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### Holme School Weekly - Edition 13, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### **Reminder: Violins - Class 2**

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

#### **Class 2 Friend to Friend visit Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

We would appreciate it if your child could wear something festive to school on Friday as they will be singing Christmas songs at the Friend to Friend visit.

#### **Class 1 Totties Garden Centre visit Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

The weather forecast for Friday is for a rather wet day please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately in a waterproof coat with a hood and wellingtons.

#### **Holme School Mincemeat**

Christmas mincemeat will be on sale in school from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December priced at £3 per jar.

#### **Holme Village Christmas tree Lights Switch On**

The lights will be switched on and carols sung from 6pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at The Fleece Inn, Holme. Pop along if you are able and admire the tree decorations made by the Holme school children.

#### **After School Clubs**

Clubs will finish by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December with the exception of Orienteering Club which will continue until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Times Table Practice**

All Year 4 children will have to sit an on-screen times table check from June 2020 (some schools may volunteer to take it from 2019). They will be expected to know their times tables up to 12x12 and will have to answer multiplication questions against the clock. There are a number of resources available online however, we have looked at the following and found them to be particularly useful.

##### **1. Primary Mathematics Times Table Test Simulator from Collins**

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-mathematics-times-tables-test-simulator>

Parents may practise the times tables with their children or children practise on their own. It gives parents an idea of what to expect. It's a free resource and shows questions attempted with results and may be used as many times as they like.

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## 2. 'Twinkl Go'

We have created a login for our children to access 'Twinkl Go' where they can practise their times tables under timed conditions and it gives a score. This will help prepare them for the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check.

The instructions are as follows:

Google 'Twinkl Go'

Click on Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Game

When asked, type into the boxes the following PIN code: TB6450

This will support children in becoming familiar with the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, and allow them to practise and test themselves under timed conditions and be scored. This code should work on all devices.

## Musica Kirklees

There will be no Musica Kirklees music lessons taking place in school week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## Uniform Exchange

Uniform Exchange Kirklees would be grateful if parents would recycle any outgrown or unused coats, hats and gloves they may have at one of their donation boxes based at Kirklees Libraries and KAL sites. The Met Office have forecast another very cold winter and many of the children and families in our community are not ready for the cold weather. If you are in need of a winter coat for your child there is a request form you can fill out and email directly to Uniform Exchange. A copy of the request form is attached.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)

## Upcoming dates for your diaries

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> FOHS Family Christmas Party 5:00-7:30pm Holmbridge Parish Hall

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

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Show Sunday School Holme 2pm Afternoon Performance (Village Residents welcome), 6:30pm Evening Performance (Families only, doors will open at 6:15pm)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Pupils Christmas Lunch

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January Inset Day, no children in school, **Strictly Pennine Tickets go on sale from Lawrence Batley Theatre Box Office (01484 430528) at 10am priced at £8 each.**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January School reopens to pupils

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January Parents Evening 3:30pm onwards

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January Deadline for Reception September 2019 School applications

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February School reopens

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Leeds Grand Theatre

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February Whole School swimming lessons begin

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 5pm Strictly Pennine Dance Show Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April School reopens to pupils