



29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy couple of weeks in school with so much going on.

It seems quite a while ago now but our Year One Class greatly enjoyed their visit to Cheriton Library and the surrounding area. It amazed us how excited the children were and how many had never visited the library. It would certainly be worth a visit if you haven't been before.

Early this week Year Five visited All Souls Church to support with their RE lessons. Again, the children found this really interesting and helped to bring our classroom learning to life.

Earlier this week we were visited by our Local Authority Improvement Advisor who was extremely impressed by everything that she saw in the school. As always, the children were hardworking, fantastically well behaved and polite. A real credit to everyone.

### **Non-Uniform Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of this year's Christmas Fair. In return for the children wearing their own clothes we ask:

Key Stage One to bring in a donation of sweets or unwanted (complete) gifts

Key Stage Two to bring in a donation of bottles or unwanted (complete) gifts – if this contains alcohol please bring them to the office rather than with the children.

We hope that you will support us with this!

### **Christmas Events**

Dare I say it, Sunday is the 1<sup>st</sup> December and for many of us that marks the countdown to the start of Christmas.

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December we have a visiting theatre company coming to school to put on a Christmas Panto for the pupils. If you children have a Christmas jumper they are very welcome to wear it to school. Please note all other uniform should be worn.

On behalf of the school I would like to say a **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to the PTFA who have paid for this for the children. Without their support unfortunately, we would not be able to fund this.

In the coming week we will be sending out communication about both our school Christmas Dinner and how you can reserve your tickets for the Key Stage One Nativity. **Unfortunately, due to space and H&S regulations this event will be strictly limited to two tickets per family.**

Event	Date	Time
Christmas Panto	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	1.15pm
Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day
Christmas Fair	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm
KS1 Nativity – Two tickets per family	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am for a 9.30am start
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	11.45am to 1:30pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All day
KS2 Carols Around the Christmas Tree	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am for a 9.30am start

Last Day of Term Two	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School ends at 3.15pm
First Day of Term 3	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	8.50am

### **Class Email Addresses**

I just wanted to remind you that if you need to contact class teachers you can by emailing the class email address. As the staff are busy working with the children this account will be monitored once in the work day. If you need to get an urgent message to school please continue to contact the school office.

Class	Email Address
Acorns (Reception)	<a href="mailto:acorns@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">acorns@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>
Cherry (Year One)	<a href="mailto:cherries@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">cherries@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>
Cedar (Year Two)	<a href="mailto:cedars@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">cedars@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>
Rowan (Year Three)	<a href="mailto:rowans@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">rowans@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>
Silver Birch (Year Four)	<a href="mailto:silverbirches@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">silverbirches@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>
Elm (Year Five)	<a href="mailto:elms@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">elms@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>
Oak (Year Six)	<a href="mailto:oaks@harcourt.kent.sch.uk">oaks@harcourt.kent.sch.uk</a>

**Thank you for your continued support**

Anthony  
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