

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 29th November 2019

Newsletter 6 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Service**



Dear Parents

Our school yoga classes with Ginny are being enjoyed every week by the children Otters Class. While Otters were on their trip to Bristol Museum last week, Owls Class grabbed the opportunity to use their slot for some of their own yoga practice!



Special Awards winners:

Congratulations to last week's and the previous week's Special Awards Winners:
Reggie, Fleur, Katie, Isaac and Archie



Ayoub, Tilly, Ed, Sophie, Scott, Sonny, Elvis, Anna and Ryder





Come & join us for our biggest fundraising event of the year!



Marling School Christmas Fair 2019

on **Saturday 7th December 2019**

from **11am to 3pm**

at

Marling School, Cainscross Road,
Stroud. GL5 4HE.



Crafts & Gifts, Festive Games,
Books, DVDs, Refreshments, Bar,
Grand Christmas Raffle
- & much,
much more!



Enquiries to: marlingPTA@gmail.com

Music of the Month

This year we will be listening to a different piece of music in our assemblies each month. This month our music is:

**Vivaldi, 'Winter'
from
The Four Seasons**



Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much to all who helped with this year's Appeal. We collected £46 to help continue the vital welfare and benevolent work of the Royal British Legion.



School Diary Dates 2018-2019

December

- 6 Otters Class assembly
- 6 Christmas Fayre
- 11 Infant Nativity (afternoon)
- 12 Infant Nativity (evening)
- 13 Flu immunisations—whole school
- 13 Coding Day
- 18 Whole school Christmas lunch
- Christingle Service (evening)
- 19 KS1 Christmas Party

January

- 7 Epiphany Day
- 8 K'nex Challenge—Owls Class

February

- 13 Chamber Concert, 6-7pm
- 28 Owls Class Assembly

March

- 5 World Book Day
- 27 STEM day
- 30 Schools Dance Festival

April

- 3 Easter Experience

May

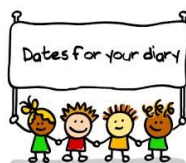
- 1 May Day Celebrations
- 8 Bank Holiday—no school!
- 22 Experience Pentecost Day

June

- 16 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
- 18 Sports Day (pm)
- 23 Sports Day (reserve date)

July

- 3 Foxes class assembly



Attendance and Safeguarding

Below are the attendance figures for all classes for this academic year to date.

Our Local Authority attendance threshold for persistent absence is 95%.

	Attendance (%)	Lates (after 8:55am)	Unauthorised Absence (%)
Foxes	94.97	6	0.17
Badgers	93.79	21	0.61
Owls	97.09	27	0.42
	96.36	18	0.29

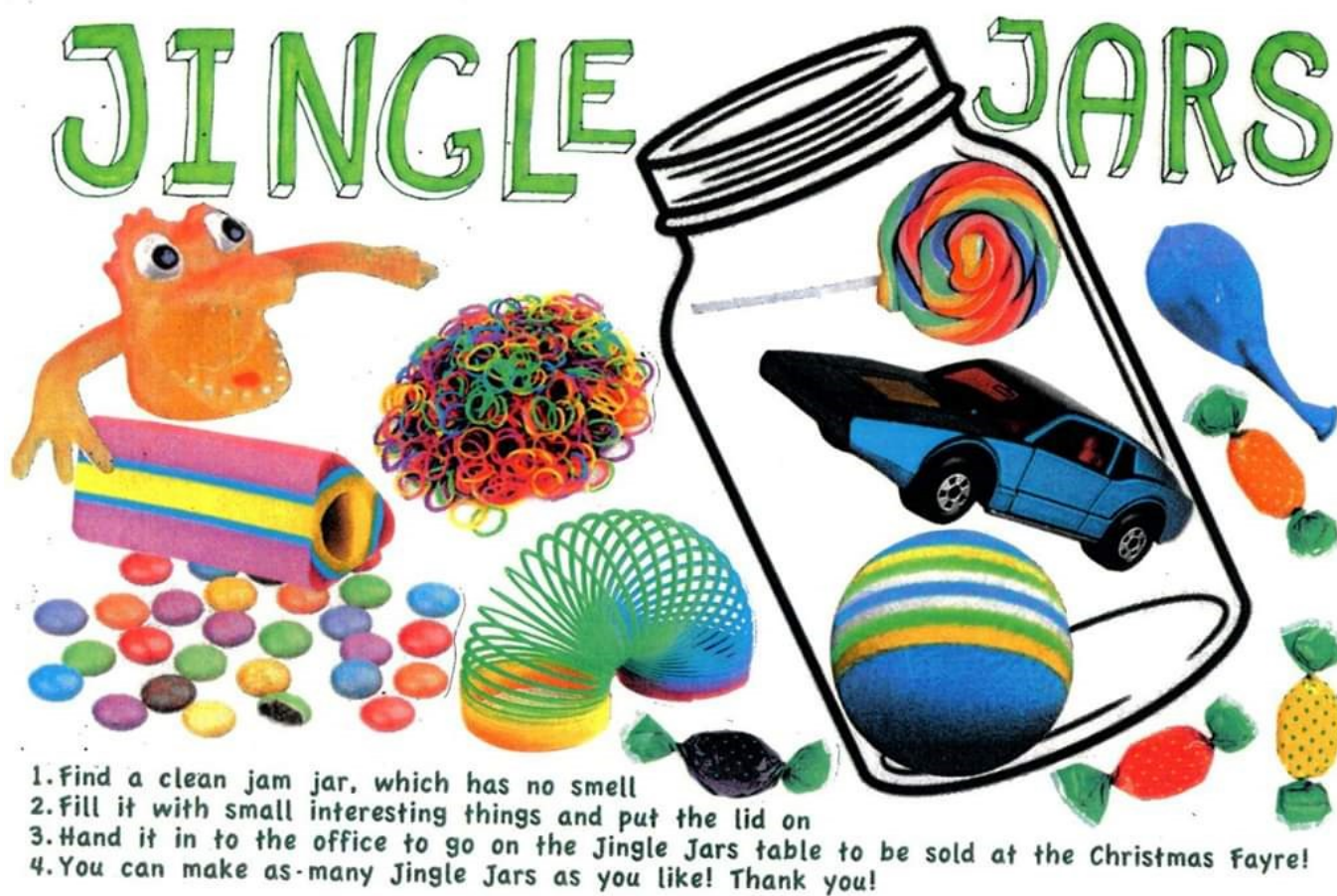


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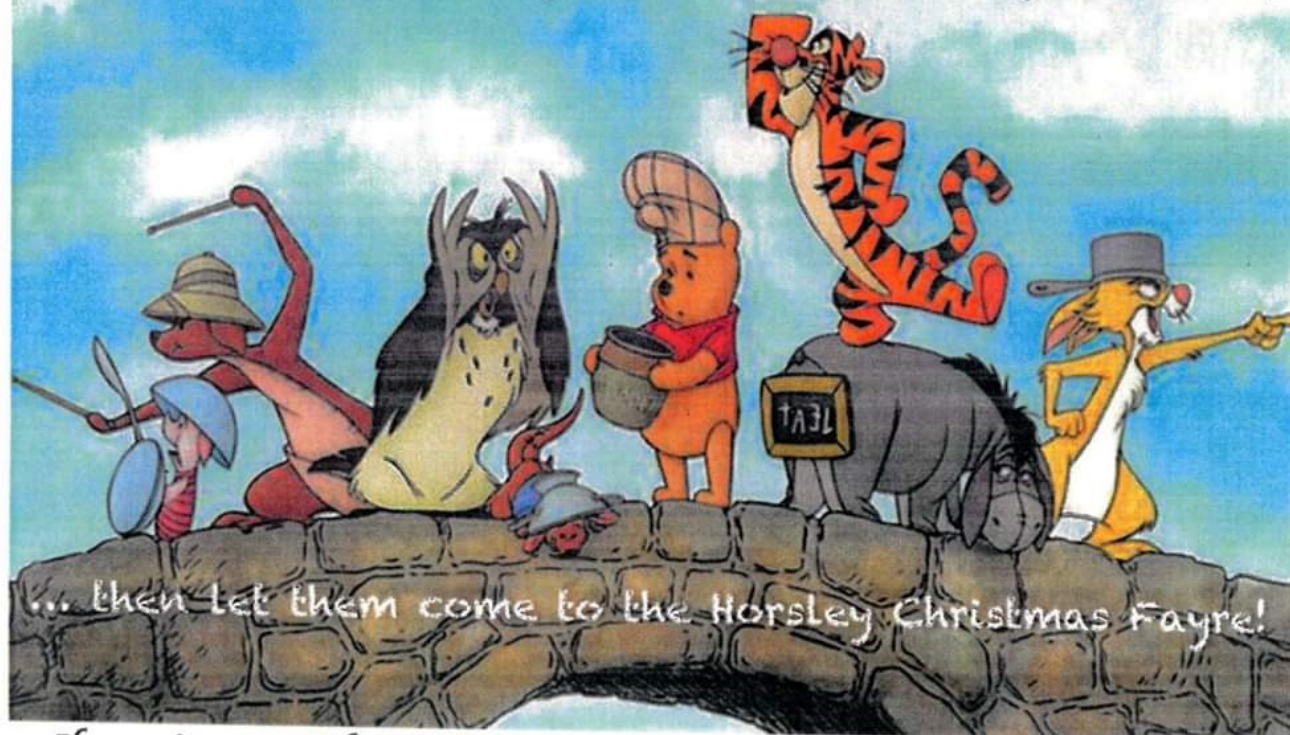
2019/2020 Academic Year Dates

- Term 1: Wed 4th September - Fri 25th October 2019
- Term 2: Tues 5th November - Fri 20th December 2019
- Term 3: Tues 7th January - Fri 14th February 2020
- Term 4: Mon 24th February - Fri 3rd April 2020
- Term 5: Mon 20th April - Fri 22nd May 2020
- Term 6: Mon 1st June - Friday 17th July 2020

INSET Days: 2/3 September 2019, 4 November 2019,
6 January 2020, 20 July 2020



Do you have any soft toys looking for a loving new home?



If you have a soft toy looking for a new home, please bring them to the School Office so that they can be part of the Take a Teddy Home stall to help raise money for the FHS. Thank you.

