



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA Christmas fair was a huge success. Despite the wind and rain, the fair was busy with parents and children buying things and playing games at the stalls. Thank you to Santa who came to visit!! As of today, the total amount raised was £937.28. An amazing event from the PTA committee – with thanks for their hard work with this great event.



PTA KS2 FESTIVE QUIZ

The PTA annual KS2 quiz will take place again this year for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 next week. The quiz is £1 to enter and should be paid for on the school money system.

The Classes will do the quiz in their classrooms in the final week – arranged at a suitable time by the class teachers. The children will sit in their house groups and will compete against the other houses in their classroom. The quiz is always a very enjoyable event. Thanks in advance to Mrs Theuma for organising all of the questions. This will be a lovely event in the final week.

QUIZ TIME

External Clubs for Spring Term

I have emailed out the details for paid lunchtime and after school clubs run by external providers. Please do sign up as quickly as possible for January as places will be limited.

There is a Directory of clubs at the end of this newsletter with details of sign up contacts.

Elves on the Shelves

This year we have been lucky to have been visited each day by two very naughty Elves on the Shelves!! The children have enjoyed seeing them each day and seeing where they are in the school and what they are up to. Photographs of their antics can be found each day on the school website and on the Google Classroom. Photos of the elves will also appear each day over the weekend.



Christmas Parties and Party Food

For the annual Christmas parties we always ask parents to provide food for a party tea. We are asking that children should bring in a small party pack on the day of their party SEPARATE to any packed lunch. This will be their own party pack for their party day. The party pack must not contain nuts. No fizzy drinks can be brought in. Children will need named water bottles. Children will take home their rubbish and any uneaten food.

Children should come to school on the day of their party wearing party clothes (sensible shoes) for the whole day. Please make sure that the party clothes are warm clothes

Class Christmas Present

As it is the festive season, you may want to buy a Christmas/wintery book and donate it to the class from your child. You can wrap the book up as a present and write a label to the class on the parcel. Inside the book you could write a message inside the front cover saying it is to the whole class from your child at Christmas 2023. You could even design your own bookplate from your child and stick that inside the book. A list of possible book titles is attached to this newsletter. Children get an enormous sense of pride seeing the teacher unwrap a gift to the class from them. Last Christmas several families chose to do and it was great for the school book corners!

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 95%

Well done to Y5 Juniper Class with the best attendance at 99%.

Dates

Monday 16th December Y3 Nativity at 2.15pm
Tuesday 17th December EYFS parties
Tuesday 17th December Y3 Nativity at 2.15pm
Wednesday 18th December Y3 & Y5 parties
Thursday 19th December Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y6 parties
Friday 20th December Term ends at 1.30pm

Spring Term begins Tuesday 7th January 2025

There is facility to translate this newsletter and the whole school website at the bottom of the website home page.



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External Clubs Quick Sign Up Directory

KSI (Year 1-2)

Football	Monday 3.30pm	https://nonstopaction.co.uk/ 02084460006
Gymnastics	Thursday lunch	07725818655 info@vickyrgacademy.co.uk
Art	Friday 3.30pm	Vera Moore 07741126151
Chess Y2	Tuesday lunch (Y2)	johnfleetwoodj@aol.com
Computer Game Design Y2	Monday Lunchtime	www.eAssistant.co.uk 077 4849 3383
Computer Coding Y2	Thursday lunchtime	www.eAssistant.co.uk 077 4849 3383

Lego Robotics Y2	Wednesday 3.30pm	www.eAssistant.co.uk 077 4849 3383
3D Computer Modelling & animation Y2	Friday lunchtime	www.eAssistant.co.uk 077 4849 3383

KS2 (Year 3-6)

Street Dance	Monday 3.30pm (Y3/4/5/6)	info@dancewright.co.uk 07482693890
Chess	Tuesday lunch	johnfleetwoodj@aol.com
Tag Rugby	Tuesday 3.30pm	deanna@accelerate-sports.co.uk 07507798271
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