



HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

12 December 2022

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Teacher Training Days
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Friday 31 March 2023
Monday 17 April 2023

Christmas Jumper Day!



LOOK what we're **LEARNING!**

We will be having another Christmas Jumper Day on Wed 14th December when the children have their Xmas meal.



Well done to all the winners who bought Raffle tickets at the Xmas Fayre.



We are currently learning about Valuing Differences in our PSHE lessons. The children are discussing things that people have in common and things that are different. We focus on respecting people's differences and understanding that they make us unique. We have also taught about being kind and what bullying looks like. Please refer to the support letter that is sent out at the beginning of each half term for more detailed guidance and information. There are also links for books and resources you can use at home.

Attendance Matters
Leave in Term Time
As you will be aware from correspondence sent out in September and previous newsletters, we do not usually agree to requests for Leave in Term Time and follow the Birmingham City Council Guidelines on this matter. Further information relating to this is available on our website and on Birmingham City Council's website - [Birmingham City Council Homepage](#)
We ask that parents/carers put in a request in writing, before taking their child out of school. However, we must inform you taking a pupil out of school during term time can lead to the issue of a Penalty Notice from Birmingham City Council Legal Intervention Team.
Since September 2022, Penalty Notices have been issued for ten families. They are fines, which if left unpaid, can lead to court proceedings.
Further information can be found in our Attendance Policy which is available on our website.

	Thalia	KINDNESS AWARDS
	Rafael	
1J	Olly	
1WN	George	
2C	Albie	
2SH	Noah	
3C	Teddy	
3R	Charlie	
4B	Iona	
4C	Jude	
5K	Millie M	
5L	Sophie M	
6SB	Maison	
6W	Dylan	

Safeguarding - Tip of the Week
Are you gifting a games console this festive season? If so, are you worried about what children might be playing, who they can interact with and can they make accidental purchases? All consoles come with parental controls. Take a look at internet matters. They have lots of help and guidance on how to set parental controls on all kinds of devices to help protect you and your children.
<https://www.internetmatters.org/nightbeforevideogames/>

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage Haddock Grill Jacket Potato	Spaghetti Bolognaise Fish Goujons Garlic Bread Jacket Potato Lasagne	Roast Chicken Quorn Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Haddock Grill Cheesy Pasta Bake Homemade Gravy	Chicken Goujons Cheese Pasties Jacket Potato Selection of Baguettes/sandwiches	Selection of pizzas Margarita, sausage, ham, peperoni  Chunky Chip  Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Herby Diced Potato Garden Peas Baked Beans	Spaghetti Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Dicy Roast Potatoes Broccoli Florets Diced Carrots	Pasta in tomato sauce Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Chocolate Cracknel Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Drinks Jam Doughnuts
Sponge Cake Fruit Crumble/ Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Cream Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Shortcake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for the rest of this half term is £12.50 payable on your ParentPay account on: **Monday 12 December**

Now that the weather has turned very cold please ensure you send your child into school with a warm coat suitable for outdoor play. Please also make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

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- ☆6W Jade
- ☆5L Leighton
- ☆5K Freya
- ☆4C Eric
- ☆4B Layla
- ☆3R Maria
- ☆3C Bertie
- ☆2C Freddie
- ☆2SH Eve
- ☆1WN River
- ☆1J Maria
- ☆ Brontie
- ☆ Izzy
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Thank you to the Y6 children who performed at St Chads church for the dementia Sunshine café. Everyone loved their performance and it brought tears to some of the audience.



Only 1 week left to go before we break up for Christmas. Keep safe everyone and have a good weekend!

John
Mr A Holmes