



# HOLSWORTHY

C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working together, growing together, all to flourish

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Christmas Events

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Silent Disco. Reception and KS1 3:30-4:30, KS2 4:45-5:45pm. Book your child's place beforehand via the school office. £1.50 per child.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Non-school uniform day. Please bring a bottle for the Christmas fair. The bottle must be sealed and new. Any glass or alcohol straight to the office (don't worry - they are under strict instructions not to drink it!), all other bottles into class please.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – this is the deadline for letters to Santa. The postbox to post letters is in the office foyer. Speak to the FOHPS for more information.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Elfridges day! If you have registered via Facebook (Friends page) your child can purchase Christmas gifts for family members.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Early Years Nativity 2pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Early Years Nativity 9:45am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner day! Please can you try to book this in advance via ParentMail to help with numbers. This is also Christmas Jumper day! If you don't have a Christmas jumper, please do not worry – you can wear some tinsel or Christmas accessory if you wish. Normal school trousers and shoes please.

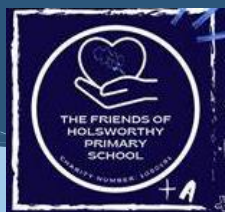
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – FOHPS Christmas Fair, 3:30pm in the School Hall.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery, Reception and KS1 please can you bring in a large orange for our Christingle Service. Date of the service will be confirmed shortly (we currently have a diary clash!).

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service and Headteacher Commissioning Service. 2pm in Church – parents welcome.

### Drains

I wanted to update you on the situation with our school site. We have spoken with Devon about our lack of effective drainage, however, they will not carry out work on our drains in school until the drainage issues in the park are resolved. Currently water from the park is running through the school site and we are working with the Town Council to resolve this. Once drainage is improved, we will then look at improving the surface and condition of the school site. I just want to thank you for your patience and understanding, because whilst we embrace mud play, it would be nice to have some areas of the site which are mud and puddle free!



Attached with this newsletter:  
-Enrichment news

### Christmas Cards

We will have a Christmas post box in the office for children's Christmas cards. Please put children's names and class on the envelopes so they can arrive at the right child.

### Advent Raffle

The FOHPS Advent began today and the first four winners for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December were drawn in assembly.