

School Update

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PTFA News

Christmas Disco

The tickets for the Christmas Discos are now available to buy via [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk). The discos are for children in Years 1-6 only this time—our youngest children will be holding their own celebration during the school day instead.

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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

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.](#)

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Autumn Term 2023

December 2023

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 & Thur 21st	KS1 Christmas Performances 2pm
Thur 21st	PTFA Christmas Discos—KS1 & KS2 only
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
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Christmas Afternoon Tea Party

This week our wonderful choir sang carols and songs at the Good Neighbour Scheme Christmas Afternoon Tea at the Conservative Club. They delighted both members and volunteers alike with their beautiful voices and delivered some homemade presents in the form of delicious mince pies for everyone. Many thanks to Mrs Allen for baking with the children.





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**.



This week our very first **Bronze Award** winners were announced—all of them from Year 6! They have collected at least 20 points of one or more of our 5 key values.

A massive well done to them all!

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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 **Thankfulness**.

Being thankful involves feeling and showing appreciation for people and things in our lives—especially important at this time of year! The week was concluded with a fantastic class assembly led by Mrs Bird's Year 6 class.