LITTLE HARROWDEN
Community Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's Review of the Week

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome the NMPAT string quartet into school for a special musical assembly. The musicians introduced the children to the different instruments in a string ensemble and demonstrated how each contributes to the overall sound. They treated us to a stunning rendition of *Golden*, which immediately captured the children's attention and was the clear highlight of the performance.

The quartet continued with a lively Mozart piece and a fun surprise from the *Star Wars* theme, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Throughout the assembly, pupils were engaged and curious, asking thoughtful questions about the instruments and what it's like to be part of a musical ensemble.

If the visit has inspired any budding musicians, NMPAT will be holding free open mornings at all of their centres this Saturday, 22nd November. Families are warmly invited to drop in, explore different instruments, and find out more about musical opportunities. Children can also take part in NMPAT music lessons either in school or at one of their centres, making it a fantastic chance to let their musical interests grow.

We thank you for your continued support.
B. Renshaw

Headline	News
Children in Need:	Thank you to everyone who supported with our Children in Need mufti day. As a school we raised £128.50. Your generous donations will be given to the Children in Need Charity.

Class Assembly: 	Orchid Class gave a fantastic performance in their class assembly this week and we could not be prouder of them. Their energy shone through from start to finish, bringing every part of the assembly to life. The children's creativity was a real highlight, whether they were acting, singing, or sharing their learning with confidence and enthusiasm. A huge well done to Orchid Class for such an engaging celebration of their work!
Christmas Fair Mufti: 	
Christmas Fair: 	Our Christmas Fair will be held on Thursday 11th December from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. We will share further details about this in the coming weeks.
Christmas Celebrations: 	On Friday 19th December (the last day of term) we are inviting all the children to wear Christmas Mufti (there is no donation required). Dolce are also holding Christmas Dinner on this day. This is now available to order on the SchoolGrid website. In addition to this, the PTA will be holding the Festive Disco in the morning for all of the children. What a way to end the term!

Class Assemblies: 	We are excited to inform you of the date of your child's class assembly. During these assemblies each class will have a chance to celebrate their most recent learning with you. The assemblies for each class will be held on the following dates at 9.00am. Bluebell – Thursday 12th February Primrose – Thursday 12th March Daisy – Thursday 4th June Buttercup – Thursday 9thJuly
VIPs: 	This week's VIP winners are: Daisy – Mya Primrose – Lily Bluebell – Jessica A Orchid – DeMarius Lavender – Adam & Finley
Important Dates: 	• Nativity performances – Monday 1st December at 2pm and 6pm. Tuesday 2nd December at 2pm. Check your email for booking form, this must be returned to the office **<u>no later than Wednesday 26th November</u>** please. • Christmas Fair – Thursday 11th December, 2.30pm to 4pm. Further details to follow. • Whole school pantomime trip – Monday 15th December. • Carol Concert (Buttercup, Daisy, Primrose) – Wednesday 17th December at 2.30pm in the church. • Carol Concert (Bluebell, Orchid, Lavender) – Thursday 18th December at 2.30pm in the church. • School closes for Christmas holidays – Friday 19th December at 3.15pm; Reopening to pupils on Tuesday 6th January 2026, 8.35am.