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Reminder FOHS - Christmas Party Planning tonight

FOHS are meeting at school this evening from 7:00 - 9:30pm to prepare and plan for the Christmas Party being held on Saturday 8th December. Please come whenever you can make it and offer as much time as you can, be it 5 minutes or an hour.

Parent Governor Election

Last call for any expressions of interest for the vacant parent governor position. Parents can make a final decision about standing later, but anyone interested must provide an expression of interest by this Friday.

After-school clubs

To follow tomorrow is a questionnaire about after-school clubs. We would greatly appreciate it if all families would complete this. If you have several children at the school you can fill in more than one form or put answers for all of them on the same form - it's up to you! We are wanting to ensure that as many children as possible have access to the clubs and that the clubs run as well as possible, and your views as expressed in the questionnaire will be very helpful to us. It would be appreciated if the completed forms could be returned no later than Monday December 3rd, either as hard copies or electronically. Thank you in anticipation.

Music Award

We are pleased to inform you that the school has been presented with the prestigious 'Music Mark' award. This was a complete and utter surprise to us, but a very welcome one!

It appears that we were nominated for the award by 'Musica', the local Music Service Hub. We did not know that they were nominating us so the first we knew of it was when we received the letter about the award. The letter states 'You have been nominated, and supported financially by your local Music Service/Hub. They have recognised the value that you place on music and requested that you become a Music Mark School Member. We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated'

It has been lovely to receive this news and I am sure that you will want to join us in congratulating Mrs Matthias as our Music lead and our teachers Mrs Brook and Mrs Guest in achieving this award. Thanks too to Musica for nominating us.

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need, we have raised £60.45 for the charity.

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Important - Strictly Pennine 2019

We will be taking part in the Strictly Pennine dance event held at the Lawrence Batley Theatre in Huddersfield again this year. We will be performing on Thursday 28th February at 5pm. Tickets are only available directly from the Lawrence Batley Theatre Box Office and will go on sale on **Monday 7th January 2019**. ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE STRICTLY PENNINE DANCE. The show is always very popular and tickets do sell very quickly. We would strongly advise you to purchase your tickets early on the day of release to avoid disappointment. School cannot purchase tickets parents behalf.

Fire Fighters Clothing Collection

The next Fire Fighters Clothing Collection will take place on Friday 14th December. There are plastic collection bags available in the office should you need one.

Reminder - Residential Trip - Year 5 and Year 6

All money for the residential trip will need to be paid by Friday 10th May 2019. You can pay by instalment using ParentPay to spread the cost if you so wish.

Upcoming dates for your diaries

Wednesday 21st November FOHS Christmas Party Planning 7:00-9:30pm school hall

Friday 23rd November Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 7th Class 1 Visit to Totties Garden Centre to choose school Christmas tree & Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 14th December Fire Fighters Clothing Collection, Christmas Lights Switch On The Fleece 6pm

Tuesday 18th December Christmas Show

Wednesday 19th December Pupils Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December Singing around the Christmas tree followed by refreshments Sunday School Holme (9am), break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 7th January Inset Day, no children in school, **Strictly Pennine Tickets go on sale from Lawrence Batley Theatre Box Office.**

Tuesday 8th January School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 15th January Deadline for Reception September 2019 School applications

Monday 28th January Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs Pantomime with Hinchliffe Mill J&I School, Holmbridge Parish Hall (pupils only, during school afternoon)

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February Half Term

Monday 25th February School reopens

Tuesday 26th February Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Leeds Grand Theatre

Wednesday 27th February Whole School swimming lessons begin

Thursday 28th February 5pm Strictly Pennine Dance Show Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield

Thursday 7th March World Book Day Quiz, Huddersfield Town Hall (selected KS2 children)

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30th April School reopens to pupils