Dear Parents and Carers

There are lots of exciting events taking place from now until the end of term; the sounds of Christmas carols are echoing around the school as children have begun to rehearse for their Christmas performances. The PTA have been busy over the last few months preparing for the Christmas Fair this weekend. All the funds raised at the fair will contribute positively for the children’s learning, helping to develop opportunities and resources for music for the whole school community. I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

Best wishes
Mr Vitarana
Headteacher

HPS Christmas Fair
Saturday 9th December (12-3pm)

Santa
This year, we have a special visit from Santa. If you would like to visit him in his Grotto at the fair then please book your slot now, as places are running out! Places can be booked at: http://buytickets.at/hayesprimarschool/125762

Attractions at the Fair
We also have the following at the fair:

- Snow Board Simulator – prize for the one staying on longest
- Secret’s Room – get that present for your Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother, etc.
- Face Painting and Hair, Nails and Tattoos
- Bottle and Chocolate Tombolas
- Craft Stall
- Festive Games, both old and new

And much more, see the ParentMail re the fair for full list

Refreshments
Make sure that you are hungry and get there early for your lunch! This year we have: Hot Dogs, Mulled Wine, Beer, Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cakes, Turkey Rolls, and more...
Choir
The Choir will be performing outside the Refreshments hall at 1 pm

Raffle
- Don’t forget to sell those raffle tickets and get the stubs and money into your child’s class for a chance for their class to win an own clothes day!
- Raffle Prize Draw will take place at 2 pm.

Donations
- We are asking for donations of Bottles, Chocolate, New (or Nearly New) Gifts for the fair. These can be left at the PTA hut at drop off and pick up on Wednesday and Thursday, or drop off on Friday. Alternatively, at pick up on Friday in the corner of the parents’ car park (near the field).
- Don’t forget Friday is an Own Clothes Day for donations!
- If you can bake a cake, please bring these on Friday morning to the PTA hut.

Volunteers needed
Thank you so much for all those people who have volunteered already, we still need a few helpers, particularly for the last 2 hours of the fair, so if you can spare just 1 hour of your time (more is allowed!) to help out on refreshments OR be on a stall that would be fantastic. Please do volunteer it all helps our children’s school.

You can volunteer at: https://www.volunteersignup.org/QRMYC

Thanks
Richard Bustard
Hayes Primary School PTA

The Spring Partnership Trust
Governors and Headteachers have been very busy developing our Multi Academy Trust together over recent months. Our new website (www.springpartnershiptrust.co.uk) gives you a flavour of our aims. The site will be updated with the latest news and ideas as we continue to develop our schools.

With very best wishes
Jo Brinkley
CEO

New website coming soon!
We are at the final stages of preparing our new website and we intend to go live next week. Keep your eyes peeled for it!
HPS Choir at the Beckenham Festival

On Saturday 25th November, our school choir took part in the Beckenham Festival at St. George's Church in Beckenham. We sang three songs: If You Would Only Listen (from School of Rock), Can You Hear Me? (by Bob Chilcott) and What I've Been Looking For (from High School Musical, which Mr Mackintosh arranged for us). We were all feeling a little bit nervous but performed with gusto, precision and passion. The adjudicator commented on our energy and thoroughly enjoyed our sweet singing in the middle song. Miss Wilcox and Mr Mackintosh were very proud of us.

Clubs

All clubs are now taking bookings for the Spring Term. Please contact the Club direct for bookings or enquiries (see school website for details). Please note that the Clubs Timetable will be updated for the Spring Term 2018 once we have received all the information from the clubs.

Year 6 Shakespeare Play (Macbeth)

On Monday 4th December year 6 went into the big hall to watch a Macbeth play. When we first went in, we saw lots of stage props and actors in costumes. When we all settled down the actors told us that everyone will be able to get involved in the play.

We were all very excited for the play to start. They told us where the story took place and that we had to use our imagination in some parts of the play. There were only five actors but it was surprising to see that each of them played more than one character! Some children were specially picked out to play important characters.

When the play started, the actors told us to say a particular phrase in a scene or when we see a certain actor. A lady narrated the story while the play went on so none of us gets confused. We understood it a lot better with her help.

One of the creepiest scenes was when the three witches appeared and made their predictions to Macbeth. This is because the witches wore weird masks, clothes and used unusual instruments to make eerie sounds for effect. Also, in another scene, we saw actors cry and even through chairs. It was really realistic and effective.

When the Macbeth play ended, we didn't want it to finish because we had lots of fun. We asked a few questions while walking out of the hall but some answers were up to our imaginations. We enjoyed the play very much!

By Violet, Conor and Libby
**JTA Welly Competition Winners!**

Our winners and runners up for the JTA welly competition are as follows:

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**Bromley Borough Foodbank**

On Tuesday 5th December, school councillors from Years 4, 5 and 6 visited the Bromley foodbank to deliver donations from our school as part of the reverse advent calendar initiative. The school council were taken on a tour of the facility by Ann and Sarah who are volunteers.
The children learnt lots of information about the types of food that are donated, how they are stored and most importantly the families and individuals who are supported.

The children found out that a good volunteer needs to be responsible, compassionate, organised and flexible. These attributes align very well with our school values. If you would like to volunteer to support the foodbank, you can contact them through this link: https://bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/

I would like to say a special thanks to Denise Walker and Becky Willoughby who have been instrumental in setting up the reverse advent calendar at Hayes. I would also like to thank you for your support for this cause.

Mr Vitarana

**Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for your support!

**Recommended Reads**

This week we are looking again at Fiction books. These books have been selected because they are great for children to read to themselves or for parents to read aloud to their children.

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