junior children have learnt a new word recently...the word is
“spontaneous”

Children in Team 3-6 have been trying hard to use it in their writing!



Attendance and Punctuality

Team 6 win this month for their attendance and early bird award goes to Team 1 for punctuality!



Dates for your diaries

Christmas is coming! A few changes from the September Newsletter in **RED**.

Halloween Disco	Wed 1 st Nov	Team 1 and 2 Nativity 1.30 and 6.30pm	Tues 5 th Dec
Team 4 Class Assembly (9am)	Thurs 9 th Nov	Reception Visit to St Pauls Church	Wed 6 th Dec
Anti-Bullying Week	WB 13 th Nov	Christmas Jumper Day for Clatterbridge Christmas Fair 5-7pm	Fri 8 th Dec Fri 8th Dec
Chester Phoenix Basketball T4,5,6	Thurs 16 th Nov	Team 5 and 6 Carol Concert 6.30pm School Choir visit Heathercliffe	Mon 11 th Dec Mon 11th Dec
Children in Need – dress LOUD day!	Fri 17 th Nov	Reception Christmas Play 9am	Tues 12 th Dec
Non Uniform Day – Please bring a donation for Hamper Raffle	Fri 24 th Nov	Team 3 and 4 host Horn’s Mill Christmas Markets 2.30pm	Tues 12 th Dec
Team 2 Visit to the Christmas Journey in Frodsham	Wed 29 th Nov	Robin Hood Panto visiting school	Wed 13 th Dec
Non Uniform Day – Please bring a donation for the bottle tombola	Fri 1st Dec	Visit from Santa! Christmas Lunch and Party Day	Thurs 14 th Dec
Ho Ho Helsby	Sat 2 nd Dec	BREAK UP	Friday 15th Dec
Team 3/4 visit to Christmas Market in Chester	Mon 4 th Dec	BACK TO SCHOOL	Wed 3rd Jan

Our School Council and Head Pupils!

After some incredible speeches, our Head Pupils were elected just before half term. Every child who entered the process made us very proud; the passion for our school was evident. I am very excited to announce that our school Head Pupils this year are Harry, Hollie and Maia, and I know they will do an amazing job.

Our school council includes these three children and an additional group of outstanding individuals. We are looking forward to seeing the difference that Leo, Jessica, Lily, Sunny, Sienna, Amelia, Fred, Alfie and Frank will make to our school. Here they are receiving their new shiny badges! Well done everyone! 😊



Reception visit to Delamere...

Reception children and their grownups had a wonderful time on our traditional visit to Delamere earlier this month. The children all did some fishing/pond dipping in the morning then we all worked together to make some dens and forest art in the afternoon. It was wonderful to spend time with our new families and get to know them better! Thank you to all of you that came along – what a lovely day!



And finally...Harvest

Thank you for the donations you sent in for our Harvest celebration last half term. We were able to take a sizable amount of food down to Tesco for the Foodbank. Such a great cause that supports families in need in our locality. Thanks also to Father Noel, for coming along from St Paul's to help us remember the important messages of consideration, kindness and empathy that Harvest brings for the children.

Thanks everyone,

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