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This is the final newsletter of 2011. We have had a very busy and successful term. Starting in September with the completion of the building work for our new classroom. Our school roll has increased to 240 children. We have been very pleased by the way both our reception classes have settled into school life. This is the first year that all reception children started school in September. Our Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance demonstrated how confidently they have settled. Well done to all the children.

Both our end of term events were very impressive. We have received lots of comments this year about the music in the Key Stage 2 Performance. Thanks to all the staff involved in the performances. Well done Key Stage 2.

Our Winter Wonderland Ball has raised nearly £2,000 for school funds which is a fantastic achievement. The Christmas tree and card sales also made a healthy profit. Thank you to Posher St Catherine and everyone in the PTA for their hard work and continued success. The money raised by the PTA makes a significant difference to the quality and range of learning opportunities we are able to offer the children. All classes have taken part in visits this term which have been subsidized by money raised by the PTA. We have more trips planned for next term. The PTA would like to thank all the parents who contributed cakes, food, toys etc and time to help out on Friday. The evening was a great success and without you it would not have been possible. We are very thankful for all the support you all have given to the PTA and looking forward to your continued help in the new school year. The first event in 2012 will be pub quiz on the 26th January, at the Rose Pub Foresthill Road.

Next year, class topics will continue to focus on the London 2012 Olympics with events planned over the next two terms. We will also be having a school focus on reading as part of a collaborative project involving local schools. World Book Day is on March 1st this year. If you would like your child to access and home/school learning over the holiday, there is information about accessing Fronter on the reverse of this letter.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable holiday and a peaceful new year.



Accessing Fronter - for pupils running Windows 7 at home

Note - pupils may need adult help.

In order to access class pages and content, please follow the instructions below:

If you are logging into Fronter for the first time at home, type in www.fronter.com/lewisham into the address bar of your browser to bring up the login window or type Horniman Primary School into Google and from the school home page, scroll down and click on 'Teachers Virtual Staffroom'. Enter your username and password (see your teacher or Freda if you don't have them).

On your Fronter homepage, click on 'Tools' on the menu bar at the top, (if it is not showing, click on 'Alt' on the keyboard to bring it up).

Scroll down to 'Internet Options' and click.

Click on the 'Security' tab.

Check that 'Protected mode' is ticked then click on 'Custom Level'.

Scroll down until you reach the settings under 'Miscellaneous'.

Scroll down a little more until you come to 'Display Mixed Content'.

'Enable' should be ticked.

Click 'OK' to close each window.

If the class page still doesn't open, you may need to restart the browser and log back in.

If you have any problems with this process, please report to Freda.