

Hollesley Primary School

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AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER No. 6

Monday 4th December 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

FUNDRAISING – THANK YOU!

We raised £139.10 at the Bake Sale! Thank you for all the wonderful cakes and bakes that you sent in. The money raised will be split between school and Children in Need.

Thank you also for the donations for the Poppy Appeal that totalled £129.19.

NATIVITY PLAY

We are really looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 7th December at 2pm for our KS1 Nativity. Please note that 'tickets' are virtual, you won't need to have an actual ticket on the day but please make sure you have completed the form on ParentMail letting us know how many you require.

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS

Friday 15th Dec – Wear Blue for Ipswich Town

Monday 18th Dec – Christmas Day in School - wear your Christmas Jumpers, t-shirts, socks or even just some tinsel in your hair.

Donations may be made on the ParentMail item, and any monies raised will be forwarded to Ipswich town and St Elizabeth hospice respectively. **However**, due to recent fundraising and requests for hamper donations we view these days as being 'fun days' and there is no obligation to donate to the charities unless you wish to do so.

CHRISTMAS POST

Our post box is now open. Your child may bring in Christmas cards if they wish to and they can be posted in our Christmas Post box for 'special delivery' to classes.

CHRISTMAS DINNER - REMINDER

There is a form on ParentMail to complete for Christmas dinner on Mon 18th December. Please can you complete this **by Wednesday 6th December** even if your child does not want a Christmas dinner? We will not be able to add

any dinners after this date as the food needs to be pre-ordered.

ONLINE SAFETY GUIDES

For information, guides and resources on keeping children safe online please have a look at our E-Safety page on our website <https://www.hollesley.school/e-safety/> and the information on the following website: www.safetydetectives.com.

TRIPLE P PARENTING COURSE – JANUARY 2024

In the new year, Kay Witchalls will be running a face-to-face Triple P parenting course that allows parents to choose techniques that work best for them and their families. This 7-week course will introduce parents to positive parenting strategies, looking at why children behave the way they do, how to encourage the behaviour you want to see, and manage the misbehaviour and challenging behaviour, and supporting your child's development. The sessions will run weekly on Monday afternoons, 1-3pm with the first session on Monday 15th January, here at Hollesley Primary School. Please see attached flyer for more information

ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by 15 January 2024. Applications can be made online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions. Please see attachment for further information.

OPEN DAYS 2023

We are holding some open days for new Reception children joining the school in September 2024 and any prospective nursery children.

Thurs 14th December | 9.30am - 11am & 1.30pm - 3pm

SWIMMING FOR TURTLES

Currently, this term, Otters have been heading to Deben Swimming Pool, every Wednesday morning for their swimming lessons. Next term, however, it will be the turn of Turtles Class on Wednesdays starting from 10th January.

We plan to carry on with this cycle in the future of Otters swimming in the autumn term, and Turtles in the spring.

Please make sure you are up-to-date with all the letters and forms on ParentMail. There is a lot planned for the last few weeks of term. On this note, please make sure you are aware that there is no after school club on the last day of term.

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)

head@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk

FRIENDS OF HOLLESLEY

Hello again everyone,

This week we start by saying a massive thank you to Hollesley Parish Council for a £500 grant towards the swimming pool refurb. That will go a long way to helping pay for the new pool heater. So thank you!

A reminder to please leave raffle prize donations in the school foyer- we can always put a bundle of things together to make a larger prize so no matter how big or small it all counts.

The school disco is rapidly approaching- remember the entry fee includes a snack and a drink for each child.

And last but not least, please please please buy/sell raffle tickets, as many as you can. This is always one of our biggest fundraisers and will appeal to many in the community as well as our school family. Tickets are available at the school office and via friends PTA members. We really do have some amazing prizes thanks to the hard work of our team!

That's it for now- have a great couple of weeks.

Love from the Friends of Hollesley School

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Seals: 95.58%

Dolphins: 92.26%

Turtles: 96.51%

Otters: 92.69%

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: Adeline – For accurate counting in Maths this week.

Daisy – Coming to school happy and with independence walking into class.

Dolphins: Cameron – For working hard on plot point 3 of our narrative adventure writing.

Millie – Working hard in English – Well done for coming up with an imaginative sentence for the tunnel story.

Turtles: Amelia F – Fantastic effort in English chotting her class version of a letter.

Lola F – PE, basketball, rounders – amazing 'dribbling' at speed.

Otters: Constance – For working really hard in all subjects. Shas produced excellent work in English and Maths this week.

Ricky – For fantastic Maths work this week.

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: Bonnie and Lucy- Resilience – For having a go at everything and working so nicely with Mrs L.

Freddie – Resilience - Having a positive attitude to his writing and giving 100% effort.

Dolphins: Leela B - Resilience and Resourcefulness – Beautiful sentence stacking all week in English.

Arjy – Readiness and Resourcefulness – working hard in all subjects, in particular, reading and maths. Fantastic prosody and super subtraction.

Turtles: Theo J – Readiness – For really focussing in class this week.

Lola C – Resilience and Reflectiveness – On your 'Hot write' and planning.

Otters: Amelia – Respectful – For always being respectful of others. Amelia is always kind and considerate of others.

Gold Awards

Riley – Being kind and helpful to year 1's.

Ricky, Evan, and Amelia W – For being bowling superstars!

Poppy – For helping and playing with the younger children at After School Club.

Frederic – For using his initiative to help

Lilly R – For being such a wonderful support to your sister.

Valentina – For being so brave and having you flu jab yesterday.

Freddie PE, Sam and Logan – For representing the school at the Maths day in Aldeburgh.

Lotti – Always having to help without any complaining.

Holly – Always being polite.

Constance – After school Club – So good at tidying up the library and classroom without being asked.

Annabella – So helpful and polite at Afterschool Club.

Frederic – For offering a reception child help at lunchtime.

TTRockstars

Oliver A, Simmi, Lorenzo (Eng Rocks),
Ashton, Troy, Jennifer, Amelia L, Ronniw W, Smilte, Bella, Daniel C, Flynn, Huw, Simmi, Bella. Grace, Ashley, Freya G, Eryn G, Florence, Evan G, Oliver A.

House Captain Awards

Blue: Constance – Daily mile – Constance handed over 3 lots of work. **Grace** – Plays nicely with others.

Green: Sam H – For being nice on the football field. **Jennifer** – encourages her team during football.

Yellow: Millie – For singing beautifully in Assembly on Friday.

Rosa – Kind and helpful with a smile on her face.

Red: Oliver J – Josh PE – volunteered to do tasks that no one else wanted to do. **Cameron** – kind and caring and plays nicely with others.

Diary Dates

Thurs 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thurs 14th Dec	Open Day 9.30am – 11am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Thurs 14th Dec	Friends Disco 6pm-7:30pm
Fri 15th Dec	Wear Blue Day SEND Surgery 1.15pm
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Jumpers Christmas Dinner Church Service @1:45pm - Parents Welcome
Tues 19th Dec	Wolsey Panto afternoon late return to school
Weds 20th Dec	Last Day of Term Hollesley's Got Talent No after school or gardening club
Weds 3rd Jan 2024	PD Day children not in school
Thurs 4th Jan	First Day of Term
Weds 10th Jun	Turtles class first weekly swimming session at Deben
Mon 15th Jan 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course
Friday 26th Jan	Yr 6 Debating Team to FHS
Tuesday 13th Feb	KS1 (Seals & Dolphins) to Pipers Vales
Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Feb	Half Term
Tuesday 27th Feb	KS2 (Turtles & Otters) to Pipers Vales
Thurs 14th March	Class Photos
Thurs 28th March	Last Day of Term
Fri 29th Mar - Thurs 11th Apr	Easter Holidays
Fri 12th & Mon 15th Apr	PD Day children not in school
Tues 16th Apr	First Day of Term
Tues 16th Apr – Fri 19th Apr	Bikeability for Year 5