



Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School

Newsletter: January 2017

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year.....

Christmas and New Year are starting to become a distant memory as we get into the swing of a busy Spring Term – please see the ‘Phase Pages’ on the website to find out more about the curriculum your child is covering this term. Parents’ Evenings will be taking place after half term using the on-line booking system we trialled in the Autumn Term.....*more information to follow.*

New Homework Challenges

Having reviewed our approach to Homework, we have now launched our new Homework Challenges which we hope will be an interesting and fun way to promote learning at home. Please see the newsletter on the website and the Homework Challenge Grids on the Phase Pages.

Requests for Holidays during Term Time

Please can we remind parents that holiday absences during school time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances – please see information on the school website <http://www.holmeprimary.co.uk/parents/absence-from-school>

Last year between September 2015 and July 2016 we had a total of **310 school days missed** through holiday absences across the school. We would like to reduce the figure with your help this year.

Reminders to Parents.....

Start of the Day Arrangements – please can you ensure your child is at school and on the playground by 8.50am ready for Registration and the start of lessons. Supervision on the playground before and after school – staff on duty are on the playground from 8.45am in the morning. At the start and end of the day we ask that children don’t go on the play equipment or field, but wait on the playground.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 24th January (am): Wolds Sports Swimming Gala

Monday 30th January (am): Y2 Scooter Training

Tuesday 31st January (4pm): Wolds Sports Y3/4 Benchball

2nd/3rd February: Golf Days – in school activities

Thursday 2nd February: Y3/4 Swimming Starts

Tuesday 7th February (4pm): Wolds Sports Athletics (Semi-Final)

Friday 17th February: Half Term Break

Monday 27th February: School Re-opens

1st/2nd/3rd March: Book Fair

2nd and 3rd March: Parents Evenings

Tuesday 7th March (4pm): Wolds Sports Orienteering Y5/6

Friday 17th March: Books Home Weekend

Monday 3rd April: Easter Egg Competition

Wednesday 5th April: KS2 Mastermind

Friday 7th April: FOHS Discos

Friday 7th April: School Breaks Up for Easter Holiday

Tuesday 25th April: School Re-opens



Christmas Performances Collections.....



Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions over Christmas – we raised a total of **£708.26** to be shared between the BLISS Charity and funding to support the upgrading of the hall stage lights.