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Urgent - ParentPay (KS2 lunches)

There are a number of overdue accounts for Class 2 lunches. We would appreciate it if you would check your child's account regularly and ensure that all payments for lunch are made in advance. Alternatively you can set up email alerts when your child's balance goes below a level set by you. In your Parent Account navigate to Profile, Communication, Alert Settings and Balance Alerts. There is a charge for receiving text alerts however, email alerts are free of charge.

Important: Violins - Class 2

All children in Class 2 will need their violins in school on Friday 7th December for the community assembly and Friday 21st December for Singing around the Christmas Tree in the morning.

Reminder - late arrival to school

If your child is late to school (after 9am) they must be accompanied to the school office and signed into the building.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We raised £113.00 for The Royal British Legion during poppy appeal week, thank you for your support.

Food Bank Volunteers - Holme Valley

School have been supporting the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield this term but there is also a local food bank in Holmfirth, **Food Bank Volunteers (Holme Valley)** who are based at the Holmfirth Methodist Church. They provide emergency food bags that will support individuals and families in times of crisis or need. Again this year they are providing additional support in the form of Christmas food bags (non-perishable items). They are happy to accept donations but if you do know of anyone who could benefit from the service please do make them aware of the food bank.

Christmas food bags will be available in exchange for a voucher at Holmfirth Methodist Church open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:15-13:45 and Holmfirth Library Saturday 10:00-12:00 during the run up to Christmas starting from Tuesday 18th December. On request Christmas food bags can be delivered to schools if the collection points are difficult for families to access. Please speak to school in strictest confidence by Friday 7th December if you would like to access this service.

To obtain a voucher anyone in need of help needs to present at one of the food bank outlets and they will then be given a voucher card which is kept by them and which can be used again as needed. The food bank only ask for an individual's first name, no other information is required. Please see the attached flyer detailing regular opening times and more information.



Upcoming dates for your diaries

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

Saturday 8th FOHS Family Christmas Party 5:00-7:30pm Holmbridge Parish Hall

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

Tuesday 18th December Christmas Show Sunday School Holme 2pm Afternoon Performance (Village Residents welcome), 6:30pm Evening Performance (Families only)

Wednesday 19th December Pupils Christmas Lunch

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

Monday 7th January Inset Day, no children in school, **Strictly Pennine Tickets go on sale from Lawrence Batley Theatre Box Office.**

Tuesday 8th January School reopens to pupils

Thursday 10th January Parents Evening 3:30pm onwards

Tuesday 15th January Deadline for Reception September 2019 School applications

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

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February Half Term

Monday 25th February School reopens

Tuesday 26th February Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Leeds Grand Theatre

Wednesday 27th February Whole School swimming lessons begin

Thursday 28th February 5pm Strictly Pennine Dance Show Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield

Thursday 7th March World Book Day Quiz, Huddersfield Town Hall (selected KS2 children)

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30th April School reopens to pupils