



# HORNBLOWER

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## Autumn Term

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

PE,  
Sporting  
Fixtures &  
Clubs

w/c  
13.12.21

Tuesday  
Art Club

Wednesday  
Music Club

### Prayer Corner

Dear God,

Thank you for the Christmas story. Thank you that you were visited by both rich and poor in the stable. Just like the wise men followed the star to find Jesus, please help us to shine in people's lives. Please help us to bring joy and happiness to those around us.

Amen.

This term's  
school  
attendance

91.95%

### Message from Mr Pynn

### What's been GROWING on this week?

Across our two schools pupils have continued to work really hard, despite the cold weather and forthcoming Christmas events. This is the last newsletter of the term. Any messages and updates will be hubbed out next week. On behalf of the staff and Governors we wish you all a Happy Christmas!

### Shine Star, Shine

What a fabulous performance pupils put on last evening! We are so very proud of everyone! Thank you to the pupils for a great performance, to all the staff for their various roles in rehearsing and preparing and to you for coming and sharing with us.

### Bags2School - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January by 9am

A Bags2School collection has been organised for your post-Christmas declutter. Please make a note of the date and start collecting up clothing and shoes for re-use. You may use your own bags but should you require any, they will be available on request. We are paid by the kilo so the more you can bring along the better. Please [click here](#) for more information about what you can and cannot include in the bags.

### Christmas Cards

We ask pupils to bring in cards **no later than Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. We will have a lidded box available in each classroom for pupils to drop cards into. We will leave cards quarantined until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and one person will sort the quarantined cards into individual pile for each pupil/member of staff whilst the classroom is empty.

### Christingle

With the current restrictions this year it means that we cannot have our traditional end of year Christingle Service and collection candles. Pupils are still going to make their Christingles and any donation for the Children's Society can be made by [clicking here](#). There is no obligation to donate, but any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.



### All Saints' Church, Hovingham Christingle Service

You are warmly invited to join the Christingle Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham at 4:00pm on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December**. All are welcome!

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Pupils can if they wish wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas hat if they have one. This is optional, and we do not expect anyone to buy one for the occasion.



### Art Club

As the weather outside was frightful, it felt right to make the inside feel delightful! We used a combination of snowflake template designs and our own imagination to create a beautiful winter scene. We made lots of snowflakes so keep your eyes peeled for them around school. It has been lovely during art club to see everyone help each other to produce some beautiful pieces of art.



### Music Club

For the last couple of weeks before the Christmas break in After School Music, the children have been enjoying playing in their own band and creating compositions through improvisation and group work. It's great to see how well they're working together through musical ideas and sound. We've also been further exploring rhythms and call and response through samba. Well done everyone!

Art Club and Music Club finish next week. Thank you to Mrs Caddy, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Poole and Rose Gallaway from North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre for the many opportunities they have helped to provide during this half term.



### Howard Class Storytime

This week we have been exploring the true meaning of Christmas and brushing up on our geography skills at the same time! We have been reading *The Queen's Present* by Steve Antony and you can find a link to this festive tale here: [The Queen's Present - Steve Antony - Bing video](#). Our focus words have been 'pranced', 'soared' and 'dashed'.

### **New playgroup coming to Hovingham! - Hovingham Playgroup Toy Appeal**

Are you having a clear out before Santa arrives? If so, Hovingham Playgroup would love your used toys! All toys are welcome. You can drop off at the Worsley Arms or text 07813 037748 for collection. Hovingham Playgroup is for parents, grandparents, carers, babies and toddlers and will be held at Hovingham Village Hall from 9:30-11:30am, every **Wednesday from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Facebook: Hovingham Baby and Toddler Group.

### **Warm Clothes**

Please can you ensure that your child/ren is sent to school with **a named coat, hat and gloves**. The weather is getting colder now, and we do like to be outside as much as possible during the day.

### **Christmas Shopping with Easyfundraising**

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Hovingham School Friends with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,100 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please [sign up](#) & share today.

### **Twitter**

**Don't forget you** can now follow both schools on Twitter @HovinghamPri and @HildaAmpleforth.

### **Autumn Term 2021 and Spring Term 2022 - Forthcoming Dates**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day to bring Christmas cards into school.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner - Wear your Christmas jumper or hat if you have one.
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Closes for the End of Term</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 4:00pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Bags2School Collection - further details to follow</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for Primary School Applications - September 2022

**\*\* Please [click here](#) to view the 'News' Page on the Website\*\***

**Staff and I would like to thank you for your support this term and wish you all a very Happy Christmas!**

