

Whole School Messages

Thursday 11th December 2025

Last day of term:

Next Friday, 19th December, is a **non-school uniform day** and we would usually ask P/C for a contribution via parent pay. Following the success of the previous wish list sent out for our non-school uniform day in October, we are delighted to share that we have once again put together a wish list for donations towards the EYFS and art equipment. Any purchases are greatly appreciated; however, they are entirely voluntary, and there is **no pressure or obligation** for parents and carers to make a contribution. Our wish list can be found here: <https://amzn.eu/0nEVz8N>. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing future updates with you throughout the school year.

HLF Winter Raffle:

There is still time to buy tickets for our first HLF Winter Raffle. Tickets are £1 per entry and there are over 110 prizes to be won which are worth over £4,500 in total. Prizes range from a Wowo Campsite mid-week two night family stay in Summer 2026, A £250 voucher for professional accountancy & business advisory services with Braiden Accounts Ltd, Pizza Pilgrims: a £100 restaurant voucher, three 30 minutes massages at Perfections Beauty & Wellbeing and so much more. To buy your tickets and see a list of prizes up for grabs please use the following link: [Friends of West Hove Infant School](#)

SPOR-T Learning:

Please look out for the information flyer in tomorrow's newsletter regarding the Half Term 3 bookings which open for seasonal multi sports on **Monday 15th December at 9:00am**. Bookings will be via the SPOR-T leaning website www.sportlearning.co.uk

Arbor:

Arbor is committed to improving the experience of the Arbor Parent App, and want to hear from you as part of their research. Please take five minutes [to complete this short survey](#)

OFSTED:

From 10th November OFSTED report cards have undergone significant changes and the familiar single-word grades are being replaced with report cards. For more information please follow this link - [New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents](#)

TaDa Drama:

If you wish to sign your child up for the drama academy please do so via the following link. All information can be found on their website. [Registration - Top Act Drama Academy](#)

Coins for computers:

We're collecting all foreign coins and banknotes and every single one helps! In January, the collection buckets will be gathered and the money sent off to be counted. Every penny raised will go directly towards vital IT equipment, helping to give our children the best possible learning experience. Please see the 'coins for computers' flyer, which will be sent out within the newsletter tomorrow, to see what we can accept. Thank you

Lewes Women's Football Club:

This coming Sunday, Lewes women play against Crystal Palace in the third round of the FA cup. All school aged children receive **free entry** and accompanying parents can enjoy a **2 for £15** ticket offer. More information can be found here: [Buy Tickets – Lewes FC vs Crystal Palace - Adobe Women's FA Cup 3rd round – The Dripping Pan](#)

Year Group Messages

Years 1 - 6:

Outdoors project

Look out for a flyer with information regarding The Outdoors Project for the Spring Term 2026 which will be sent out in tomorrow's newsletter. The booking link is now open. If you wish to book a space for your child please do so via the following link: <https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/brighton/>

Year 2:

The Year 2 classes will be having their Christmas party on **Thursday 18th December**. There is a sheet outside both classroom doors for parent's/ carers to sign up for snacks that they will be bringing in if they are able to contribute. Please remember we are a **nut free school**, thank you.

Years 4, 5 and 6:

SPOR-T Learning

Please look out for the flyer in tomorrow's newsletter from SPOR-T Learning regarding the Half Term 3 bookings which open for basketball on **Monday 15th December at 9:00am**. Bookings will be via their website <https://www.sportlearning.co.uk/>

Key Dates

RECEPTION	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

YEAR 1	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

YEAR 2	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
15.12.25	Local area walk – 9:00am
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

YEAR 3	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
15.12.25	Pedestrian training in small groups
16.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 9:10am
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

YEAR 4	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
16.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 2:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

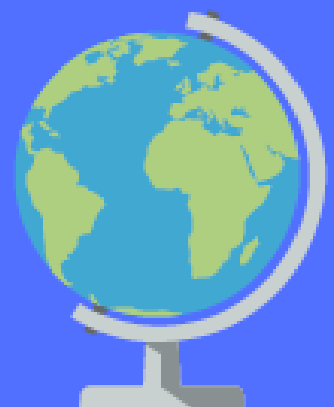
YEAR 5	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 2:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

YEAR 6	
December	
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
18.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 2:00pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term



WANT TO DONATE?

Make a contribution to
our School Fund! All
money raised directly
supports resources for our
children.



Book Here: <https://hovejuniorschool.magicbooking.co.uk>

**HOVE LEARNING FEDERATION'S
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CHILDCARE
FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS
8.30AM-4.30PM
£35 PER DAY**



HOVE HOLIDAY HUB

**WEST HOVE INFANT SCHOOL
SCHOOL ROAD SITE**

Join us this holiday for themed
arts & crafts, games, food
tasting, fun experiments,
outdoor play & so much more!

**Monday 22nd &
Tuesday 23rd December 2025**

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



Free HAF Funded
spaces available for
children in receipt
of free school meals

Breakfast & a healthy
snack included!
Lunch can be provided
for an additional charge
via Magic Booking.

Drop us an email for more info:
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