



# Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue 7 – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Value of the Month: Love

As we rapidly approach the Christmas Holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate many of the recent successes we have had at school. What makes Harting so special is the community in which we sit at the heart of. Over the past term the staff, children and I have been humbled by the strength of the local community and how it strives to support the school in so many ways. I would like to thank each and every member of the Harting community for doing their bit to make our school and village the incredibly special place it is.

I hope that you enjoy celebrating the fantastic achievements of the past few weeks as well as looking forward to what exciting new opportunities the New Year holds for us all.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.

## Dates for your Diary

**13/12/21** – Elfridges comes to Harting (see slips in book bags)

**13/12/21** – Rother class attending the Preschool nativity

**15/12/21** – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for Save the Children) and Christmas Lunch

**15/12/21** – Rother, Warren and Downlands Nativity 14:30 - Roundhouse

**16/12/21** – Christingle Service at Church. (Children and staff only on this occasion)

**16/12/21** – Rother Class to see Stick Man, Chichester Theatre

**17/12/21** – Year 6 Mayan workshop

**4/1/22** – Inset Day for staff

**5/1/22** – **First day of term**

**18/2/22** – Openbox Pantomime (rescheduled)



## Christmas Fair

We were completely thrilled at the support from parents, carers, families, local people, local businesses and the wider community for our first ever Harting School Christmas Market last Friday. It was a wonderful event and we want to thank the PTFA committee for their fabulous organisation and hard work. The playground was transformed with festoon lights, marquees, food and drink stalls, a raffle and a tombola.

We raised a fabulous **£626.80** which will go towards supporting enhance learning experiences across the school.

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a Poppy from our Year 6 team in the playground in November. We are very proud to announce that we raised **£134.80** this year which was described by the Local Honorary Organiser as 'A Wonderful Result'



## Shoe Box Appeal Total

Earlier this term many of you prepared shoeboxes with items to be sent to support disadvantaged children in orphanages in Belarus; and to deprived communities in Bosnia, Georgia, Romania and Moldova. We are pleased to report that the school donated an incredible total of 97 shoe boxes which will be delivered to 97 children this Christmas.





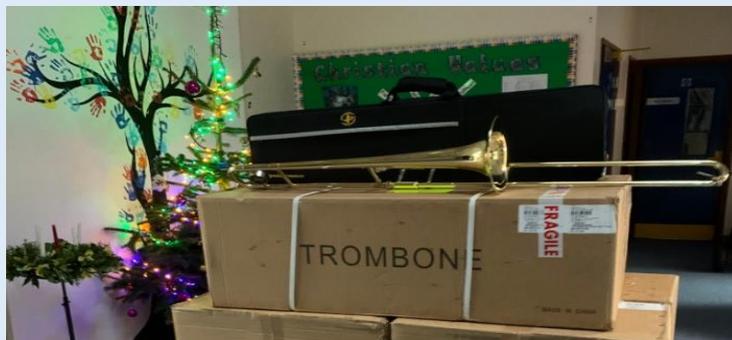
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### Brass Band is coming to Harting!

Beacon class were extremely excited (nearly as much as Mr Tidey) when we had a delivery of 11 trombones this week! This marks the beginning of our journey in brass bands here at Harting. We are expecting a second delivery of 21 trumpets in January and will be able to announce our official launch day later that month.



### Ink Cartridges

We now have a green box by the entrance to the school for empty ink and printer cartridges. We would encourage you to bring any you have from home and leave them in the box. For every full box we return to Recycle 4 Charity we raise money for the school, for charity and help the environment.

### Elfridges (Gift and Wrap)

Please look out for the forms in book bags this weekend and support our PFTA's wonderful Elfridges Team who will be in school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Any orders you make will help support the school, and it's a lovely way for the children to choose presents which will be gift-wrapped and labelled.



### Milk Bottles

Next half term Warren class are going to making their very own igloo!  
They need your help! They need cleaned plastic milk bottles and lids. Please bring any you may have to either Mrs Fielder or drop them at the office.

### Safeguarding – TikTok

TikTok is an app that children must be 13 to use. However, it is becoming increasingly popular with younger children. This app has to potential for children to access inappropriate content and communicate with strangers. To minimise these risks please see details below.  
To make a TikTok account private, go to the profile page and select the three-dot icon in the top-right corner. On the "Settings and privacy" page, tap Privacy. That takes you to the Discoverability page. Toggle the switch for Private Account. On this page, you can also control other safety and privacy features, such as who can send you comments and direct messages, and who the user can duet with. Using the Friends setting or turning those features off completely limits contact with strangers.

