



18th November 2011

HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Monday 21st November

Ms Halpin & 6 x Y5/6 pupils to Apple Store, Kingston for education event

Tuesday 22nd November

Y1 Oak & Chestnut to the Science Museum

pm: Group of Y4, 5 & 6 children to tour of Olympic Park 2012 venues

6 - 6.30pm: Staff/parent Christmas choir

Wednesday 23rd November

Tennis Fun Day N- Y6

Friday 25th November

9.20: Prospective Parents tour

Monday 28th November

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Y5/6 Song Leader training at St Matthews

Tuesday 29th November

NSPCC—'thank you' assembly

6 - 6.30pm: Staff/parent Christmas choir

Wednesday 30th November

SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STRIKE ACTION

Thursday 1st December

10am: FS Nativity (am Nursery & Reception parents)

Friday 2nd December

Santa's Grotto for Nursery & Reception pupils throughout the day

2pm: FS Nativity (pm Nursery parents & school)

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

3-6.30



Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Imperial War Museum this week



Forward Dates - Christmas performances

KS1 (Y1 & 2) Christmas Production

Wednesday 7th December 2pm

Thursday 8th December 6pm

KS2 Carol Concert at Christchurch

Thursday 15th December 2pm

Confirmation of strike action on Wednesday 30th November

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from the media, the combined teacher and school leadership trade unions will be taking industrial action on 30th November. The action (a one day strike) will result in a whole school closure.

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take the appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of pupils.

We are aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers so I hope that this notice allows you time to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your understanding.

PM Jackson



Easier to shop online for Christmas?
Remember **easyfundraising** before you shop and you can help raise money for the school too! At no cost to you!

Sweetie Crackers for Christmas Fair

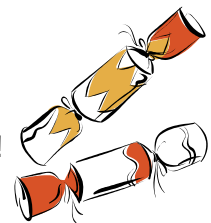
As always we are asking each child to make a Christmas cracker from a kitchen roll tube filled with sweets and wrapped to look like a Christmas cracker!

We always sell out of crackers so please bring your spare empty tubes (kitchen roll tubes only please) to school and leave in a bag in the foyer.

Filled tubes will need to be brought into school from Monday 28th November.

No chocolate please, as it melts!

Many thanks



HOLLYMOUNT PTA 100 CLUB

Last chance to enter.....

Join the PTA 100 club and you could win a cash prize every month. You will be allocated a number (we would love to get to the magic 100) and each month (Nov - July) three numbers are pulled out at random. Each number costs £10 for the year, with 50% of the proceeds going to the school and 50% of the proceeds going towards prize money. The prize money will be doubled for the December draw meaning that you have a chance to win around £30 with one number.

Just fill in the form here or go to the school website (Parents/ PTA/ 100 club) and print one off.

All forms must be received by Monday 21st November so do it now!

I would like to buy numbers in the 2011/12 Hollymount PTA 100 club.
Please list names (and class if applicable) to be allocated against number(s):

1. /Class..... 2.
..... /Class.....
3. /Class..... 4.
..... /Class.....

(Please add more if necessary)

Methods of Payment:

1. Cash or Cheque (made payable to 'Hollymount PTA') – return cash/cheque with this slip
2. BACS – Hollymount PTA, NatWest, Sort Code 60-24-07, Account Number 69605858
(if paying by BACS please use **100 Club (Your Surname)** as the payment reference