

# HOLLAND HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Headmistress:

This week has been extremely busy as rehearsals for the Christmas play have stepped up. Children have been trying on costumes and using their props as well learning their lines, dances, places on stage and songs. Our Year 3 and Year 4 Choir have been perfecting their actions and the Pre-Prep their timings for coming on and off stage. All this in amongst lessons and assemblies and for some revision and exams. These truly are Holland House children, able to manage these busy and full days with enthusiasm, drive and perseverance while still achieving and above all smiling.

Christmas Jumper Day was a great success, a huge thank you to the Head Girl, Indrani, Head Boy, Khian and House Captains Kingsley, Evelyn and Dev for organising and advertising this for the School. We raised £178.40 for this year's charity Anaphylaxis Campaign and saw some amazing and creative jumpers!

In our assemblies this week many children were presented to for their successes in and out of school. We had an astonishing amount of certificates awarded to us from the Primary Maths Challenge which once again demonstrates the mathematical capabilities of our children against the national norms. Well done to all those in Year 5 and Year 6 who took part.

The theme of our assemblies this week was 'tolerance', looking at what the word means and how we can learn to be more tolerant in our lives.

As we move into the last week of term I look forward to welcoming you at Allum Hall on Wednesday afternoon for the Holland House Production of Cinderella Rockerfella.

*Mrs Stanton-Towner*

## Events week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Notices:

Please remember to sign into the portal if you wish your child to have wrap-around-care or to join a club this term.

We still have woolly hats for sale at £2.00 each, first come first served.

### **Parking:**

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to park sensibly. We really appreciate this consideration especially when times are busy and the weather is cold and wet.

## **Sports and PE News**

Happy New Year to all, I am sure you are all glad to be back to a normal routine.

The term has already started with a sporting event and this was an ISA Table Tennis event held at a school in Harpenden.

I am delighted to advise you that:

Max came 1<sup>st</sup>, Dev came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kingsley came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Out of 14 girls Maahi came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A huge congratulations to all of them.

### **SWIMMING**

For your diaries the following are the dates for swimming this term:

YEAR 3 – 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> March (7 weeks)

YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 – 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> March (6 weeks)

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Dates for cross country training are as follows:

18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> February

Attendance for these dates is very important so I can work out the team selection.

Our cross country events this term are:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Mowsbury Park, Bedford

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Aldenham

Please note the change of date for the Bedford event

Please feel free to email me with any queries or questions: [sueking@hollandhouse.org.uk](mailto:sueking@hollandhouse.org.uk)



## Year 2

Year 2 have returned after the Christmas break, bouncing happily into the classroom. First thing first, was to follow instructions to make a paper aeroplane for a secret classroom display. This was a little tricky for some. However, with perseverance and positive thinking, each and every one of the children succeeded! With new times tables, Grammar, Music, Geometry and a new class reader it was all very exciting!

