

Hollingworth Primary School



Christmas Jumper Day

December 2017



We will be supporting Save the Children, by wearing our Christmas jumpers on Friday 15th December.

If you would like to make a donation please send your money into school on the Friday. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper something red, green or wintery will be just as fun.

Christmas Service



Wednesday 20th December is our Service at St Mary's Church and parents are welcome to join us.

We would like to support the food bank, who support vulnerable families, and are asking the children to bring a tin or packet of food (with a use by date of at least 3 months time) for the food bank.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair and made it a very successful event. The PTA raised £867.70.

Prize winners included:

- 1st: Food Hamper - C. Tennant
- 2nd: Christmas cake - C. White
- 3rd: Spice Bistro voucher - R. Fearnon
- 4th: Mimi's voucher - N. Marsland
- 5th: Baker's voucher - Mrs Bates
- 6th: Chocolate hamper - C. Heywood
- 7th: Swim voucher - C. Oldhm-Green
- 8th: Swim voucher - C. Hodgkiss
- 9th: Bottle of wine - D. Smylie

- 10th: Football - B. Makepeace
- 11th: Teddy - B. Hampson
- 12th: Toiletry set - Dominic
- 13th: Scarf - J. White
- 14th: Toiletry set - J. Hall

Door winners were:

- Year 6 in Key Stage 2
- Year 2 In Early Years & Key Stage 1



Assessment

As you are aware we amended our assessment system in September and are now only testing termly. The assessment is due home on Friday 15th December in it's new format of a decimal score, the way writing has been reported for the past few years.

The colour coding has been removed and there is a short explanation of how the assessment shows how your child is doing compared to age related expectations.

Please call into school to see the class teacher if you have any questions about the assessment or what it shows.

Sporting Success



The school hockey team won the Tameside Games on Friday 24th November and will now go on to represent Tameside at the Manchester games in the new year.

The team had a tough battle, winning their group on goal difference and both the semi-final and final going to golden goal.

WELL DONE TEAM



All children in Key Stage 2 are learning to play a musical instrument and they will be showcasing their talents at our music assembly on **Friday 15th December at 2pm**. Parents are welcome to join us.

School Website



Welcome to Hollingworth Primary School

Latest News From Hollingworth Primary

We have a new website (www.hollingworthprimary.co.uk), as above, which has been designed by Mr Gallagher our ICT technician. However, Mrs Diggle is working tirelessly to add new material and to keep information up to date. The website calendar is current and there are links to re-

cent letters, photographs, timetables and curriculum information. In addition, the links to websites, policies and safeguarding information are topical and contain the latest updates for parents.

Please have a look at our website, you will find a wealth of information which Mrs Diggle is adding to daily, to keep you informed about school.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who filled in the questionnaire, the results went out by groupcall email and on paper on Friday 8th December and is now

on the website.

As a result of parent/carers input we have reviewed our 100% attendance reward system.

We will continue to reward good attendance, but inline with the ma-

ajority request for 95%. This will be rewarded with additional playtime and certificates, as suggested by many parents as we will no longer be able to fund an awards trip for more than 120 children who achieve 95%.

Diary Dates

12.12.17 EYFS Christmas Performance, 11am, Hall

13.12.17 EYFS Christmas Performance, 9:30am, Hall

13.12.17 KS1 Christmas Performance, 2pm, Hall

13.12.17 Carols round the tree, 2:45pm, Treacle Garden

14.12.17 KS1 Christmas Performance, 9:30am, Hall

15.12.17 Music assembly for parents of KS2, 2pm

15.12.17 Assessment home to parents

15.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day

19.12.17 EYFS party, am

19.12.17 KS1 & KS2 party, pm

20.12.17 Christmas Service, St Mary's Church, 9:15am

20.12.17 **END OF TERM**

3.1.18 INSET

4.1.18 Children return to school