



# Holbrook C of E Primary School

## *Together we Learn*

### Upcoming dates

13.12.22 – KS1 to see *The Ugly Duckling*

14.12.22 – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

19.12.22 – Christmas party day

22.12.22 – Carol Service, 10am at St Michael's Church

22.12.22 – Last day of autumn term

09.01.23 – First day of Spring Term

*full lists of dates for the year can be found on the school website*

**Christmas activities:** Don't forget that on Christmas dinner day, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, or a brightly coloured top to help us all get in a festive mood. On Christmas party day, children can wear their party clothes – just make sure that footwear is sensible for running around in and that they have enough warm layers to play outside, especially if this cold weather continues!

Children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be leading the Church Service on the last day of term. Families are welcome to join us - we ask that attendance is limited to two grown-ups from each family.

**Panto:** KS2 children loved seeing the Panto in Nottingham last week and we are looking forward to 'The Ugly Duckling' for KS1. It is fantastic that we are able to take all our children to the theatre once a year, so thank you for your support with this.

**Lost property:** As usual across the term we seem to have accumulated quite a bit of lost property. Over the next two weeks we will be bringing this out at the end of the school day for people to reclaim. Anything not claimed will be disposed of, donated to charity or given to the PFA for their pre-loved uniform sales.

**Parent governor elections:** thank you for everyone who voted in our parent governor elections. We welcome Emma Sheldon and David Hilton-Barber to the Holbrook Governing Board, filling our two vacancies. We look forward to working with both and thank them for helping us in our drive to develop our school.

**Illnesses and medicines in school:** we have lots of poorly children (and staff) at the moment. Just a reminder that we can administer prescribed medication in school, just give the office a ring to discuss procedures. A reminder too that if cough sweets are required, these must be handed in to your child's teacher. Children should not keep these in bags or pockets.

**Reports:** At the end of this term, children in Years 1-6 will be bringing home a brief report to ensure parent/carers understand where their children are with achievement and attitudes to learning in core areas of learning. Written reports for Reception children are not necessary at this stage, but you can, of course, discuss any concerns or developmental queries with Miss Costa at any time.

**Bricks 4 kids:** Our clay creators club will be moving over to a lego club after Christmas. We will show children the video in school next week, but here is the link if you would like to see what it's all about: [Bricks Transportation Timeline - Models - YouTube](#) If you would like to book this club for your child, here is the direct link: <https://booking.bricksnotts.com/bookings/course-info/405> . A list of all our Spring term clubs will come out in the last week and you can book places online as usual.



**Nativity:** the children's nativity this week was super, thank you to families for coming to celebrate with us. Everyone did so well with their singing and acting and I'm sure all the grown ups felt very Christmassy. Thank you to Class 1 and 2 children and staff for putting on such a lovely show.

