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Horsington School News



Autumn Term 2 Vol: 8
15/12/2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, what a way to start the week! The children and staff were so excited as Father Christmas made an astounding appearance, flying in on a helicopter! I am sure it is an experience no one will forget! Then with the help from some very special elves, presents were given to the children.

Later on the children enjoyed the amazing pantomime 'Snow White', with lots of brilliant audience participation!

As ever it was wonderful to be at Church and performing our own twist of a nativity 'Bethlehem Bake Off.' I would like to thank the older children for learning their lines so brilliantly and the whole school for bringing a sparkle of magic to Christmas with their beautiful singing! I know it was enjoyed by so many of you.

It has certainly been a busy week and an incredible term, as ever thank you for supporting your child.

We all hope that you have a peaceful and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

Warmest wishes,

January

Tuesday 2nd January ~ INSET day

Wednesday 3rd January ~ Children return to school

Wednesday 3rd January ~ Fire Class Swim

Monday 8th January ~ Year 1/ 2 Multi Sports Club begins (see below for information)

Wednesday 10th January ~ Year 3/4/5/6 Multi Sports Club begins

Wednesday 17th January – SEND coffee, cake and chat 2pm

Thursday 25th January ~ Water & Air class trip to Stourhead

Half Term

Monday 12th February ~ Friday 16th February



Attendance w/c 11.12.23

Water Class 91.7%

Air Class 93.6%

Fire Class 91.7%

Earth Class 92 %

Whole School 92%

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Horsington High Five!

Congratulations to the children who have received Marvellous Merits and Super Sashes for their incredible work and attitude over the last few weeks.

Well done!



	w/c 08.12.23	w/c 11.12.23
Water Class	All of Water class	All of Water class
Marvellous Merits		Olivia
Super Sash	Zeke	Harry
Air Class	Leo & Loen	All of Air class
Marvellous Merits		Tess
Super Sash	Athena	Barnaby
Fire Class	Benji, Sonny & Tiro	All of Fire Class
Marvellous Merits		
Super Sash	Oliver	Evie
Earth Class	All of Earth Class	All of Earth Class
Marvellous Merits		Edith
Super Sash	Sonny	Havanah



Boris Bookworm



A huge well done to Zach in Water class and Frankie, Tess and Loen from Air class who have completed their **Bronze** Boris challenge of **25 reads**!



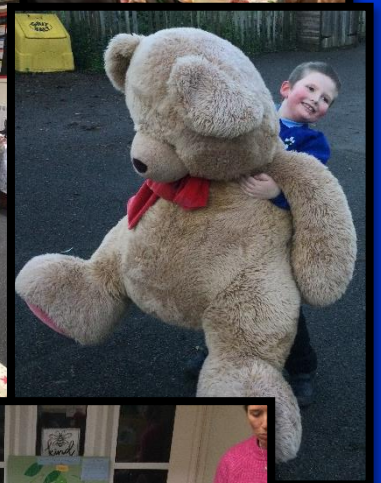
Well done!



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Christmas Bazaar

A massive thank you to the PTFA and volunteers for all their hard work and enthusiasm, putting together a brilliant Christmas bazaar. A total of £601.73 was raised ~ Well done and thank you!



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The Nativity

It was so wonderful to see Water class acting out the Nativity story last week, having learnt it as part of their RE curriculum. Such amazing singing too!



Rocking Around the Christmas Tree....

It was so wonderful to see so many families come together and share in the choirs' festive songs.

With so many children taking on solo or group songs, it was lovely to see their confidence and enthusiasm shine!



Thank you, Miss Hardwill, for all your hard work!

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Father Christmas flies in!



What an amazing
surprise!



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Father Christmas' 'Little helpers!'

A huge thank you to the PTFA elves for the amazing presents gifted to the children on Monday, the festive hats, socks and candy canes were a definite hit!

Many thanks!



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Snow White

The children thoroughly enjoyed the travelling pantomime, with their rendition of Snow White. With children selected from across the school to help and join in with storytelling. Certainly, lots of fun, giggling, booing, singing and happiness occurred!



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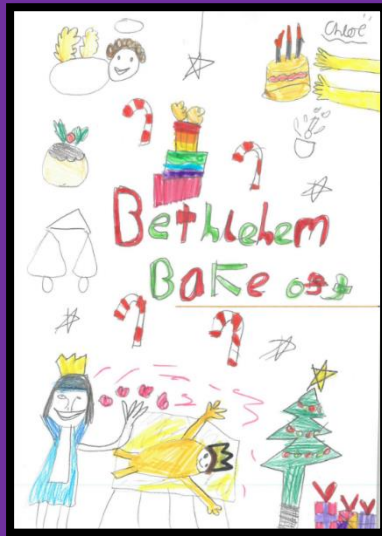
Bethlehem Bake Off



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Nativity Drawing

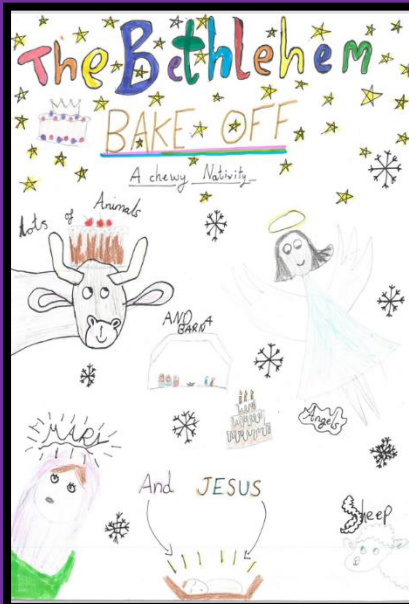
Chloe ~ Air Class



Frankie ~ Air class



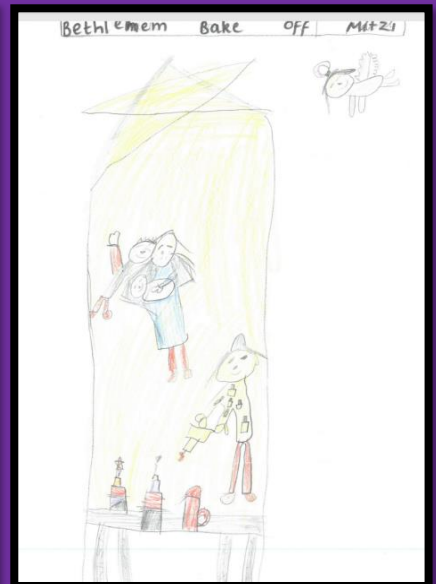
Sienna ~ Earth class



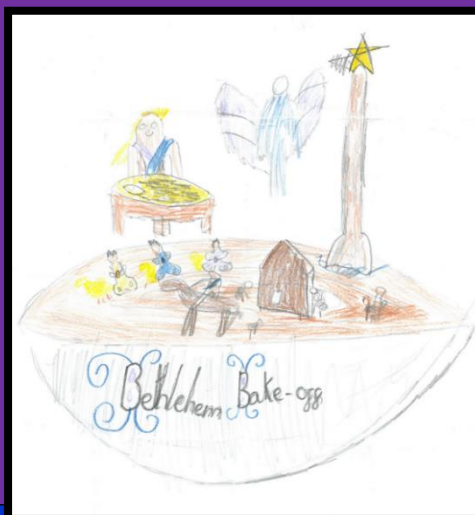
Benji ~ Fire class



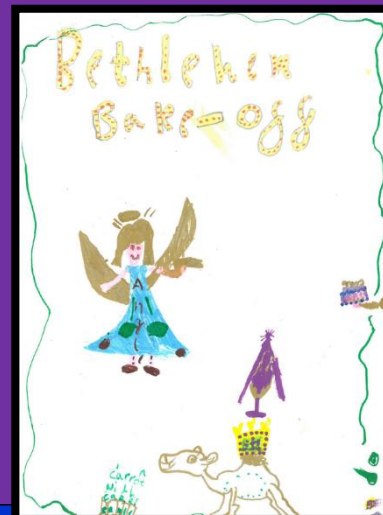
Mitzi ~ Air class



Tiro ~ Fire class



Willow ~ Air class



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Christmas Jumpers



The children have certainly enjoyed wearing their festive jumpers, whilst making party hats, eating gingerbread, making elf sandwiches, creating snowmen pancakes, pass the parcel, and dancing games!



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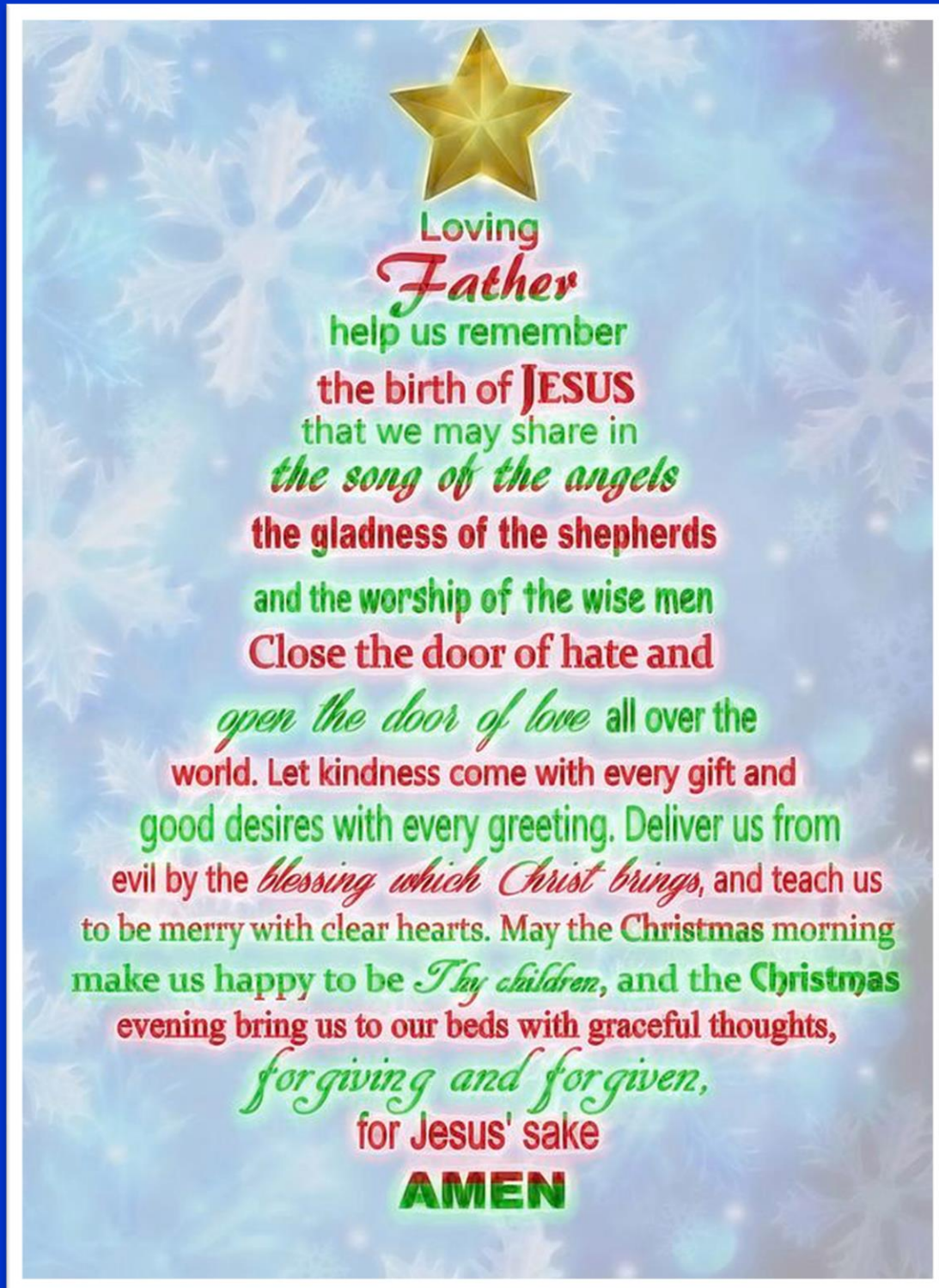


Collective Worship

Roots & Fruits



A tree is known by its fruit ~ Matthew 12.33



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It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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KS1 MULTI-SPORTS @ Horsington Primary School

Day: MONDAYS

Cost: £44 for 10 WEEKS

For: Years 1/2

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Dates: Monday 8th January – Monday 18th March 2024

Contact Us: 07714351433 prime-sports-coaching@outlook.com

We are again offering a MULTI-SPORTS CLUB every week at your school, in the Spring term.



Get involved in a club where every week is different! Our Multi-sports club will aid the essential development of your child by providing to help progress their motor skills, and in turn helping their participation in other sports.

All Coaches are Fully Safeguard Qualified, CRB (Now DBS) Checked and First Aid Qualified.

Bookings and Course Information

- It is now even simpler to book your child onto our clubs — just follow the link at the bottom of this form!
- Once at the Class4Kids website, create a parent account and complete the booking process for the relevant club (KS1 Multi-sports) — where you will be then promoted for your payment. *(Please ensure you fill out **ALL** of the required information)* — no stress, all ease!
- What will your child need to bring? Suitable clothing for any weather conditions, trainers and water bottle.
- Club will run no matter what the weather, as indoor facilities are available.

Payment Terms

1. Payment is now to be submitted via the Class4Kids website!
2. Please double check that the payment details are correct as refund **will not be issued** if this is not the case.
3. Prime Sports Coaching are unable to issue credit notes or refunds due to a school closure or cancellation of any session by the school. The only exception is if there is an inset day where a credit note will be given, or session re-organised. If a child who has signed up and attended the club wishes to stop the club, a credit note will be issued to be used on future clubs.

BOOK ON BY FOLLOWING THE LINK:

<https://primesportscoaching.classforkids.io/info/198>

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Winning the gold medal for children's sports classes

We take what children love to do the most (running super fast, jumping high and throwing far) and mix it with imaginative themes, learning to follow instructions, making friends, developing skills and burning energy!



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Didee Athletes
2 - 3½ Years



Little Athletes
3½ - 5 Years

Mini Athletes
5 - 7 Years



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