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Parent Governor Vacancy

Please read our separate letter reaffirming a current vacancy for a parent governor.

Holme School Facebook page

Have you seen our Facebook page, Holme Junior & Infant School? We post regularly sharing lots of photographs of what is going on in school. Please take a look and like our page!

Children in Need

This Friday, November 16th, is Children in Need day 2018. This is one of our national charities supported by the Holme School forum and council. We'd like to raise as much money as possible for the worthy causes by coming to school dressed in spots and stripes - the more colourful, the better! In return for this fun dress up day, we'd like each child to bring in £1, and in return they'll enjoy a Pudsey themed biscuit, served by the school council at break time. Let's make next Friday a Pudsey day!

National Online Safety Group

A guide from the National Online Safety Group is available by to parents using the Twitter and Facebook links below. The guide includes 7 questions to get 'the conversation' going in relation to your child's internet usage. Engaging in regular, two-way communication with your child(ren) about online activities is a really important way of building trust and highlighting the dangers they are exposed to every day.

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1060140712686161927>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/photos/a.1681508315488685/1914184988887682/?type=3&theater>

Soup and Roll Lunch

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Thursday for our Soup and Roll Lunch. You helped us to raise £72.05 which will be reinvested in our school garden.

ParentPay - lunches

We would appreciate it if would check your child's account regularly and ensure that all payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance. There are a number of overdue accounts.

Important - Application for entry in September 2019 - EYFS

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019, applications must be made to Kirklees council online by 15th January 2019. www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions



FOHS - easyfundraising.org.uk

easyfundraising.org.uk is one of the simplest ways you can support Friends of Holme School - all it takes is a click on the app or the website while you're shopping, and School benefits from a cash donation from the retailer. It takes seconds and doesn't cost you a penny extra!

To date, we've raised over £1,300 for school this way (special mention to Shirley A who's raised a whopping £320!)... we'd love to get that total up to £1,500 by the end of the year. If you've not yet registered, just go to easyfundraising.org.uk to set up an account and nominate 'Friends of Holme J&I School - Kirklees'.

FOHS - Christmas Raffle

Friends of Holme School are organising a Christmas Raffle to raise money for the school and we hope to sell tickets to friends, family and patrons of local pubs in the run up to Christmas.

We are planning that the main prize will be a Christmas Bonanza Booze Hamper and other prizes will be smaller Christmas Hampers. We would be grateful for any prize donations you could contribute towards it. Any sort of prize donations will be much appreciated.

If you would like to donate a prize towards our raffle, please contact Sally (sal.preston@gmail.com) or Emma (Emmalgreenwood@yahoo.co.uk) and early confirmation would be brilliantly useful with regards planning.

Alternatively (or even, as well!) if anyone has any spare time and would like to help sell tickets at local pubs etc it would be very much appreciated.

(A bundle of tickets will come home shortly with the School children for potential sale to family, friends, work colleagues and the like; there is no pressure to sell, we just ask that any unsold tickets are returned to the office promptly)

All the money raised from Christmas Raffle goes to Holme J&I School.

Many Thanks from

Friends of Holme School

FOHS - Christmas Cards

Your children's artwork is currently being turned into gorgeous Christmas cards which will be available to buy soon.....proofs anticipated to be available w/c 26th November

Upcoming dates for your diaries

Friday 16th November Children in Need Day

Wednesday 21st November FOHS Christmas Party Planning 7:00-9:30pm school hall

Friday 23rd November Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 7th Class 1 Visit to Totties Garden Centre to choose school Christmas tree & Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 14th December Fire Fighters Clothing Collection, Christmas Lights Switch On The Fleece 6pm

Tuesday 18th December Christmas Show

Wednesday 19th December Pupils Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December Singing around the Christmas tree followed by refreshments Sunday School Holme (9am), break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 7th January Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 8th January School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 15th January Deadline for Reception September 2019 School applications

Monday 28th January Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs Pantomime with Hincliffe Mill J&I School, Holmbridge Parish Hall (pupils only, during school afternoon)