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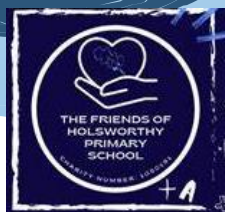
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working together, growing together, all to flourish

Friday 8th November 2024

Parent Carer Forum Event

As part of our work on the PINS project (Partnership for inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools), Sarah and Julia from Parent Carer Forum Devon will be in school running meetings for parents. They will be running these across 100 schools in Devon and chose our school first as we had the best response to our parent survey! You can attend at either **1:45pm or 6pm on Wednesday 20th November** in the school hall. *See attached flier for more info.*



- 05/12 Silent disco
- 06/12 Non school uniform day
- 13/12 Christmas fair

Children In Need



Friday 15th November is *Children In Need* day and this year they are joining forces with the Gladiators. As we were lucky enough to listen to an inspirational talk from Zak George, aka *Steele*, we would like children to dress up as a person that has inspired them. That could be someone well known or someone closer to home, such as a family member. We are asking for a donation of 50p to help Children in Need raise vital funds to support local charities.

Positive Noticing Day

On **13th November** we will be taking part in Positive Noticing Day in school. Please see the attached flier for more information.

SILENT DISCO!

Please find details about the upcoming FOHPS Christmas Disco on **Thursday 5th December** attached. To help ensure a smooth check-in process for the children on the day, we kindly ask that the £1.50 payment be made in advance at the school office.

Parents/carers are encouraged to drop their children off and come back to collect at both discos. However, if parents wish to stay with their children, they may do so during the Reception - Year 2 disco only.

With the recent change in clocks, the Year 3-6 disco will end after dark. Therefore, we ask for **all children to be collected** and will not allowing children to walk home.

Please note that no phones will be allowed at the event. Phones will be collected before entry to the hall, so to speed up check-in, we recommend that phones be left at home. Thank you very much. We can't wait to party with you all!

Reminder for donations for Operation Christmas Child (by 12th November please).



Interfaith Week

2-4pm on Saturday 16th November, at The Mint Church, Exeter the Devon Faith and Belief Forum invite you to meet diverse members of faith and belief groups from across the region, in a relaxed environment. Flier attached for more information.

Ilsham English Hub

Ilsham English Hub (who we are a member of) would like to invite you on **Tuesday 19th November 2-3pm** to attend a free session to support your child's reading journey at home. This will be run on Zoom.

During this free hour-long session, Professor Teresa Cremin and Kelly Ashley from The Open University Reading for Pleasure Team will share ideas for encouraging reading at home as families support the reading journey. The session will involve practical tips on using local library services and fun ways to promote reading. Please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/b5PCNQnd4S> or use the QR code on the poster attached to sign up.

Attached with this newsletter:

- Parent Carer Forum*
- Positive Noticing Day*
- Silent Disco*
- Interfaith Week*
- Ilsham English Hub*
- Friends Advent Raffle*
- Enrichment news*

Star Gazing Night

Despite there being no stars in sight, After School Club (ASC) were so grateful for the support they received from your attendance at their star-gazing evening. A big thank you to Jenny, Amy and Candi (our ASC staff), the ASC children and all the volunteers from our Friends who organised and ran his evening.

Friends Advent Raffle

The Friends are holding an Advent Raffle. It is 20p a ticket and each day during Advent the Friends will draw the raffle and there will be a prize for 1 child in each school phase. Follow the link on the poster to purchase tickets, or please bring cash in an envelope labelled with your child's name to the office.

Remembrance

We will be going to the park for a short Remembrance service at 10:45am on **Monday 11th November** by the carved tree. Parents are welcome to join us.

Robotics with the Institute

A big thank you to Rob Scarr and volunteers from the Institution of Engineering and Technology who came into school today to lead robotics workshops with the children in Years 5 and 6

Welcome

Several new families have joined our school community this week. We'd like to welcome you all.

