Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

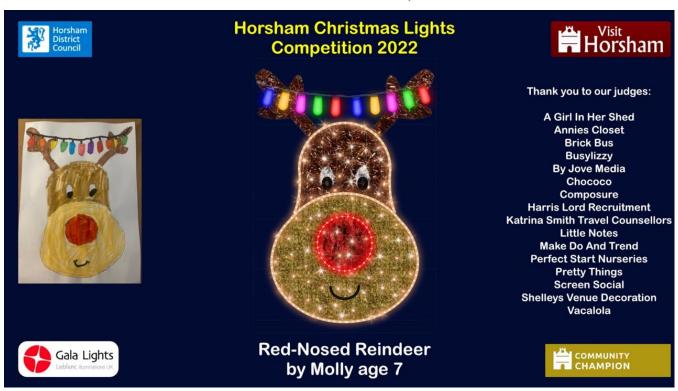
Curriculum news

Every year group has been working on a whole school Art project recently. The children have been discovering and learning about a diverse range of artists, skills and techniques to produce a self-portrait using a variety of media. Please take a look at the slideshow available here which displays the children's artistic talents.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Molly Tinmouth (Robins) for winning the 'Design a Light' competition on behalf of Horsham District Council. The competition invited local pre and primary school children to submit designs as suggestions for a new Horsham Town Centre Christmas light motif.

There was a very high standard of entries and the judges had a difficult task of picking a winner. The judges chose Molly's reindeer, and Gala Lights confirmed that the design was suitable for manufacturing and created the mock-up graphic, which has received great feedback from all who have seen it. The installation of the reindeer will be seen in the Forum and Molly will be invited to the switch-on.



School Council

The children in years 2-6 have recently elected their new School council representatives this week and received their blue badges (below) in assembly today. They will meet with Miss Veal and me next week and we look forward to discussing how we can make Holbrook school an even better place to learn, help make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events.

Class	Name	Class	Name
Hawks	Freya Holton	Falcons	Imogen Affleck
Owls	Meagan Rotherham	Eagles	Archie Jones
Woodpeckers	Angelica Plaska	Kingfishers	Lily McCann
Wrens	Annie Plummer	Robins	Molly Tinmouth
Foxes	Erin Sheridan	Squirrels	Ava Coppeard



House Cup

The winner of the first House Cup of the term is Dragons – well done!

Centaurs	Dragons	Phoenix	Unicorns
347	457	314	377



Harvest Festival

A reminder that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival next Tuesday 4th October with special assemblies led by Reverend Coldicott. Members of the new School Council will be on hand to accept donations of (non-perishable) food items at the school gates. Thank you for your support.

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is competitions – see below.





In the news this week

The popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens. The 20th series of the competition has the show's largest ever line-up of professional dancers. Fifteen celebrities are competing for the glitterball this year, including presenters Kym Marsh and Helen Skelton, former footballer Tony Adams, Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds, EastEnders

Considering the phrase 'it's the taking part that counts' – what do you think it means actor James Bye and singer Matt Goss.

Things to talk about at home ..

- > Share any competitions that you may have taken part in. Do you enjoy it when things are competitive? What about others at
- Do you prefer watching or taking part in competitions?
- and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others







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Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

Autumn 2022		
Tuesday 4 th October	Harvest Festival	
Tuesday 4 th October	Royal Opera House Workshop Y3	
Wednesday 12 th October	Reception Parent Information meetings	
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th October	HALF TERM break	
Monday 31 st October	School closed for INSET day	
Tuesday 1 st November	Flu vaccinations	
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y1 trip to Lewes Castle	
Tuesday 8 th November	School photographs - individuals	
Tues 8 th & Thurs 10 th November	Parent Consultations	
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance service	
Tuesday 22 nd November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace	
Friday 25 th November	Y5 trip to Newhaven Fort	

Wednesday 7 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Mary's church			
Friday 9 th December	Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church			
Friday 16 th December	Last day of the Autumn term			
Spring 2023				
Tuesday 3 rd January First day of the Spring term				

Have a lovely weekend Kind regards,

Ian Holmes