



HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13th December

6 - 6.30pm: Staff/parent Christmas choir

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner Day

pm: Image Theatre - "The Happy Prince"

Thursday 15th December

FSU Christmas entertainment & parties

2pm: KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 16th December

PTA Mufti Day -

"Christmas" theme £1

pm: Y1 - Y6 Christmas parties

Tuesday 20th December

End of term at 2pm

Spring term starts

Thursday 5th January 2012

Christmas Fair News

I was delighted to see so many people enjoying the festive atmosphere at our Christmas Fair last Saturday. The final fundraising total for the day stands at £5500 - over £1000 more than was raised last Christmas. Well done to everyone involved.

I know that you all put in a huge amount of effort to make it our most successful Christmas fair yet. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and pupils who gave up their time, energy, donations, skills and creativity and to everyone who came along to help raise those much needed funds for the playground project. It looks like we're off to a flying start!

Christmas trees



If you have ordered a tree from the PTA, collection time is on Sunday 11th December between 2.00 and 3.00pm in the playground. Please come in via the main playground gates.

Any problems on the day please contact Nic on 07720 841 481 or Monica on 07786 431 514 as Lucy is away that weekend.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 will be selling 2p stamps for the Hollymount Christmas Post before school until Friday 16th December



PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

There is no doubt about the fact that there is very limited parking available near the school and it is tempting to chance a quick stop on the double yellow lines to drop children off.

Unfortunately, some parents are also stopping on the zigzag lines outside school and there has been both illegal and dangerous parking on the corners of the junction of Cambridge and Lambton Roads. As this is the main crossing point from school for many children, it is the responsibility of all of us to ensure their safety.

I would also ask, again, to show consideration for our neighbours - I witnessed myself on Wednesday, two parent's cars parked across residential driveways.

You may be aware of the recent consultation on introducing a CPZ (controlled parking zone) in the area - the prospect may well be that there will be no parking at all near the school. The great majority of our families live in the SW20 postcode - please do walk to school if you can. The "walking bus" will be up and running in the New Year.



Hollymount Bridge Club - Away match report by Amy Dunn

A team of four (Sam Ferguson, Alexander Fletcher, Elizabeth Hillier & Amy Dunn) were asked to play a friendly match against a team from the Unicorn School in Kew. I was so excited as I walked through the door and saw the team we would play. The first game was tense but after that we felt more confident. When the score was announced, we were pleased we had won! (3.5 boards to 2.5 boards). We had lots of fun - and biscuits too!

(Thanks to Mrs Bingham for organising this)



The KS1 Christmas production, "Out of this World" was just that! Really enjoyable and entertaining with such commitment and enthusiasm from our young performers. The video will soon be available on the school's MLE.

