



# Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## December Approaches

I have enjoyed being back in school this week following an exciting, action packed and, at times, very damp, week in Kilve. It was great to see a different side of our Year 6s as they tackled various outdoor pursuits! Next year's Barton and Kilve Court experiences are booked and we will be sharing information soon! **The first Kilve Court meeting (for parents of children in the current Year 5) will be on 2/12/2019 at 3:15pm.**

Mr Norcott

## Sporting Success!

Our football team did brilliantly in reaching the South Glos county finals this week. While we were not fortunate enough to reach the next round of the competition, Mr Wake was delighted with the performance and commitment of the team. Mr Perry was similarly pleased with the performance of the Year 3/4 side on Wednesday.



## New communication

We are very excited to be launching a new communication and payment App within a couple of weeks. It will be a "one stop" place for booking parents evening appointments, payments for dinners, club, trips etc and also email and text communication. We will send more information shortly.

## Christmas Festivities

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. As always, this is a lovely experience for the children who get a chance to eat with (and be served by) their teachers! The 19<sup>th</sup> will also be Christmas Jumper day. There is no charitable contribution associated – it is simply about spreading festive cheer!

## Christmas Fair

The Friends of the Hanham Primary Federation will be running the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (in exchange for a bottle).

## Scooters and Bikes

Can we remind parents that children are not allowed to ride their scooters or bikes in the playground before or after school. We have received concerns from parents who have witnessed both children and parents getting hurt linked to incidents on site.

## PlayPod

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November the team from PlayPod will be on site after school to demonstrate to parents with pupil support how Hanham Primary Federation use the PlayPod and the types of play it encourages. Please do pop along and have a go!

## Year 5 Spanish Club

Miss Arter will be offering a lunchtime club for Year 5 children on Monday from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Further details will be circulated next week.

## Dogs on site

It is not permitted to bring dogs onto the school grounds at any time, even if carried, unless a visit is specifically arranged with your class teacher.

## HAM Parent Forum

The Hanham Abbots parents forum will be meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any questions or comments, please let your class representative know.



### Times Tables Rock Stars

Many children have already been hard at work polishing their times tables skills. Here's the top ten coin earners this week (correct as of 22/11):

1. Elizabeth 4C
2. Arian 5B
3. Jessica 3B
4. Imogen 4C
5. Margaret 5B
6. William 4B
7. Chloe 5C
8. Will 4W
9. Albert 6W
10. Finley M 4W

### **Top Rock Stars in each class:**

- 3B: Jessica  
 3C: Alfie  
 3W: Jenson  
 4B: William  
 4C: Elizabeth  
 4W: Will  
 5B: Arian  
 5C: Chloe  
 5W: Eva  
 6B: Gracie  
 6C: Amara  
 6W: Erin C

## Key dates at HAJ

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Play Pod Stay'n'Play  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for a bottle)  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Fair  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – 5B Class assembly  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – 6C Life Skills trip  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 6B and 6W Life Skills trip  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 Christmas Show  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 Christmas Show  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Christmas Show  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Christmas Show  
 All Christmas shows will begin at 2:30pm in the hall. We will open doors at 2:15 when the Friends of HPF will be on hand serving refreshments.

### Attendance: every day counts!

We have a friendly competition running during our Friday celebration assemblies around attendance. Here are the leaders so far this year:

3B 98%	3C 98.1%	3W 97.1%
4B 96.3%	4C 96.3%	4W 96.9%
5B 95.4%	5C 96%	5W 96.8%
6B 97.8%	6C 96.6%	6W 95.1%

Remember, our whole school target is to be above 96%!

### Class Dojo!

Children continue to rack up Dojos! Children are earning dojos for displaying all manner of positive behaviours including this term's '30 Days to Make a Change' focus: positive learning behaviour. We've decided to abandon the total number of dojos competition in favour of competing to find the highest class average (only fair really, as some classes have more children than others!)

3B 46.4	3C 55.8	3W 42.0
4B 49.4	4C 46.5	4W 48.2
5B 38.3	5C 42.1	5W 42.0
6B 37.1	6C 37.1	6W 39.1

### Doodle Maths:

Here are our top Doodlers for each class last week!

3B Rudy	3C Freya	3W Alex
4B Rhys	4C Tommy-Jay	4W Calan
5B Manpreet	5C Olivia	5W Noah D
6B Lucy	6C James B	6W Erin C



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