



HORMEAD C of E FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Philip Asher



Monday, 18 December 2017

Dear Parents,

End of Term Round-Up!

What a term we've had, it has simply flown by! A few photos from this term are on the reverse of this newsletter. Well done to Finn (Ash Class) for being the closest person to where Rudolph was found. Three children were very close, though none actually on the square – we drew lots to ultimately decide.

School Clubs

Starting back on Thursday 4th January with Cooking Club. If your child was unable to secure a place for Spring Term, we are operating a waiting list. Any still on the waiting list at the end of Spring Term will be added to the club list for Summer Term.

School Applications for Reception September 2018

Remember to apply online by 15th January 2018 for your child's Reception place next year!

Nursery Applications

Applications for our Nursery in September 2018 will open on Monday 8th January. Apply by Friday 23rd February using the school application form (on our website and available from the office). A letter has gone out today sharing with families our exciting plans for September in our Nursery.

New member of staff

We're delighted to welcome Mrs Danielle Plumb to our staff team in the New Year. She will be working in Ash Class every day to support the children's learning and activities alongside Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hill and Mrs Wade. She is a qualified early year's practitioner and lives locally. We're looking forward to getting to know her!

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

Please apply online – even if your child already receives free school meals through the Universal Infant Meals scheme. Your child may also qualify for school to receive additional funding - £1300 – in Pupil Premium Grant. To apply, visit: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/At-school/Free-school-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx>

And finally...

Thank you for all your support this term, we are very grateful. You have assisted with a wide range of activities, events and opportunities for learning for your children. We couldn't do it without your support. I'd also like to thank you all, on behalf of all the staff, for your kind notes and generous gifts over the last few days. We are deeply touched by the affection you hold us in!

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Take care and see you next year!

Mr Philip Asher, Headteacher

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We have some great things to look forward to in 2018!

Diary Dates

*New dates are in **bold**.*

January 2018

Wednesday 3 rd	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
Thursday 4 th	Pupils return – doors open at 8.45am
Friday 5 th	3.30pm Kingswood Residential Information Meeting, Oak.
Monday 8 th	Nursery Applications for September 2018 OPEN
Tuesday 9 th	Drop In Day for prospective parents
Friday 12 th	Drop In Day for prospective parents Kingswood Reply Slip Due in today (with deposit)
Monday 15 th	Deadline for Reception Applications
Thursday 18th	Oak Class Speed-stacking Competition
Wednesday 24th	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly
Monday 29th	Y4 Trip to Houses of Parliament

February 2018

Thursday 1st	Table Tennis WOW Day!
Thursday 8th	Oak Class Dance Festival
Friday 9 th	Pancake Races End of Half Term (Collection at 3.15pm)
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – School closed
Monday 19 th	School reopens at 8.45am
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd	E-Safety Focus Week
Friday 23 rd	Nursery Applications CLOSING DATE

March 2018

Tuesday 13th	Willow Class Tag Rugby Festival
Monday 21st	Oak Class K'Nex Challenge Day
Tuesday 22nd	Oak Class Tag Rugby Festival

