

Dear Parents/Carers  
 Have a very peaceful and restful winter holidays. Please take good care of yourselves and each other.  
 Merry Christmas!  
 from The Holbeach Staff

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st December 2018

**REMEMBER: Our Newsletter is going paperless...**  
 From January 1st 2019, the Holbeach Weekly Newsletter will only be available electronically.  
**Please ensure that the office have the correct email address for you.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 7th January 2019

- INSET Day (school closed to the children on this day)

#### Tuesday 8th January 2019

- Term begins at 9am

#### Thursday 10th January

- Final Prospective Parents Open Morning (for children entering Reception in September 2019)

### Winter Jumper Day

Last Friday, the children of Holbeach raised **£259.68** for Children In Need during our Winter Jumper Day. It was great to see all sorts of different jumpers and tops being worn (especially the home made ones). **Thank you to Mrs Howes and the School Council for organising this great event.**



### Goodbye to Mrs Harvey

You may already be aware of the sad news that Mrs Harvey will be leaving Holbeach at the end of this term in order to relocate to another part of the country with her family.

We are sure that you will join all the staff at Holbeach in offering our thanks and best wishes to Mrs Harvey who has worked here for more than 9 years.

Throughout that time, Mrs Harvey has worked enthusiastically and tirelessly to provide our youngest children with an exciting and high-quality start to their school life. We will miss her hugely.

### Attendance and Punctuality

The overall attendance for the Autumn Term at Holbeach was **95.7%** which is good but it is not quite good enough. **The National Expectation is 96%.**

Below are the attendance records for each class:

Class	Attendance	No. of Lates
RLH	96%	56
RW	98%	75
1B	97.2%	34
1L	92.9%	82
1SJ	96.5%	17
2K	94.7%	111
2S	92.4%	55
2T	94.7%	29
3C	94%	37
3B	97.1%	27
3G	96.1%	28
4A	95.5%	35
4S	96.8%	62
5C	97.9%	48
5D	95%	45
6F	96.7%	14
6L	94.7%	57

### A Message from the Friends of Holbeach

On Tuesday, the Friends of Holbeach hosted their annual Christmas Jamboree. This was a chance for the Holbeach community to get into the Christmas spirit by sharing a mince pie and some mulled wine.

There were also several stalls of 'brick-a-brack' and a raffle with a huge dog as the prize.

In the school hall, the Holbeach Choir performed beautifully, showing off the repertoire they have spent the Autumn Term practising.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to support this event and also those who generously donated books, clothes etc.

### Nursery Open Day

On Friday 11th January, we will be holding an open morning at 11am at the Holbeach Nursery (Ladywell Early Years Centre, 30 Rushey Mead Road, SE4 1JJ).

This will be an opportunity for parents of children who are nearly 3 years old to come and look around our amazing Nursery provision.

### Lost Property

Please remember to take all lost property home with you this holiday (the trolley will be in the playground at the end of the day today).