



## NEWSLETTER 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

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Christmas Lunch / Christmas Party (non-uniform)

School finishes at 3.00pm for Christmas

Spring Term begins at 8.45am

9.00am Parent Forum

7.00pm-8.00pm Curriculum Info Evening

Inset Day

January Disco

8.45am Sharing Time

Parents Evening (time TBC)

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Comic Relief (more info to follow)

School finishes at 3.00pm for half term

### Important things to remember

- Everything your child wears or brings into school must be labelled
- All children require a water bottle in school every day
- PE kits must be in school at all times and include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk ([www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)) in order to receive milk in school, even if they are entitled to it free of charge. This includes children who are entitled to free milk until the term before they turn 5.
- Could you qualify for Pupil Premium? If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child could be entitled to 2 free jumpers/cardigans per year, free milk in school every day, all trips and 1 club per term funded by the school. Apply online at:  
<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/learning/schools/schoolmeals/fschm.aspx>

I know from all of the comments from parents and grandparents that everyone agreed with me that the Christmas performances were fantastic. The children were so confident and the singing was outstanding. Once again, I would like to thank all of the staff for the hard work that they have put in this term to ensure that the children get the best opportunities possible. I would also like to thank all parents / carers for your support and the positive comments that you have made. Thank you also to all of those parents who have returned the slips concerning the evening performance - we are collating the results and will get back to you about this. If you still have a comment to make on this please could you return the slip by Friday.

It just remains for me to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays and we look forward to seeing everybody fit and well on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2015.

### Party Clothes - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Children are invited to wear their party clothes or non-uniform on Thursday for our Christmas Party in the afternoon. Normal rules still apply to jewellery and sensible footwear should be worn.



### Attendance Rewards



We will be rewarding children with excellent attendance in the first week back in January, when we will also inform you of our new Attendance Reward system. Currently, we have more than 120 children achieving 97% attendance or higher, which is fantastic!

### Christmas Performance Donations



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection at the end of each performance last week. Your generous donations raised £181 for the Basics Bank, who I'm sure will be very grateful particularly at this time of year.

### Bike Locks and Crime/Security Advice



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, between 8.30am and 9.15am, our local PCSOs will be in the area selling affordable bike locks and offering crime and security advice to parents. Perfect timing if Father Christmas happens to deliver new bikes for Christmas to ensure they are kept secure!

### Dogs



A polite reminder that dogs are not to be tied up to any of our gates or railings. This poses a trip hazard to other pedestrians and we have had at least one incident where a young child has been frightened by a dog tied up very close to the school entrance in Seagarth Close. The best place to leave a dog is tied up to the yellow railings on Lorsdwood Road as there is room here for them on the grass and allows all pedestrians room to walk pass safely. They should also not be brought onto the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Attendance

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
08/12/14	94.1%	98.7%	91.1%	99.3%	95.0%	94.0%	95.4%

All the staff at Hollybrook Infants would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Merry  
Christmas*