

# Welcome to our...

# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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Friday 1st December 2023  
Autumn Term 2 Week 4

## Weekly Notices

### Willow Class Assembly

On Wednesday 13th December, Willow Class (Mrs Lawrence) is hosting the 1st class assembly for parents. This starts at 2.30pm and parents and carers are welcome to join us.

### Elf Run 2023

Mr Gale has co-ordinated our Elf Run to take place on Thursday 7th December. The children have the option to wear their Christmas jumpers if they wish too



### We Need Your Help

All children are invited to wear non uniform on Friday 8th December and contribute a used teddy (that still has cuddles left in it) or sweets for the Christmas Fayre that is on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm

### Breakfast Club

A few reminders for children attending breakfast club. Doors open at 8am not before.

Children will be encouraged to wash and dry their own pots. Breakfast is packed away at 8.40am and doors close at this time. There is a behaviour policy in place in breakfast club and any child consistently not complying with the rules in place could result in them being asked not to attend for a number of days

**Next week, we will send out a Christmas calendar**



## Focus on Attendance

Our School Attendance target is 97%

### This Week

Acorns	92.5%
Silver Birch	96.4%
Sycamore	93.9%
Willows	92.9%
Oak	91.4%
Resource	96.9%
The Hub	86.5%

## Whole School Attendance 93.1%

☹️ With children needing appointments, please try and ensure that these are made at a time where children can still get their attendance mark ☹️

## Springwood Keeps Safe

Last week our children wore it bright to be seen and to raise awareness of road safety now the darker days are with us.



It was wonderful to see our children and community supporting this as we want our whole community to stay safe this winter.

## BONNIE OUR WONDER DOG

This last week, our wonderful therapy dog 'in training', Bonnie has completed an amazing training session working on her service level activities in preparation for her second assessment in February.



**WE LOVE YOU BONNIE AND WELL DONE xxx**



Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:

Iris, Ella Leigh, Ariel, Lexi, Poppy,  
Jack, Charlie, Logan, Roman,  
Emir, Taylor, Lily, McKenzie, Kitt

Together we SHINE.

#### Cinderella at Barnsley Civic

Children have brought home a letter about a whole school visit to Barnsley Civic Theatre to watch their Christmas Pantomime—Cinderella. Tickets are priced at £10 per child and payment should be made by Friday 8th December.

This can be paid following the event so please contact the office regarding this.  
**Its behind you!..... Oh no it isn't!**



#### Our Wonderful Mrs B

Today is the last Friday that our incredible Mrs Beckett will be working with us as she leaves for pastures new in her promotion. Her last day is Tuesday 5th December.

She has loved the school and we have loved her for numerous years and we cannot thank her enough for all that she has done. Her incredible administration skills, calmness, determination and passionate approach will be sadly missed by all at Hoyland Springwood.

Following a rigorous appointment, the school has chosen a replacement called Julie Oakley who has the same bubbly and infectious character as Mrs B and we know you will all welcome her with open arms.

**Best of luck in your future Mrs B. Don't forget us! We will all miss you xx**

#### Please be aware dates coming up:

**Monday 4th December–Wednesday 6th December 2023** Bikeability

**Thursday 7th December 2023** Elf Run Sponsored Event. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers

**Friday 8th December 2023** All children are invited to wear non uniform and contribute a used teddy (that still has cuddles left in it) or sweets for the Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 13th December 2023** Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day

**Thursday 14th December 2023** School pantomime Visit to Barnsley Civic

**Friday 15th December 2023 at 2pm** Parents of Acorns and Silver Birch (FS2 and KS1) and Resources are invited to school to complete Christmas Shine activities

**Tuesday 19th December 2023** Friends of Springwood Christmas Fayre starting at 2pm

**Wednesday 20th December 2023** Christmas Party Day and 5pm Christmas sing for parents (more information to follow)

**Thursday 21st December 2023 at 2pm** Outside Christmas songs for parents (more information to follow)