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PTFA News

Light Switch On

Thank you so much for all the brilliant donations to help us with our 'Elfridges Stall' at the Light Switch On (2nd Dec).

Christmas Disco

The tickets for the Christmas Discos are now available to buy via [Ticketsource](#). As always, the events are only possible with the help of volunteers, if you are available to help at all please do get in touch via ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

Christmas Shopping and [easyfundraising](#)

Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 7,500 brands will donate to Hall Orchard CE Primary School PTFA at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else! [Please sign up and help us raise more](#). #MakelCount

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Get involved

If you want to help out in any way at all, contact ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk For general info visit our [Facebook](#) page.

Kate Moffett-Ranson, PTFA Secretary



Autumn Term 2023

November 2023

Thur 30th Supporting the Anxious Child parent workshop—6pm in the Hall

December 2023

Fri 1st Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 2nd Christmas Choir at the Village Christmas Lights switch-on—4.30pm

Tues 5th Seasonal flu vaccination, R to Year 6

Fri 8th Mrs Bird's Assembly—9am

Sat 9th Christmas Choir at Three Crowns—2.30pm

Fri 15th Reception/Pre-school Nativity 9.30/11am

Tues 19th Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day!

Wed 20th KS1 Christmas Performances 2pm
& Thur 21st

Thur 21st PTFA Christmas Disco—details to follow

Fri 22nd KS2 Lessons & Carols 9.00/10.00/11.00am

Fri 22nd Last day of term

Spring Term 2024

January 2023

Mon 8th School opens for Spring Term

Forest School

A message from the Forest School Team that children should dress appropriately for the weather when taking part in sessions. In the cold, winter days that may mean wearing a jumper or fleece, wellies or boots, a coat, hat and gloves. They go out in all weathers, so a warm, waterproof coat would be ideal.

We have some items available which the children may borrow—so please don't buy new kit especially. If you have any old/spare wellies, boots, waterproofs, gloves, etc then please send them into the office. Many thanks.



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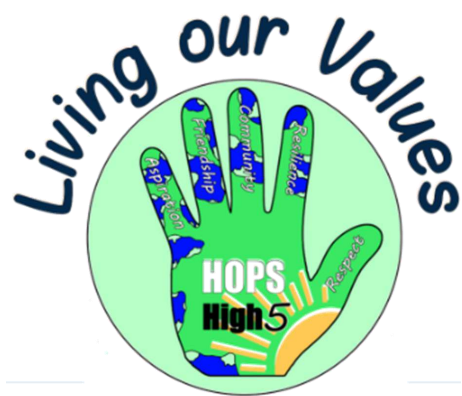
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KS2 Lessons & Carols

A letter will be sent out next week concerning the KS2 Lessons & Carols services on 22nd December. We will have 3 services so we can fit all the children and parents in church:

- 9.00am—3BB, 4AC, 5RP/KK, 6KB
- 10.00am—3AB, 4CG/SB, 5RH, 6GB
- 11.00am—3ZH, 4GK, 5YH, 6CF

Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first served basis, initially 2 per family.



HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called **HOPS High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



Bronze Award winners were announced in assembly again this week — our Year 6 children are just flying! These children have each collected at least 20 points of one or more of our 5 key values. Some of these have now collected two Bronze Awards for different values. Brilliant stuff!



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for demonstrating our Core Values. Our theme in CoWo this week was **Tolerance** which made us think about what we can do for others.

We ended the week being entertained by Miss Burton's class.

In their assembly they taught us more about being accepted for who we are rather than where we are from or what we look like.

#LivingOurValues



Hall Orchard Parent, Teacher and Friends Association
present the Key Stage 1

Christmas DISCO



Thursday
3.25-4.25pm

21

December
2023

Tickets £2.00* per child plus bf

Ticket Password: DISCO

Scan the QR code to buy!



*Tickets £2.00 minimum per child plus bf
Suggested price £3.50
to help us raise funds for our childrens School



Hall Orchard Parent, Teacher and Friends Association
present the Key Stage 2

Christmas DISCO

Thursday
4.45-5.45pm

21

December
2023

Tickets £2.00* per child plus bf

Ticket Password: DISCO

Scan the QR code to buy!



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