



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

02.12.22 – KS2 to see Dick Whittington

06/07.12.22 – KS1 nativity (2.00pm)

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 the Church

22.12.22 – Last day of autumn term

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

Christmas activities: There are lots of Christmas treats and activities coming up over the next few weeks so please keep checking the calendar. Everyone in school will be visiting the theatre this year, with the infants going to Derby to see 'The Ugly Duckling' and our junior classes watching 'Dick Whittington' in Nottingham. We have our own performance of the Nativity coming up too and the Christmas Service at church, so we look forward to welcoming our families in over the next few weeks.

Shoebboxes: Just a reminder that you now have until Monday 28th November to bring in your shoe boxes. We have had lots returned already- thank you so much. Holbrook family never fail to impress with their generosity and community spirit.

Christmas Fair: We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Fair last night. It was great to see so many of you there and of course, a huge thank you to our PFA for organising such a lovely event. Thanks as well to members of staff for helping out and of course we are very grateful to Santa for spending some time with us. We hope everyone had a fun time!



Parent governor elections: ballot papers and information on how to vote will be coming home today, for our parent governor elections. You will be able to cast a vote in person or sending your ballot paper in a sealed envelope back to school. Voting closes on Friday at 3.15pm.

Miss Redfern: Miss Redfern will be returning to Holbrook soon and is looking forward to being in Class 2 alongside Mrs Slaney. She has been in this week to get to know the children and will be back properly on Thursdays and Fridays from 15th December. We will be saying a sorry goodbye to Mrs Taylor-Jones who has done such a great job covering all our maternity leaves!

Book fair: Our book fair was very well attended last week – thank you if you managed to come along. Your purchases raised £533 which will go towards books for the library. School Council will be asking children what kind of books they would like, so that we can make sure we have an exciting choice of reading material.

Baubles: Decorated baubles need to be returned to school by Monday 28th November. They will be on sale today for £1 at 3.15pm if anyone would like to decorate one this weekend. We can't wait to see them on the tree!

Hike for Hospitals: Thank you so much for your support with our charity event last week. If you haven't yet made a donation, you can do so here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holbrookhospitalshike?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=holbrookhospitalshike&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=d0736c2516774b5b98e99f8387f8fcd4

If you have set up your own page, don't forget to link it to the Holbrook Hike for Hospitals Team. You can do this by going to 'edit page' then 'settings'. If you don't link your page, the charity will still get the money, but we won't see what you managed to raise.

We will have Mrs Parkins from the Nottingham Hospitals Charity coming into school on 9th December to give out prizes and say a big well done and thank you, so we will let you know final totals then!

Wonderdome: Children in classes 3 and 4 had an exciting visit from the 'Wonderdome' this month, finding out all about space, as part of their topic 'Stargazers'. They loved seeing the wonders of the universe projected above them!



Sporting news: Mrs Crowhurst took a team of children to a basketball tournament earlier in the week. **Iris wrote, "We worked very hard and it was challenging, but we managed to come second! It was glorious!"** Lara wrote, "We used a lot of teamwork and had a lot of fun", and Florence said, "It was very hard but we worked together and managed to come second place. We drew one, won two and lost one." Well done everyone for a fantastic result!