

Hollesley Primary School

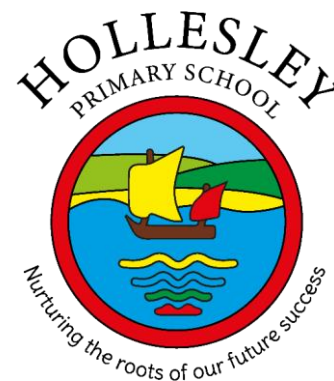
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Monday 5th December 2022

Dear Parents

ILLNESS

We have started the week with a number of children off poorly. Please do not worry about sending your child in if they are unwell; particularly if they have a temperature. If your child becomes poorly during the day, we will take their temperature and contact you to come and collect them if necessary.

If your child is in school, please make sure they have a warm coat and a water bottle, as everyone needs to stay hydrated and have fresh air! I have attached the guidance from the Public Health Agency, regarding communicable diseases in schools.

Today, due to low pupil numbers and staff sickness the Dolphins and Seals have been taught together and Mrs Goldsmith has taught the Otters.

I am hopeful we can look forward to an exciting last two weeks of term, with healthy children and staff!

FUNDRAISING

Thank you for all your recent support with our fundraising activities. We are delighted that as a school we raised £94.50 for Children in Need and £168.20 for the Poppy Appeal.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POST BOX

If your children wants to write and share Christmas cards with their friends, the Christmas Post Box will be open for business from tomorrow. Please ensure the child's name is clearly marked and include their class.

NATIVITY

Children in Seals & Dolphins having been practicing hard for their nativity – 'A Home of Our Own' – and are looking forward to performing it to the rest of school on Thursday morning, and to parents on Friday afternoon at

1:45pm. Due to seating capacity, we will be limiting this performance to 3 'tickets' per family for the children in Seals & Dolphins. It will, however, be recorded and available to watch on our secure YouTube channel, accessible only via a link. Please complete the form on ParentMail to give your consent for the videoing and to 'reserve your seats'. The form will be available on ParentMail shortly.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, JUMPERS, CAROLS & FESTIVITIES

Children can come to school wearing their own Christmas themed clothes on Wednesday 14th December, when we will be having our Christmas Dinner. The Christmas Service will be held at the church at 1:45pm, and then Friends' Festive Fun back at school will follow this. Tickets for Santa's Grotto are still available until Wednesday, priced at £5. Please send monies into school in a clearly labelled envelope. Tickets and time slots will be issued on Friday 9th December.

WOLSEY PANTOMIME

On Thursday 15th December the whole school will be going to the Rock 'n Roll Pantomime 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at the Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. Due to timings, we are not able to offer hot dinners on this day, therefore all children will need to bring a packed lunch. **However**, if your child is in Seals or Dolphins Class, or if your child is eligible for Free School Meals they may order a school packed lunch. Please complete the form on ParentMail ASAP.

The coaches will be departing Hollesley at 12:15 and returning approx. 17:15 depending upon traffic. On return, please can all parents wait on the school playground whilst staff take the children into their classes. Once the children are ready for collection you will be directed to their class to get them. A reminder that there will be no After School Club running that evening so all children will need to be collected once we have returned to school.

HOLLESLEY'S GOT TALENT

We will be holding 'Hollesley's Got Talent' during the afternoon of Friday 16th December. The children can volunteer to be involved in an act of their choice and if they need any costumes or props they need to bring them in on that morning. There is a list on my office door for children to sign up by Wednesday 14th.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

This year's Christmas parties will be held during the morning of Friday 16th December. Children can come to school wearing their own Christmas themed clothes but do not need to bring in any party food.

FOOTSTARS

Please note this is the last week of Footstars Club. Footstars will start again in the New Year, on Mondays & Thursdays, with the first one being held on Thursday 6th January. Bookings for this will be available soon as a Payment Item in the ParentMail shop.

FAMILIES MAGAZINE

Please follow this link for the latest Families magazine: [November/December edition of Families Suffolk magazine](#)

MRS WOOD DAYS AT HOLLESLEY

I intend to be at Hollesley Mondays and Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Waldringfield's number is 01473 736276.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Wood (Headteacher)

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HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: Kiera Rose for using her initiative during maths this week. **Arjun** for making such good progress with your reading and writing.

Dolphins: Leela for taking pride in her maths, beautiful colouring, number formation and all correct! **Chloe** for persevering in English and writing excellent sentences.

Turtles: Oliver for real thought when evaluation his pottery. **Ashton** – Great work in Maths leading to 28/30 in the Arithmetic paper number 1.

Otters: Oliver A for working hard in his maths and using

his butterfly method to add and subtract his fractions.

Lotti for a lovely final write in English. Well done for using expanded nouns and including a complex sentence.

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: Alessio – Resilience for being ready to look into learning with CVC words in early morning work. **Rosa – Resilience** – For always trying your very best.

Dolphins: Emmie – Responsibility – choosing to make a poem and a map of the continents in free choice. **Theo J for Resilience** – For trying so hard with your handwriting and even practising at home!

Turtles: Florence – Resilience – You keep practising subtractions and are improving. ☺ **Constance for Reflectiveness** – For really looking at your reading and improving your prosody.

Otters: Matus – Resilience – For sticking with your butterfly method in Maths to help add or subtract fractions. **Sophia – Resilience** – For working really hard in English and for using not one, but TWO similes in her writing.

Gold Awards

Evan G - Superb attitude in swimming and for swimming a long way.

Alessio – For being very polite and saying please and Thank you – From Mrs Beal

4 x 4 Festival – Ettie, Lulu, Lola C, Constance, Jennifer and Hollie

Ava B – For looking after fellow members of the Blue team if they are upset during break/lunches – excellent role model. **Freya** – For being such a kind friend to a member of Dolphins' class. **Olivia H** – For being so polite at lunchtime and remembering to use Please and Thank you. **Oscar** – For being very kind and helping a reception child put their wellies on. Also being sensible and pushing a chair in that other children had left out.

Leela – For tidying Seals classroom during After School club.

TTRockstars: Amelia L, Mason, Jennifer P. Lola C, Bruno

Ready Readers: Righteous, Scarlett, Amelia W (4), Anya (4), Courtney (4).

Diary Dates

Wed 7th Dec 9:30 – 11:30	Nursery Visits for those wishing to join in January
Fri 9th Dec 1:45pm	Nativity Performance – Seals & Dolphins
Mon 12th Dec 9:30 – 11:30	Nursery Visits for those wishing to join in January
Tues 13th December	Christmas Craft Morning
Wed 14th December	Christmas Dinner in School Christmassy Clothes
	Christmas Service at the Church 1:45pm
	Friends' Festive Fun
Thurs 15th December	Christmas Craft Morning
	Whole School to Wolsey Pantomime packed lunches only collect from school 17:15
Fri 16th December	Christmassy Clothes Christmas Parties Hollesley's Got Talent'
Mon 19th Dec – Mon 2nd Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Tues 3rd Jan 2023	PD Day children not in school
Weds 4th Jan	First Day of Term
Tues 7th February 2023	Whole School Trip to Pipers Vale
Mon 13th – Fri 17th Feb	HALF TERM
Friday 31st March	Last Day of Term
Mon 3rd – Fri 14th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 17th April	PD Day children not in school
Tuesday 18th April	First Day of Term