



Great Hollands
Primary School

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1st December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

The festive season is once again upon us and we find ourselves looking forward to the various events we have in school before the end of term. Unfortunately, due to the building works, we have limited space for plays, discos, assemblies and all the things we would usually be doing at this time of year. We have been able to plan some events, more details of which can be found on the list of dates at the end of this newsletter and remember you can always find the most up to date information on our website at www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk.

As we look back on this half term, there has been significant focus on behaviour for learning and helping the children to develop a growth mindset. This has enabled them to be ready to learn and has helped children across the school to begin to develop skills for their lifelong learning journey. Next term we will be focussing on learning throughout the school and discovering how each child can achieve their learning objectives. As ever, we would like to emphasise how important it is for parents and carers to encourage children to read and learn at home during school holidays and please do not forget to use Bug Club and Athletics.

Building Works

The building works are drawing ever nearer to completion, with our Year 6 classes moving into their newly refurbished classrooms on Monday 4th December. Year 3 will be leaving the Discovery Centre and settling into their new classrooms on the same day. Letters should have come home to parents in Year 3 and 6 this afternoon.

Church Visit

We are looking forward to our annual visit to St Michael's Church for our Carol Service on Monday 18th December. There will be a letter sent home soon with more information.

Christmas Performances

The children in Year 1 and 2 will be putting on a production of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel'. There are three performances between 12th-14th December; letters have already been sent home with your child. Tickets are limited to two per family.

Reception children are having a sing along on Monday 11th December at 2.00pm. An email was sent out today with more information, tickets are limited to two per family.

There will be a sing along and party, with stay and play for both morning and afternoon nursery children on the morning of Friday 15th December. There was a letter sent home today with more information.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Lunch this year is on Friday 15th December. A letter along with ordering information was sent home with the children this afternoon, please make sure you order your child's lunch and return the envelope no later than Wednesday 6th December.

Thank you for all your support and best wishes for the festive season.

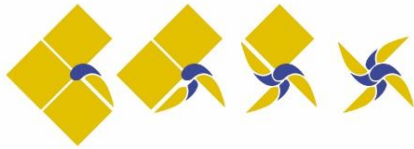
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Diary Dates



December 2017	
Tues 5 th – Mon 11 th	Book Fair in School
Wednesday 6 th	Year 3 Stay and Learn – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday 7 th	Year 5/6 to EP to watch Matilda – 12.30pm-3.00pm Year 5/6 Girls Football at Jennett's Park
Friday 8 th	Year 6 to EP for Creative Arts workshops – 1.30pm-3.00pm
Monday 11 th	Reception Sing Along – 2.00pm
Tuesday 12 th	Year 1/2 Christmas Play 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' – 9.45am
Wednesday 13 th	Year 4 Stay and Learn – 9.00am-10.00am Year 1/2 Christmas Play 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' – 2.00pm
Thursday 14 th	Year 1/2 Christmas Play 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' – 9.45am
Friday 15th	Nursery Sing Along/Party and End of Term Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – letter to follow
Monday 18 th	Carol Concert – 10.00am at St Michael's Easthampstead
Tuesday 19th	END OF TERM – School finishes at 2.15pm
January 2018	
Wednesday 3rd	INSET DAY
Thursday 4th	Start of Spring Term – School starts at 8.50am, doors open at 8.40am
Monday 8th	Nursery Start of Term
Wednesday 10 th	Open Morning for FS2 2018 Intake – 9.30am
Friday 12 th	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Tournament
Tuesday 16 th	Year 3 Maths Make and Take Session – 9.00am-10.30am
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Feedback Form

Please let us know your thoughts on school life... You can tell us anything, for example:

Well done, I really like...

Please pass on my thanks to...

My child says it is really good when...

I would like more information on...

Can I have some help with...

I am unhappy about...

Please try to improve by...

I can help in the school with...



My child is in Year _____

Name: _____ (optional)