



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a week of festivities with our Christmas Cracker events in Nursery and Reception and performances in KS1 and Year 3/4. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in arranging the performances and to those of you who were able to come and watch. After two years of not having performances, it was lovely to see the children excited to perform to an audience.

### School Choir

On Wednesday and Thursday, our choir sang at the Holiday Inn for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch 2022. The children's behaviour was impeccable, and all involved demonstrated our four school values. Thank you to Mrs Tipton and Mrs Hayward for leading our School Choir and accompanying the children to the recent choir events.

### Chit Chat Club

A group of our pupils accompanied Mrs Morris and Mrs Newbrook to a disco and dinner with the Chit Chat Club. The children enjoyed chatting to some of our older members of the community. Our staff and children were made to feel very welcome and look forward to meeting up for future events.

### Family Bingo

Our Hollinswood Friends organised a fabulous Family Bingo Night and raised a grand total of **£804.20!** The money raised will be used to enrich the experiences for all children such as subsidising workshops or visits or purchasing equipment to make playtimes more enjoyable.

### Cost of living strategy

The Council launched a Cost-of-Living Strategy in October 2022, which includes an extensive package of support for Telford residents focusing on the key areas of energy and utility costs, food, clothing and other essentials. Further information on the full range of support available can be found at [www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving).

*With the rise of living costs, if you require any support, please come and see me. We can support with school coats, shoes and from time to time have access to food packs. We can also signpost you to other services who may be able to help.*

### Scarlet Fever

This week, we have sent two letters via ParentPay which provide information about Scarlet Fever. This includes symptoms and what to do if you suspect your child has Scarlet Fever. Please ask if you're unsure and we will keep you posted of any further information.

## Reminders

- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day. Children can wear Christmas jumpers.
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of the Spring term.

As I come to the end of my first term as Headteacher at Hollinswood Primary School & Nursery, I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

**Mrs Osborne**

**Headteacher**