



Children in Need
Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale
Friday 16th November 2018



Be 'Spotacular'...

Come dressed to school head to toe in
spots or brightly coloured clothes!
(£1 donation)



Get your bake on!

After school cake sale. Donations of
cakes and biscuits gratefully received.



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Dear parents,

9th November 2018

What a whirlwind couple of weeks it's been! Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first couple of weeks here at Horspath. It's a welcoming school with a lovely atmosphere and one that I feel fortunate to be able to help.

Parents' Evening

All the teachers agree that it was really lovely to see so many of you for parents evening. If for any reason you were not able to attend then please speak to your child's class teacher and arrange another time to meet.

Christmas Fete Donations

The Christmas Fete this year is being held on Friday 7th December. Last week we had many donations of chocolate in return for sparkly tops, some of which wouldn't have looked out of place on Strictly Come Dancing! Today's the day for donations of 'bottle or jingle jars' and in return the children have had hair for the day. For further information please see the posters around the school.

Remembrance Day

With the consecration of the new war memorial in the village this weekend, the school has been given the opportunity to create a time capsule to be buried at the site. Each class had the opportunity to create something to go inside. Some classes also made wreaths of poppies for the service. Mrs Tyler Hunt had this message from her class.

Acorns really enjoyed making a poppy wreath for Remembrance Day. We talked about how important it was to remember all the soldiers who fought for our country and to honour those who lost their lives. Acorns drew lots of poppies using a range of different media including oil pastels, crayons, coloured pencils and felt tips. A big thank you to Oliver Bell, Antonia Timbs and Lucien Jones for the lovely handwriting. Our memorial will be displayed at the Church throughout next week. We will be visiting the Church to see some of the other artwork created in memory of the brave soldiers.



Power of One

Today all the children took part in the 'Power of One' workshop, which talks about how anyone can stand up to bullying. This will lead on nicely into Friendship Week next week, which among others will cover similar themes.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Lewis
Interim Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| Power of One Workshop | Friday 9 th November |
| Bottles & Jars Donations/Mad Hair | Friday 9 th November |
| Friendship Week | 12 th – 16 th November |
| Children In Need | 16 th November |
| Year 6 Yenworthy | 19 th – 23 rd November |
| Yenworthy Assembly | 30 th November |
| Xmas Fete | 7 th December |
| School Play (not Acorn) | 5.30pm Tuesday 11 th December 5.30pm Wednesday 12 th December |
| Nativity Play (Acorn) | 2.00pm Monday 10 th December at the church 9.30am Tuesday 11 th December at the church |
| Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 14 th December |
| Topic Display | Monday 17 th December |
| Pantomime | Wednesday 19 th December pm |
| School Closes | Friday 21 st December 1.30pm |

Early Warning

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| INSET | Monday 7 th January 2019 |
| School reopens | Tuesday 8 th January 2019 |
| Half Term | 18 th – 22 nd February |
| Year 6 Junior Citizen | Tuesday 12 th March |
| Red Nose Day | Friday 15 th March |
| Easter Holiday | 8 th – 22 nd April |
| INSET | Tuesday 23 rd April |