

Dear Parents,

We have been busy practising for our Harvest Assembly this week. It has been lovely to hear the children singing again and a thank you to Mrs Harder for organising this. We will ensure that there are photos in next weeks newsletter.

Please see below dates from the PALS (our PTA), it has been really exciting planning events with them - we have really missed this aspect of school life. PALS have wisely organised a mixture of events, some virtual and some face to face. In this way everyone can feel included. This vital fund raising stream funds many aspects of school enrichment including: our Library, iPads, Accelerated Reader and many, many other projects

PALS

Details, tickets and more information can be found on PALS communication platform [Classlist](#)

The return of:

The Cake Raffle (virtual): now twice a term, win a home made cake! Draw dates: 22nd October and 17th December

Friday Night Club: Bring your child back to school to watch a film. 22nd October 6:00-8:00pm The Book of Life (PG)

Pumpkin PALS (virtual): Pumpkin decorating competition, entries from 23rd October to 3rd November

Autumn Trail: Saturday 23rd October—Monday 1st November. Enter on line and follow the clues around the village

Christmas Disco: Friday 3rd December at North Hall, put on your dancing shoes!

And finally.....

The Christmas Fair - Friday 26th November 4:00-7:00pm. Stalls, games, fun and maybe a special visitor

(All live events are subject to Covid-19 restrictions)



Harvest

Thank you for those who have donated to Horsham Food Bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations.



We do need more donations.

Either send them in with your child or drop them off at the front office.

Thank you in advance, we know that these donations are vital for many people within the community.

[Horsham District Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

Covid update

As you are aware, we have had a number of Covid-19 cases in the school this week. We are working closely with Public Health England and West Sussex County Council to ensure that our Contingency Plan and Risk Assessment processes are following Government Guidance.

Guidance has changed regularly and it can be confusing. Please read the letter from PHE carefully to ensure you understand what to do.

One area that has caused confusion is when to isolate. Children and adults that have been double jabbed do not need to isolate (even if waiting for a PCR result due to being a close contact).

Self isolation is only expected if someone has symptoms or they have tested positive with a PCR test.

General dates

6th October	Year 5 & 6 Talented Athlete (1)
7th October	Individual photos
2nd October	Safeguarding training for volunteers
9.00—10.00am	
20th October	Year 3 Multi skills festival
21st & 22nd October	Year 5 day trips to Sayers Croft

INSET days for next Academic Year

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2021/22

Friday 22 October	Last day of term
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October	Half term
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Friday 17th December	Last day of term
Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Return to school
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February	Half term
Tuesday 1st March	Return to school
Friday 8th April	Last day of term
Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April	Easter holidays
Monday 25th April	Return to school
Friday 27th May	Last day of term
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Friday 22nd July	End of term



This week's winning house is.....

Brewhurst

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Acorns

Oak Class Macy for Aspiration and Lewis for Perseverance

Willow Class Megan for Motivation and Daisy for Enthusiasm

Rowan Class George for Contribution and Truda for Independence

Sycamore Class Joshua for Positivity, Libby for Perseverance

Mulberry Class Chloe for Conscientiousness and Lilia for Effort

Chestnut Class Tate for Independence and Jess for Diligence