

## The Christmas festive session has arrived at Orchard

Thank you to everyone who came to the PSFA Christmas Fayre on Saturday. The atmosphere was fantastic despite the rainy weather. My thanks also go to Ros and her team of dedicated parents and helpers for planning and running the fayre. The fayre raised an amazing £1800 !

As a school the next few weeks are extremely busy - please do look at the diary dates and make sure you do not miss out on supporting the school and your child this Christmas season.

At the Christmas Productions we will be taking a collection for Wayne's Fund - the charity that donated the Defibrillator to school in September. Please do support this very worthy charity.

*Paul Sutton*

## Y5 Fun Run

On Thursday 19th November Year 5 braved the cold and wet to take part in a fun run at Holyrood school. The children all took part, and enjoyed the run despite



the mud and freezing temperatures. Well done to all of Year 5 and also the children who qualified for the Watford Harriers Cross Country Run!

*Miss O'Neill*

## Girls Football Team

On Thur 26th Nov the girls' football team played their first game of the season, and for all but two girls it was their first ever game. However, the way the girls played you would not have known that they were novices and they all worked excellently together. The girls were unfortunate not to score and despite the score of 2-0 to Abbots Langley, the girls remained in high spirits and were so happy to have played their first game! Well done girls. Player of the match - Elsa Nastrovoski, for working hard in midfield throughout the game.

On Mon 30th Nov the girls played their second game this season, they all worked hard on the advice given. They listened well to the coaches, and adults, on the sidelines and showed massive improvement from the previous game.



Leavesden Green came out fighting in the second half and scored almost instantly but the girls only worked harder and Elsa managed to score yet again making the end result 3-1 to Orchard. All the coaches and parents were very proud of the girls. Player of the match - Aamna Khan.

*Miss O'Neill & Mr Williams*



## Events Happening at Orchard

<b>Tue 1 Dec</b>	Choir singing at Holytree House
<b>Thur 3 Dec</b>	Boys football match against Holy Rood, 15.30
<b>Thur 3 Dec</b>	Netball Tournament at Francis Combe Academy, 15.30
<b>Fri 4 Dec</b>	Early Years parents network coffee morning, 9.00
<b>Fri 4 Dec</b>	Table Tennis County Finals, 9.15
<b>Mon 7 Dec</b>	Choir singing at Courtland Lodge, 11.00
<b>Mon 7 Dec</b>	Boys football match against Parkgate, 15.30
<b>Tue 8 Dec</b>	Year 1 Christmas Performance, 14.00
<b>Thur 10 Dec</b>	Nursery NL class stay and play, 12.30
<b>Thur 10 Dec</b>	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 14.00
<b>Mon 14 Dec</b>	Reception classes stay and play, 14.00
<b>Tue 15 Dec</b>	Violin Assembly, 9.00
<b>Tue 15 Dec</b>	Reception and KS1 Christmas Party, 13.15
<b>Tue 15 Dec</b>	Year 3 Christmas Performance, 19.00
<b>Wed 16 Dec</b>	Nursery NM class sing along, 11.00
<b>Wed 16 Dec</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Thur 17 Dec</b>	Nursery last day of term
<b>Thur 17 Dec</b>	KS2 Christmas Party
<b>Thur 17 Dec</b>	Year 4/5 Christmas Performance, 19.00
<b>Fri 18 Dec</b>	Y6 lead Christmas Carols at St Marks, 10.00 & 11.30
<b>Fri 18 Dec</b>	PSFA Christmas Charity Jumper Day
<b>Fri 18 Dec</b>	School finishes at 2.00pm!