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Dear Parents & Carers

We are looking forward to our last few festive days of term with the Panto on Tuesday and Hollesley's 'Got Talent' on Wednesday. Just a reminder that there will be **no after school club on Wednesday 20th December**. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Thursday 4th January.

WOLSEY THEATRE TUES 19th DEC

We hope to be back at school for 4.45pm and will see saw any updates on timings if these change due to traffic.

TOP RAFFLE SELLERS

Well done to Katie and Ronnie. They spent their Sunday morning outside Hollesley shop selling raffle tickets for the school raffle!

They were both super helpful and polite to the customers asking if they would like to support their school raising funds for the pool heat pump.



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.

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.

If you are interested, please sign up using the form on ParentMail.

WRAP AROUND CARE IN THE HUB

Since September our wrap around care (breakfast and after school club) has been held in the hub (the old Hollesley Nursery building). We have capacity to have more children and would love to provide breakfast and after school club for any family who needs it. Our wrap around care is run by Mrs Kittle and Miss Berriman and is available from 7.30-8.30am and 3.10-5.30pm (4.30pm on a Friday). The cost of the sessions can be found on our website <https://www.hollesley.school/wrap-around-care/> If you would like to book your child/children in, please contact Mrs Sampson. Sessions can be booked regularly or as one offs, but each session will need to be booked. We really hope more families will take advantage of this facility as we are really proud that we can offer this service to parents.

SOCIAL MEDIA

There have been a number of reported incidents of children being unkind over WhatsApp (and other social media platforms). The age limit for such apps is 16 and therefore it is the parent's responsibility to monitor what conversations your children are having online. I have attached the social media app age restrictions leaflet. Children are spending more time online, and most parents are not aware of the risks they're putting their children through by allowing them unlimited access to the internet, especially streaming. The following is a link to a helpful

and easy to understand article on online safety, covering every important aspect that parents should be aware of <https://www.safetydetectives.com/blog/parents-guide-for-safe-youtube-and-internet-streaming-for-kids/> You may also like to read the article on online safety on our website: <https://hollesley.school/e-safety/>



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.

UNIFORM

Our uniform website is now live and orders can be placed if you require uniform with the Hollesley School logo. <https://sportsclass.com/hollesley/> For shipping options please select "ROYAL MAIL" or "DELIVER TO SCHOOL". You will be notified when dispatched. **Logoed uniform is not compulsory.** Last year we used some of our PE Funding to buy each child a PE T-Shirt. For anyone that has joined us since last summer please let us know if you would like us to order your child a T Shirt in their Team colour and what size they would like.

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.

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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FRIENDS OF HOLLESLEY

So in the last newsletter of the year... can we first of all say thank you for your enthusiasm and support again. We've all felt the pinch this year with the ever rising cost of living, but you've done our children proud.

The plans for the baby and toddler group are coming on well. We are asking (and I know we ask a lot but you are all amazing!) for toy donations- new or used it doesn't matter just needs to be baby/toddler friendly and unbroken. This is subject to space so please check before bringing any large items in that we will have room to store them.

We are hoping to see lots of people at the church service on Monday and at the coffee and cake sale in the school afterwards, during which the prize raffle will be drawn. You can still buy tickets on the day. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year so please dig deep and we will reach our goal of funding the new pool heater.

Lastly, we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year!

Love from the Friends of Hollesley School.

House Captain Awards

Blue: **Leo Brooks** for sitting so nicely during assembly.

Green: **Leela** for being so clear in the Nativity.

Yellow: **Oscar F** for trying his hardest in the Nativity and smiling the whole time.

Red: **Theo** for his excellent performance in the Nativity

Gold Awards

Jennifer, Courtney and Sam – for looking after Reception children during Christmas Craft afternoon.

Eden – For her great singing in the Nativity.

All of KS1 For working so hard in the Christmas Nativity.

Courtney – For helping and looking after younger children during play time.

Hollie W – For super maths and helping others.

Oliver J and Courtney – for helping an upset child at the gate.

Grace A – For tidying up the classroom after school without being asked.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Seals: 96.44%

Dolphins: 92.21%

Turtles: 96.52%

Otters: 92.47%

Diary Dates

Mon 18 th Dec	Christmas Jumpers Christmas Dinner Church Service @1:45pm - Parents Welcome
Tues 19 th Dec	Wolsey Panto afternoon late return to school
Weds 20 th Dec	Last Day of Term Hollesley's Got Talent No after school or gardening club
Weds 3 rd Jan 2024	PD Day children not in school
Thurs 4 th Jan	First Day of Term
Weds 10 th Jun	Turtles class first weekly swimming session at Deben
Mon 15 th Jan 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #1
Mon 22 nd Jan 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #2
Tues 23 rd Jan	AIM High Maths
Tues 23 rd Jan	U11's Dodgeball AM
Thurs 25 th Jan	Yr 6 Debating Team to FHS
Mon 29 th Jan 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #3
Mon 5 th February 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #4
Mon 12 th Feb 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #5
Tuesday 13 th Feb	KS1 (Seals & Dolphins) to Pipers Vales
Mon 19 th Feb 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #6
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd Feb	Half Term
Mon 26 th Feb 1pm – 3pm	Triple P Parenting Course #7
Tuesday 27 th Feb	KS2 (Turtles & Otters) to Pipers Vales
Thurs 14 th March	Class Photos
Thurs 28 th March	Last Day of Term
Fri 29 th Mar - Thurs 11 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Fri 12 th & Mon 15 th Apr	PD Day children not in school
Tues 16 th Apr	First Day of Term
Tues 16 th Apr – Fri 19 th Apr	Bikeability for Year 5