I for one am very excited about the Winter Fair tomorrow. With a Snow Kingdom, food and drink hall, a Christmas market and children’s area it promises to be a great day out for the whole family. It kicks off at 11am and is open until 3pm. I look forward to seeing you all there.

The PTA has put in hours of time and bucket loads of effort to get this fair ready so please show your appreciation by coming along and spending your money!

**Year 6 Orchestra Unwrapped**

On Thursday Year 6 were lucky to attend the Royal Festival Hall to hear a live orchestra play a selection of classical pieces under the theme 'Adventures and Exploration'. The concert was guided by a composer, who explained the relevance of each piece and introduced the different parts of the orchestra to the children. The atmosphere was electric as the programme included a number of well-known pieces, including 'How to train your dragon'. The most impressive part was when the audience became part of the musical experience, singing music we had learned in class to accompany a new piece 'Leon and the Place between' - the children were wide-eyed and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, as well as learning a lot.

**Yr5/6 Football Tournament**

On Tuesday 27th November, Austin, Jack, Alexander, Alex, Ethan, Etienne, Milo, Adam and Josh took part in the Y5/6 Raynes Park football cluster competition. The team played six games winning two, drawing two and losing two, finishing fourth overall. The boys have been training weekly with Mrs Rogers and Coach Fraser and are very excited to take part in more fixtures during the summer term. Jack said, “We played really well as a team and now need to work on tackling before our next game.”
Fire of London Workshop
On Tuesday Year Two took part in a Great Fire of London Workshop. They dressed up and travelled back to London in 1666 where times were very different. It was an extremely hot summer when a terrible tragedy took place! Becky (Sycamore Class) said, "It was so much fun, I was the rat catcher and had to get called in by the people in the town whenever there was a rat". Daniel (Rowan Class) said, "My favourite part was when we had to pretend to put the fire out with the leather buckets. It was so funny!"

A flying visit
On Tuesday, we had an unexpected visitor from the London Air Ambulance. They were responding to a call out in the local area and landed in Holland Garden. Never wanting to miss a learning opportunity, some classes went over to find out more about London Air Ambulance. The pilot gave the classes a brief talk about his job and let children look inside the helicopter. I thank the service for being so friendly and letting the children take a look at the helicopter.

Parent Fund
Next week, there will be an important letter about the Parent Fund sent home with the children. Please take the time to read it.

Year 3 trip to Westminster Abbey
On Thursday, Year 3 braved the wet and windy weather to go and tour Westminster Abbey. It blew them away and they had a fantastic time.

Year 6 trip to Yehudi Menuhin Concert
On Friday of last week, some of Year 6 attended a lunchtime concert at St John’s Church as part of the Wimbledon Musical Festival. They listened to a series of chamber and solo pieces played by incredible children from the Yehudi Menuhin school, all under eighteen years old. We discussed the time and sacrifice it has taken for these youngsters to be so proficient and how we could show our values of respect and appreciation as we listened to them perform.

Charity of the Year
The Communication Team have decided that the school charity of the year will be Wimbledon Guild. This is a local charity improving the lives of people who live, work or study in Merton to help them live their life to the full. When we have certain fundraising events, a proportion of money raised will be donated to the charity.
Hollymount Primary School

School Term and Holiday Dates for the 2019/20 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM  Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September to Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} December

INSET DAYS  Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} September

Half-term  Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} October to Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} October

Christmas Holidays  Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} December – Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} January

SPRING TERM  Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} January - Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} April

INSET DAY  Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} January

Half-term  Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} February – Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} Half term

INSET DAY  Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} February (Cluster INSET)

Easter Holiday  Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} April – Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} April

SUMMER TERM  Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} April - Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} July

Bank Holiday  Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} May

Half Term  Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} – Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May

INSET DAY  Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} June
Hollymount PTA News

It is Here!

The Snow Kingdom Winter Festival

1st Dec, Sat, 11-3pm

Hollymount School PTA in association with HC Technologies are proud to present the ICE RINK to the Snow Kingdom Winter Festival on the 1st December 2018

HURRY! BOOK YOUR SKATE SESSION:

11:00AM – 3.00PM

https://parent.classlist.com/#/events/list

KIDS & ADULT Skate sizes are available!
Buy Your Lucky Raffle Tickets!

Quick! Return your raffle for a chance to win:

- PlayStation 4
- Tickets to Cirque Du Soleil
- FitBit Ace

(drop it in the PTA box)

Let the Party Begin,

Come Enjoy...

- Live Music on stage
- Igloo Bar with craft beer and mulled wine
- Famous Hot Curries & BBQ
- Visit Santa at the Grotto
- Tea Garden
- Spa with snow prince/princess make overs!
- Tombola
- Retro Sweets
- Crafts
- Lucky Crackers
- Pre-Loved

See you at 11 am, Sat, 1st Dec