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DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Christmas Parties

KS1 - Wednesday 16th December PM

YR2 and YR6 will be giving a samba drumming performance as entertainment for the KS1 party. YR2 and YR6 parents and carers are very welcome to attend. The performance will begin at 1.45pm.

KS2 - Thursday 17th December PM

Forest Hill Boys will be performing scenes from their whole school performance of 'Oliver Twist' to entertain KS2 children during their party.

Please could parents and carers sign up on the food lists displayed under the covered way and in the reception class playground.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December

KS1 Performance

Tuesday 15th December 2pm

Please can Reception and YR1 children remember to bring their hats and scarves for the performance.

KS2 Performance

Wednesday 16th December 9.30am

CLUB NEWS

This has been a very successful term for clubs. Fabric and Design Club will continue next term and thank you to Ros Esposito for taking over as club leader. This week Drama Club gave a fantastic performance to parents and carers demonstrating the skills they have learnt this term. Next term we are setting up a new cooking club for reception class children and an eco club for children from YRS 2,3&4. Individual letters and information regarding these clubs will be sent home next week. Thank you to all the club leaders for their contribution this term. All parents and carers will have received their final statements by next Monday. Could you please make sure that all payments have been made by next Wednesday 16th December.

Horniman Chess News Autumn Term 2009

The 1st Leg of the Champions League Tournament for Schools was played at Catford on 14th November 2009. We entered two teams. In board order 1st Team Alfie Blagg (Captain), Patrick Gwyther, Oscar Lowe and Jay Bruggy. The team did brilliantly to finish 4th and in the overall standings we are in 2nd place. The 2nd team of Alex Salis (Captain), Timilehin Adepegba, Tom Garner and Monty Blagg did well to finish 12th. 3 of our players also competed in the individual schools challenge event. Imaree Graham who finished a superb 3rd, Samuel Walker-Evans was 9th and Harris Armstrong 12th.

Well done to the above - all of whom received medals for their efforts.

The School Chess Championships was won jointly by Sam Hyatt and Alfie Blagg. Both will receive engraved trophies in due course. The Year 5 Championship was won by Harry Hutchinson who just edged out Jaden Carter; Year 4 Championship was won jointly by Sam Salis and Timilehin Adepegba and the Year 3 Championship was won convincingly by Tom Garner. The Championship girl player is Eve Brearley.

The most improved player certified for this term is awarded jointly to Sizwe Mshanga, Sam Sallis, Tom Garner, Sam Walker- Evans, Monty Blagg, Imaree Graham and Harris Armstrong.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Horniman football teams played 2 matches each on Blackheath last Saturday. YR5 drew their first match and Sammy scored. The second match was also a draw. YR6 lost their first match 3-2 and drew the second match 2-2. Great goals were scored by Bugra, Billy and Sam H. James Deane was 'man of the match' in both matches. Well done to everyone who took part and to James Deane for writing this report.

PTA NEWS

Christmas tree orders

The trees will be available to collect from the school THIS SATURDAY 12th December 2009 from 9am – 12 noon. Please make sure you have string etc to tie your tree to your car / buggy etc.

Winter Wonderland Ball – Friday 11th December 2009, 6pm – 9pm – THIS FRIDAY

There are a number of tickets still available for the ball tonight. If you have not yet purchased your tickets you will be able to purchase them on the door. The prices are £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children (preschool children donations only).

YR5 & YR6 VISIT TO THE DEWANIAM

Reminder to YR5 and 6 children that lunch will take place at the Dewaniam on Monday 14th December.

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best class at getting to school on time this week was YR3 with only 2 lates. Well done YR3!

STAFF NEWS

There are no classes requiring cover next week.