

Date: Friday 3rd December 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to be able to invite parents into school this week and I hope that you enjoyed the productions we have seen already as much as I did! The children were amazing; beautiful singing, loud voices and really big smiles on their faces! Next weeks events are shown below.

Monday 6 th December	Pantomime for Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Y3 Christmas production 2:00pm and 5:30pm
Tuesday 7 th December	Y1 Christmas production 9:30am and 2:00pm
Wednesday 8 th December	Y2 Christmas production 9:30am and 2:00pm
Thursday 9 th December	Y6 Christmas production 2:00pm and 5:30pm
Friday 10 th December	Reindeer Run (in school) Nursery sing song and Christmas boogie 10:30am and 2:30pm

Just a reminder that in order to meet with the requirements of our risk assessment, entrance to these shows is **strictly** by ticket only and there will be no standing at any of these shows. Whilst the restriction on tickets is not what we would choose to do, I thank you in anticipation of your support in meeting these requirements. We would respectfully request that, following latest government guidelines, you wear a mask once inside the hall and for the duration of the show. We will also record these shows so that you will be able to share these with wider family members.

Christmas Jumper Day

Please note that we have moved Christmas Jumper Day from Friday 10th December to the last day of term (**Friday 17th December**) as the children will be in their PE kits in order to take part in the Reindeer Run next Friday. We are asking for donations for both the Reindeer Run (Wakefield Hospice) and Christmas Jumper Day, but please remember if you feel unable to donate your child will still be able to take part in both of these events.

Christmas Raffle

We sent out some raffle tickets last week for a variety of prizes that will be on show at the Christmas productions. We hope that you will be able to purchase some of these tickets as we will be using the funds raised to pay for the 2 pantomimes that we have

had in school. Further tickets will be on sale after each of the shows. The draw will be made after the final show next week.

MCAS

Please can I just give a reminder that all parents need to sign up for MCAS by next **Friday 10th December**. This system will be one of our main communication tools to Parents/Carers from January 2022 and as such we need to ensure that we have everyone on this system. If you are unsure how to do this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further support and advice.

Finally, I hope that you have a lovely weekend and if like me, the Christmas productions have put you in the festive spirit, perhaps you will be dragging the tree out of the loft and putting up those decorations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson', with a decorative flourish at the end.

Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17 December 2021



Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Donations wanted for Horbury Primary Academy Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 17th December

Do you have any jumpers from Christmases past which your child has grown out of?

Horbury Primary Academy House Captains are asking members of our community to donate any Christmas jumpers which no longer fit their children.

They need to be in good, clean condition in all shapes and sizes suitable for primary school aged children.

There will be a Christmas Jumper donation box in our school office.

If you have any questions, please email the Horbury Primary Christmas Jumper House Captains at admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org

Many thanks to you all in advance

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Reindeer Run!

Dear Parents/Carers,

After such brilliant success last year, Horbury Primary Academy are very happy to be supporting Wakefield Hospice by taking part in their Reindeer Run on **Friday 10th December 2021**.

The course will be a distance of 1km, will take place on our school grounds and each child will be given a set of reindeer antlers to wear during the activity and to keep afterwards.

We are asking that all children donate a voluntary contribution of **£2** to raise vital funds for Wakefield Hospice.



It is an incredibly hard time for everyone at the moment and more so in the lead up to Christmas so please donate what you can and **all** children will be given reindeer antlers regardless of the amount donated. Donations can be made either by bringing the correct money into school on the day or online via our schools fundraising page for Wakefield Hospice: <https://wakefieldhospice.enthuse.com/pf/horbury-primary-academy>

On the day of the event, please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit along with suitable footwear, a coat and a water bottle.

Please be reassured that your child does not have to run the entire 1km as they can walk, jog, dance or skip their way around. The main thing is that the children keep active, have fun while completing the course.

We hope all children will enjoy taking part in what we hope will be a festive and fun event!

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Mrs H Cartwright
PE Co-ordinator