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### Dear Parents

Congratulations to the EYFS team that put on an excellent nativity play – A little bird told me.

There were fantastic performances bringing a smile to all our faces and thanks to you the parents for supporting the event, not only in person by all your work on providing costumes.

*Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 16th December- No Charge*

Please note that we are providing dinner for all our pupils and staff on Wednesday – this is a gift to our school community. If your child will not eat a Christmas Dinner please provide a pack lunch on Wednesday.

*Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children – Tuesday 15th December*

Feel free to dress your child in a Christmas/Winter festive jumper for the day, instead of their school jumper

*BBC Radio Oxford – Socks Appeal – THANK YOU!!!*

You have been so generous with the socks appeal our box is crammed with socks! These will go to BBC Oxford with a card attached that have been made by the pupils of Hanwell as part of their citizenship 2 days. Thank you to the pupils that were on the radio this morning – they have done our community proud.



Kind regards

*Ms Harry Wall*

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Head teacher

#### Attendance:

**Whole School – 96%**

**Best Year Group – Yr 3 - 98%**

**Best Class – Yr 1JD/4JB – 99%**

**Nbr 100% - 321**

**Nbr Lates - 38**





## **DATES to REMEMBER**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fayre from 1.30pm onwards – whole school (*Note Time change to 1.30pm*)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Production – start 7.00pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – A Free Christmas Lunch for whole school

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle @ St Francis Church, 1.30pm –Yr1 Only

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – OAP invited in for Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Charity Family Bingo in aid of Katharine's House Hospice, in the school hall @ 4.30pm. Tickets on sale now. £3.00 per family

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016** – Inset Day return back to school on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

## **THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

Tickets now available from the school office. Please come along and support the Drama Enrichment Group performing in 'Santa's Merry Mistake'.

Any support back stage on the night please let Ms Wall know.

Hanwell Fields Community School presents...

*Santa's Merry Mistake*

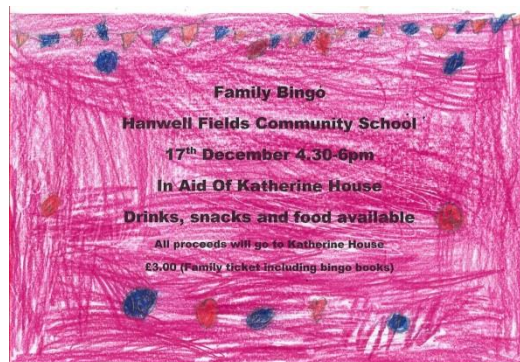
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 7.00pm  
And  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 7.00pm



## Bingo Evening

We are a group of year 3 and 4 and for our enrichment group. We are raising money for Katharine House. Please come to our event on the evening of 17<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 – 6.00pm.

Kuba, Leonie, Charlie, Liam, Jack, Benjy, Oliver, Kasey, Lotus and Mrs Lister





## Space Apprentices required to complete Space Diaries!

We are so excited to announce that Hanwell Fields are one of the lucky 500 schools around the UK to have received **30 Principia Mission Space Diaries**. These books are to help our young Space Apprentices to explore every aspect of Tim Peake's Principia Mission – from preparing to be an astronaut, docking at the International Space Station, running experiments on the ISS, navigating space debris and much more!



Each chapter in the Space Diary aligns with a new phase of Tim's mission so each chapter needs to be completed each month as his mission progresses.

If your child is interested in Space and Tim's mission and would like to be considered for one of the diaries, then to enter the draw they must write a letter to "Dear Tim " describing why they should be chosen to receive a space diary. The letter should be no more than one side of A4 and returned to Mrs Griffiths, to be judge independently, by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The Space Diaries will be distributed in assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Good luck!



## PE, Sport and After School Clubs

The sporting term came to a great climax on Thursday as Hanwell Fields took on St John's Priory in a double header of netball and football. The weather again took its toll forcing the netball team into the Community Centre as the outdoor court was too slippery. We had kept the top football pitch free of all practice for a fortnight though and although very heavy it was playable.

Only the second netball fixture and the progress in the quality of play shows how hard Miss Biddle's team have been training. The hunt for space and the different types of passing being put together was very impressive. St John's however had a very strong team beating our girls by 11-3. The result should take nothing away from what was an excellent team performance. It is fantastic to see the messages from Sports Academy coming into effect in matches. We continuously talk about positivity, support play and having a 'can do' approach to sport. This was shown in spades from the netball team yesterday who looked brilliant playing in their new HFCS girl's kit for the first time.



Two goals from Maisie Pratt and one from Honey Miller were a great boost to the team's confidence and it was super to see Maja in her first game learning the role of goalkeeper so quickly. Leonie stuck to her marker all through the game and Lucie made excellent runs to create space. Such fantastic improvement in the quality of the play is not only down to the



girls but also to the coaching of Miss Biddle and Miss Mason. St John's have asked for a re-match and we will certainly get a fixture sorted for next term.

On the football front, the mighty Hanwell unbeaten season continues with an excellent 3-0 victory over St John's. Playing 8 a side on the small heavy pitch in the rain meant that this game was never going to be a festival of skills. However, St John's had several very useful players who were strong in midfield and made sure that we had very little time on the ball. The game was played largely in the middle third for the first 10 minutes with few attempts on goal and Luke in goal not getting the ball. Finally we managed to get some with to our game with Archie on the left wing. Winning a throw in the ball came into Sam who was unmarked at the edge of the box and he slotted it inside the right hand post. 1-0 at half time.

The second half saw the tempo of the game pick up and we increased the pressure on the St John's defence. A long ball forward from defence won by Ollie who turned a couple of defenders and shooting low and hard beat the keeper inside the left hand post, 2-0. St John's responded well and changed their team a little and had a sustained period of pressure on our goal. Three very sharp saves from Luke in goal kept the ball out and frustrated St John's. A break away from Ollie led to him being fouled 15 metres out. Dylan took it and through a very crowded area slotted it in the very top right corner, 3-0! This was another excellent performance against a good St John's team. The teamwork was once again really positive and the work rate was really good despite the very heavy conditions. Special thanks to Archie H for stepping in to cover unwell players at the last minute. St John's were very impressed by our spirit and the quality of play and have asked for a rematch next term which we are already planning. 13 goals in three games, with three conceded and two clean sheets show how far this team has come this term and both Ben and I are really impressed not only by the skill levels but more so by the team work and positive attitude that the children now have. I'd also like to thank Danny from Easington FC who is using his free time to help us out with caching the boys - much appreciated.

Team selection in both netball and football is getting increasingly difficult as the attitude and effort from the players improves. Lots of children are very keen to play and we do our best to keep a balance in the side and to give as many people an opportunity as possible. This will lead to disappointment for some but that positive attitude and increased effort and focus at training will result in match time.

Miss Biddle, Ben and I would also like to thank all the parents who have given so much support to the school and their children. This support is always positive and this really helps us in the attitude and approach that the children take. A great example of this is the way the dads brought the netball posts back over to the school - thanks very much for your community spirit.

There are no after school clubs and no academy next week as there is so much else going on in school. Clubs and academy will start again in the second week of term beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January. A clubs list will go out in the first few days of term and the usual web based sign up process will be in place. As always if you don't have access to the internet the school office will help you.

**Rupert Townsend**



## HANWELL FIELDS LUNCH MENU



# Lunch Menu - Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b>	Chorizo, Tomato & Mozzarella Pasta Bake	Mexican Beef	Sizzling Chicken Wraps	Lamb Sausage & Gravy	Breaded Haddock
<b>Second Choice</b>	Tomato Pasta Bake	5 Bean Casserole	Sizzling Corn Wraps	Veggie Sausage	Savory Muffins
<b>Veggies</b>	Autumn Greens	Rice, Sweetcorn & Charred Broccoli	Roasted Pepper & Green Beans	Cheddar Mash & Roasted Carrots	Minted Peas & Twice Cooked Chips
<b>Dessert</b>	Goopy Rice Krispie Squares	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Carrot Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

Our aim is to produce an exciting seasonal menu, we sought fresh local produce. This menu could be subject to change due to fresh produce availability.