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# HORSINGTON NEWS

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the positive comments about our new format for the newsletter, it has been most encouraging. I encourage you to attend the PTFA AGM on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm when we hope that a new committee will be elected. Thank you so much for all those who in the past have served on this committee raising a lot of money for the children of this school. All your time and effort is very much appreciated.

The school is filled with so many beautiful pieces of art work that the children have created so please just to take a few minutes to have a look around, including our hall where the Christmas displays are now up. Our children are very proud of the work that has been displayed.

Another well done to all those children who have led our school worship on Thursdays. They have volunteered and worked collaboratively as teams to share their ideas with the rest of the school. They have expressed their ideas confidently and creatively.

Mr I Rumbelow  
Head Teacher

## Upcoming Events

### In- Service Days

25<sup>th</sup> May

23<sup>rd</sup> July

24<sup>th</sup> July

### Key Dates

12<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service rehearsal 9am – please bring your child to church

12<sup>th</sup> December 3 pm PTFA AGM

15<sup>th</sup> December Non uniform Day

18<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service rehearsal 9am – please bring your child to church

18<sup>th</sup> December No clubs this week

19<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at 9.15am in St. John's Church – please bring your child to the church

19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party - pm

20<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at 2pm in St. John's Church – please collect your child from church

21<sup>st</sup> December Last day of term

# Horsington Classes

Fire Class Mythical Monsters – find more on our website – the basis for some written instructions



Greek Dancing in Fire Class



Air Class's experiences at The Rural Life Museum



# School News

## Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to all those children who took part. They worked very well together as a team. In the South Somerset Final they took 5<sup>th</sup> place. The boys team were the highest scoring of all the boys' teams.

## Christmas Party

Our party will be held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children should come to school in their uniform and bring clothes to change into for the afternoon. I would be grateful if you could send in some party food with your child, which can be left in the school kitchen.

## School Worship

Welcome to Rev. Rosy Ashley who will be leading some of acts of worship at school following the retirement of our Rector, Rev. Peter Hallett. I enjoyed showing Rosy around our school recently.

## Bags to School – January 25<sup>th</sup>

Bags will be given out before the end of term for you to start collecting over the Christmas period. Good quality adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys are accepted. This will provide funds for our PTFA.

## Christmas Service Rehearsals

These are being held at the church on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December and Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December both at 9am. Please would you bring your child to the church for 9am with their coat, lunchbox etc.

## School Carol Services

This year we will be holding two Carol Services at St. John's Parish Church; at **9.15am** on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December and **2pm** on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December. These services will be the same and will allow for the number of families in school. Please choose which service you would like to attend, but I would ask you not to attend both. Please take your child to the church for 9am on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children should be collected from church following the Carol Service on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December. There are no after school clubs during this final week of term.

## Christmas Jumper Non Uniform Day

On 15<sup>th</sup> December children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers in return for which they are asked to bring a donation for a charity chosen by Earth Class called 'School in a Bag' that helps poor, orphan, vulnerable and disaster affected children throughout the world. It provides school bags filled with stationery, learning resources and eating utensils.

