



Huntington Community Primary School Newsletter

December 18th, 2015

Diary Dates

January

4th INSET (pupils not in)
5th School re-opens
12th PTA meeting

February

8th Book Fair
9th Internet Safety Day
10th YR/Y6 photos
13th Half-term break
22nd School re-opens
Fair Trade Fortnight

March

3rd World Book Day
14th -16th Y3 residential
18th Sport Relief
24th Easter weekend
29th School re-opens
29-31st Parents' Evenings

April

2nd Spring break
18th School re-opens
27-29th Y4 Residential

May

2nd Bank Holiday
9-13th Y6 SATs tests
28th Half-term break

June

6th School re-opens
9th Junior Sports day
13^h Y1 phonics week
16th Class photos
20th Y5/6 Residential
28th Infant Sports Day

July

21st Summer break

Fundraising

Many thanks to all who supported the recent Christmas Fair, either through donations, attendance or participation in the organisation of the event: a marvellous £1670 was raised, making £4000 so far this year. The school choir, in their first performance with Mr Jones as choir leader, sang beautifully on the village green, and a great time was had by all, with games new and old to play and lots of stalls to choose from.



Christmas Productions

A Miracle in Town (Foundation classes), *Angel Express* (KS1) and *Panto Pandemonium* (KS2) have continued the Huntington tradition of giving opportunities to all to perform on stage, whether acting, dancing or singing, and all the shows have gone down a festive treat. The children performed fantastically, and were a credit to the school and to all of you: a great team performance, supported ably by all the staff. DVDs of the shows will still be available after the holiday if you require copies.



Sport

Football

Our Y5/6 boys' football squad performed brilliantly in the Chester area tournament last week, finishing as runners-up. Having won their group with victories against Tarvin and Overleigh (with goals from Ben Malone and Ben Darracott), and a draw against a team from King's, the boys faced their usual opponents St Oswald's, who had knocked us out of the District Cup, for the second year running, only last Monday! This time, however, the tables were turned, with a great defensive performance providing the platform for a 1-0 counter-attacking victory, Ben Malone scoring with another superb run and strike from distance.

The final, however, saw us face an incredibly strong King's team, including Premier League academy players and with a record of crushing recent opponents in the league. With some stunning goalkeeping throughout, though, ably assisted by Luke and Alex in defence, the match was a close one, with King's finally scoring from a close-range header (Alex thinks it came off a shoulder!) to win 1-0.

All our players received medals, and a runners-up trophy to boot – congratulations to them all.

Squad:

Alex Benson, Ben Darracott, Ben Malone, Ben White, Daniel Goodwin, Luke Walker, Oliver Kristiansen, Oliver Morris-Green, Sam Williams



A squad of **girls from Year 4** also enjoyed participating in a tournament at the King's School recently. They played five games, winning two and drawing one, with goals from Lottie and Nyah. The team were: Aimee Wright, Grace Crerand, Isobel Evans, Jessica Walker, Lilia Ziar, Lottie Broady, Nyah Williams and Rebecca Ou.

Year 4 boys also experienced success when they played a one-off match against a team from St Oswald's Primary, securing a 4-3 victory with a pair of goals apiece from Louis Lister and Kieran Handley, Louis winning a closely fought game with the last kick of the match. Special mention must also be made of Edmund Fleet's superb performance in goal.

The team were: Edmund Fleet, George Edwards, Kieran Handley, Louis Lister, Noah Taylor, Riley Kimmings, Tom Willis and Zafir Ahsan.

Cross Country

On a windy Saturday morning in late November, twelve athletes from Year 5 ran a difficult race in horrible conditions. The course was just under a mile long and the wind seemed to come from every direction! However, everybody continued running and did their best.

by Beth, George and Luke

Results

Name	George	Thomas	Adam	Luke	Daniel	Oliver	Beth	Imogen	Lily	Rosie	Millie
Place	37th	38th	6th	7th	25th	20th	6th	23rd	21st	27th	24th
Time mins	6:56	7:15	5:50	5:53	6:30	6:25	6:48	8:20	7:59	8:37	8:24

A special mention must go to Rosie who supported and encouraged Lexie during her run. Also a big thank you to all the Huntington parents and supporters who braved the cold, you definitely cheered all the runners on to a great performance. I hope to see you all again on February 6th.

Mr McCallum



Christmas Colouring Competition

Four of our Year 5 boys developed the idea of a Christmas colouring competition, which subsequently received the support of the PTA and attracted about 60 entries. Well done to these boys (Adam G, Ben R, Daniel G and Luke G) for their entrepreneurial spirit and organisational skills – it's a great achievement to have devised and facilitated such an initiative at this age. Many thanks also to Councillor Mark Williams for judging the entries.

There were three winners for each of the three age categories, with the first prize winner receiving a £5 gift voucher from the PTA, and the runners-up receiving lots and lots of Star Points. Even better, the winners were presented with their prizes by Father Christmas himself, who also congratulated the boys for their idea.



The Y5 boys with Santa



Y2-4 winner



Y5-6 winner



Nursery-Year1 winner, meeting Father Christmas

The other prize winners were:

Nursery-Y1: Jacob Williams, Lilly-Rose Wilde

Y2-Y4: Naviyaashri Krishnan Madhankumar, Jasmine Johns

Y5-Y6: Emily Edmondson, Hannah Mercer

School Clubs

All school clubs will recommence in the first week back after the Christmas break, except football on the INSET day (Monday).

The Y1/2 *Street Dance* club with Amy van Heerden ended the term with a show for parents, the children impressing with their rhythm, enthusiasm and clear enjoyment.

The *Lights, Camera, Action* club members from Y5/6 produced a hilarious trio of twisted fairy tales, with great acting and scripting skills on show.

School Admissions

Please note that applications for the Reception Classes for next September must be submitted to CWAC online by 15th January 2016.

*A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from Mr Rose and all the staff*

