



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lots to Celebrate

Hollinswood continues to shine as the mornings and evenings get darker.

- The Year 1 children created Hearts for Homes pictures that were delivered to the Parkwood Care Home. This has led to a lovely exchange of messages between children and residents.
- Children across the school made Christmas decorations for the Children's Ward at the Princess Royal Hospital. These can be cleaned regularly so they are cheerful and safe.
- Some of our budding artists were highly commended during Black History Month. The quality of their work is outstanding.
- All of you helped to raise an impressive £324.00 for this year's Poppy Appeal.

All of these achievements appear on ClassDojo. If you get the chance, then please post a positive comment as the children really enjoy feedback from beyond the school gates.

Some Reminders

- Last day for the children to bring in Christmas cards for their friends is **Monday 14th December**.
- Christmas dinner days are:
 - **Tuesday 15th December for Foundation Unit and KS1 (Bushell)**
 - **Wednesday 16th December for KS2 (Farah)**On both of these days we are supporting the Christmas Hat for Guide Dogs UK appeal. For those that want to take part, we will be wearing Hats/Headbands, Christmas Jumpers, or party clothes to help raise funds for children and young people with a visual impairment. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1.00 which can be paid via your parentpay account and any donations collected will be passed onto the Guide Dog UK charity. The children can dress up on the date of their dinner.
- We break up on **Thursday 17th December**.

Safety Message

If you have permission to bring your car onto the drive please be patient, drive slowly and give priority to pedestrians. This may mean waiting 5 minutes for the drive to clear.

Christmas Trees

We have two real Christmas trees in our halls. If you would like one of these at the end of term then please contact the office. They are approx. 7ft tall. We can loan you a stand though would need it back after Christmas.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Atkinson
Headteacher