



Horton Kirby C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 15 December 2022

Headteacher's Message

The staff and governors of Horton Kirby would like to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and we look forward to working with you again in 2023!

Our Values

At Horton Kirby Church of England Primary School, we aim to be the very best we can for ourselves, for others and for God. Our School values are:

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Reflection.

Announcements

We return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Appreciation

We wanted to say a special thank you to Swantex for donating 250 crackers for our Christmas Lunch.

We also want to say a big thank you to our raffle sponsors and kind donations for our Christmas Bazaar:-

Cakes by Carina, Rare Breeds Centre, Boden, B-Spoken Travel, Scents & Sparkle, Glamour Nails, Upwoods, Cyclo Park, Splat Messy Play, Lollipops Designs and Samantha Cleveland Photography.

Attendance

Attendance matters – we aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance within the school year.

Whole school attendance for week W/E 25 November 2022: 92%

Whole school attendance for week W/E 2 December 2022: 89%

Whole school attendance for week W/E 9 December 2022: 88%

Class attendance:

W/E 25/11/22	Acorn	Holly	Fir	Ash	Willow	Sycamore	Cherry	Oak	Redwood
	88%	95%	90%	98%	96%	92%	84%	96%	90%
W/E 02/12/22	Acorn	Holly	Fir	Ash	Willow	Sycamore	Cherry	Oak	Redwood
	89%	82%	90%	90%	89%	94%	94%	81%	95%
W/E 09/12/22	Acorn	Holly	Fir	Ash	Willow	Sycamore	Cherry	Oak	Redwood
	92%	90%	80%	90%	97%	64%	91%	93%	88%

4 R Certificates

Respect	Reflection	Resilience	Responsibility
Amelia Bull	Rocco Williams	Lacey Lawson	Rosie Lindars
Montgomery Rhucroft	Tyler Grant	Oliver Carter	Tommie Jenner
Lily Burroughs	Isabella Carfora	Charlie Kennedy	Henri Robinson
Freddy Price	Violet Edwards	Rocco Annett	Valerie Alamu
Leah Kennedy	Christina Penalver	Luca Goodrich	Francesca Sandford
Giulya Ciubotaru	Vyan Sood	Emily Price	Billy Milbank
Jordan Copeland	Pixie-George Hanafin	Cody Spicer	Abigail Reed
Lawrence Stone Cengiz	Eve Dean	Violet Penalver	Imren Mustafa
Isabelle Reed	Summer Mason	Carter Wakeman	Olivia Sandford

Headteacher Awards

W/E 2 December 2022

Acorn – Dixon Copas
Holly – Lola Thompson
Fir – Bray Robertson
Fir – Charlie Kennedy
Willow – Mia Jebb
Ash – Dolly-Rose Grant
Oak – Luxshitha Rahavan
Cherry – Jimmie Evans
Redwood – Autumn Loader

Accelerated Reader

W/E 2 December 2022

Charlie Kennedy – 4,534
Isabelle Reed – 5,660
Sebastian Allman – 21,084
Rosie Jenner – 8,351
Danele Antwi – 23,897
Lily Kowalska – 47,272

TTRS Awards

Sebastian Allman
Nancy Davis
Ava Wakeman

Numbots

Rust	Brass	Tin	Copper
Eve Dean	Malachi Okullo	Malachi Okullo	Abigail Reed
Elena Grainger		Suzanna Davies-London	
Harrie Hackworth			
Elsie Smith			
Imren Mustafa			
Violet Penalver			
Keira James			
Violet Stanton			
Jaxon Slight			

Safeguarding

Action for Children are a charity who protect and support children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support. They work to ensure their voices are heard, and campaign to bring lasting improvements to young people's lives. They also have a Parenting Hub, with a wealth of information to support parents and carers.

www.actionforchildren.org.uk

If you have any concerns regarding children's safety or welfare you can contact social services on 03000 41 24 45 and they will advise you on the best course of action.

Absences

Please could all absences be reported to the school office on the morning of each day your child is absent. You can either leave a voice message on 01322 863278 or email office@hortonkirby.kent.sch.uk.

Healthy Eating

A gentle reminder that we are a healthy eating school. Children are NOT allowed to bring in sweets, chocolates (Mars bars etc., and fizzy drink in their lunchboxes – this week several children have been seen with two or three chocolate bars/sweets in their packed lunch and although a treat is allowed this is excessive. The following link will take you to a website full of healthy lunch box ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Reading Awards

Bronze

Bray Robertson
Violet Edwards
Eben Hurrell
Arthur Donnelly
Jaxon Slight
Olivia Gibbons
Jack Harrigan
Carter Etheridge
Elena Grainger
George Gurnett
Violet Stanton
Madison Simmons
Kiera Lewis
Amelie Clark

Silver

Georgie Turner
Hayden Pardo Laurie
Mia Crow
Lola Thompson
Charlie Kennedy
Imren Mustafa
Amelia Crowley
Austin Clark
Kalina Dobrosielska

Gold

Molly Turner
Jessica Dahmen