

HARTPURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Last week children from Class 3 went out and about around Hartpury with our local police community officer – Josh. The children helped Josh do a leaflet drop informing all local residents of the importance of remembering to take all appropriate security measures when locking their houses during the day and at night. The children really enjoyed helping Josh out and will see him again when he returns to school to deliver an internet safety talk in a few weeks.



FOHS news:

With the school Christmas Nativity dates less than 2 weeks away, we are still in need of any donations for the hampers for our raffle prizes please.

Infant Production Time and dates :Wednesday 13th December at 2pm and Thursday 14th December at 6pm the Friends will be providing refreshments, (including hot mulled wine and Mrs Steele's delicious homemade sausage rolls) before and after the nativity production and tickets will be on sale on the day for the raffle.

Any prizes/items donated are greatly received. Please hand to the school office or to Katy or Pippa in the playground.

- School Christmas Grotto - Tuesday 19th December - each child is invited to bring £2 into school to purchase Christmas gifts.
- Our next Meeting is Wednesday 10th January at 7pm at school, everyone welcome.

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Saturday **2 DECEMBER**: Christmas Craft and Produce Market, 10.00 – 12.00 at the Village Hall, including a special appearance by Santa (courtesy of Little Oaks Nursery).

On the weekend of **9 /10 DECEMBER**, Hartpury Church will feature the annual Christmas Tree Festival. Trees donated and decorated by local groups and companies will be on view from 10.00 – 16.00 on Saturday and from 12.00 – 17.00 on Sunday, with refreshments and stalls in The Old Chapel, finishing with a celebratory concert at 16.00.

Also on Saturday **9 DECEMBER**: Leadon Vale Community Choir invite you to A Celebration of Christmas at the Village Hall. Tickets @ £5 (under 16's free) to include mince pies, tea and mulled wine, are available at Ashleworth and Hartpury Post Offices or by calling Paul on 700579.

On Saturday **16 DECEMBER**, Hartpury Village Hall's Christmas Party will feature a hot buffet, bar and DJ. Tickets @ £12.50 are now on sale from Hartpury Post Office. Proceeds will go to the homeless in Gloucester this Christmas.

On Saturday **30 DECEMBER** at 19.00, Rain or Shine Theatre will present their performance of Dracula...or A Pain in the Neck at Hartpury Village Hall. Tickets @ £10 (or £6 for children) from Hartpury Post Office. For more information see: http://www.rainorshine.co.uk/autumn_2017.html

On Saturday **20 JANUARY**, Hartpury Village Hall in association with *Air in G* presents *A Taste of Latin* with **Sonrisa**, a jazz band influenced by a range of Latin styles including Cuban Son, Tango, Bossa Nova, Samba and Rumba. Tickets @ £9.00 will be available in due course from the usual sources. For more information see: <http://www.sonrisamusic.co.uk/index.php>

With all this on offer, who needs a European City of Culture anyway?

Would all village hall users also please note that we have a new broadband provider and as a result the user name and password for wi-fi access have changed. The new details have been posted on the internal notice board by the doors to the main hall, and on the router cupboard in the Nell Pennell room.

Finally, just in time for the festive season, Ivan the Mobile Barber is understood to be recovering well from his operation and expects to be back in Hartpury on Thursday 7 December.

With best wishes from Hartpury Village Hall

Week beginning 4 th	
Monday	
Tuesday	PM Class 2 to Hartpury College PM 1-1.45pm Year 4 - Gloucester Rugby training PM 2-2.40pm group of choir members to Hartpury College
Wednesday	PM Class 4 Progressive Sports Coaching 2.50pm Open The Book Assembly
Thursday	PM Class 3 Progressive Sports Coaching 1.30pm – group of children to Hartpury Church for tree decorating
Friday	

KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

12th December	-	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
13th December	-	KS1 Nativity Performance at 2 pm
14th December	-	KS1 Nativity Performance at 6 pm
15th December	-	Whole School to Panto - Sleeping Beauty 9am-1pm
18th December	-	Carol Service at Hartpury Church 9am
19th December	-	Christmas Lunch
20th December	-	Last Day of Term
		Christmas Jumper Day
		Carols Around the Tree at 1.30pm
		School Finishes at 2 pm.
4th January, 2019	-	Start of the new term

NOTE: We have had reported cases of 'nits' in the infant classes – please check your child/ren's hair and treat if necessary.