

Charlton Horethorne CE VA Primary School

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Friday 25th November 2016

The FSA Christmas Shopping Evening

Once again we would like to thank the many parents, relatives and friends of our school who have supported the FSA Christmas Shopping evening.

As usual it was a huge success raising approx. £1200; even more than last year!

Thank you to everyone from the FSA who worked so hard to make this event a success. In particular thank you to Helen Bagwell, who planned, organised and managed the whole evening.

During the Performances at the end of term we will be raffling our fabulous Christmas hampers so if you are able to donate to our Christmas hampers we would be very grateful. Thank you.



Children in Need



Book at Bedtime

Thank you to all the children who came back to school, in their pjs clutching their teddies and blankets, to share books at bedtime. We had a great time all snuggled up in the library listening to the grown-ups favourite stories. A highlight of the evening was the hot chocolate and cookies!

We have donated the money raised from the evening to Children in Need.

Children in Need Day

Thank you to all the children who wroked so hard to raise money for Children in Need on Friday. Everyone looked fabulous in their Spots for Pudsey! I am thrilled to say that when we combined all the fund raising efforts; Book at Bedtime, pancake breakfast, dressing up and the cake sale, we raised a fantastic £170 for the charity.

For such a tiny school this is a brilliant achievement!



The Christmas Play

As you may know the Christmas production has been cast and parts have been allocated. Rehearsals will be starting in earnest next week. If your child has a speaking part we would love you to practice with them at home to ensure they know their lines ready for the big night!

In addition, you are very welcome to borrow any costumes for your child, they **will** need washing before they are worn having spent the whole of the year in a damp cupboard. They will be available in the library from Monday afternoon. You are; however, welcome to provide your own!

If you could also wash them after they have been worn we can store them, in school, in plastic bags ready for next year.

Please see the cast list enclosed

Thank you.

Congratulations to Our Stars of the Week

The following children have been recognised by their teachers as being the Stars of the Week in their class. Well done to:

Fred Oscar Henric Albie Maddie Bea Scott
Molly Nancy Harry Gilly Grace Josh S
Courtney Owen

Well done to you all!

Temporary Vacancy for a School Cleaner

Our lovely school cleaner, Tracey, is having a hip replacement and will, therefore, be unable to work for a few months. Would any of you be prepared to help us out for a couple of hours a day after school? Do you know anyone who would like to earn some extra money on a temporary basis? If so, please see Mrs Vaughan in the school office for more details.

Saying goodbye

We are sad to announce Mrs Clark has decided to leave us at Christmas. She has worked as a teaching assistant since September 2013, supporting many children but mainly those in KS1. She is setting up her own book-keeping business and we wish her good luck and every success in the future. We will be making a collection for a leaving gift so if you would like to make a donation please send it into the school office in a sealed envelope. Thank you.

Treehouse Theatre Presents - Never, Never Land, a Prelude to Peter Pan

The treehouse touring theatre company are performing their production of Never, Never Land on Friday 2 December in the school hall. This is an interactive performance and some of the older children will be invited to join the cast playing parts for example Pirates, Lost Boys, parts of the Crocodile etc There will be no cost to parents.

Christmas

As we approach Christmas school becomes even busier than usual, so here is a list of all the activities and events between now and the end of term! We do hope that you will be able to join us for as many as possible!

Friday 2nd December	Treehouse Theatre – Never, Never Land
Thursday 8th December	Children singing to Over 60's Club in the Village Hall at 11am
Friday 9th December	Christmas Crafts morning
Friday 9th December	Christmas Disco 5.30 – 6.30pm – tickets £2 available from the school office (to include refreshments)
Sunday 11th December	Christingle 4pm in the Church
Monday 12th December	Open Dress Rehearsal 2pm in the school hall
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Production in the school hall 6pm
Wednesday 14th December	Carol singing outside the Village Shop 11am
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Production in the school hall 6pm
Thursday 15th December	Christmas lunch and Party
Friday 16th December	1.45pm Church Service
	End of term.

Details for each event will be shared nearer the time!

Tuesday 3rd January

Children return to school