



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

### **Admission to primary school 2018**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014, you will need to apply for a reception class place. The application service opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you have registered an interest in a place at Holgate, an application form and school prospectus will be sent to you on Monday. Please let the school office know if you do not receive your pack.

### **Parents' Evening for Year 1 to Year 6**

It will be Parents' evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November for children in Year 1 to Year 6. Please sign up if you haven't already done so.

### **After school clubs – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

There will be no football or games club after school on Wednesday due to it being Parents' evening. Gymnastics will be on as normal.

### **School Photographs**

Monday will be the last day to get your photograph orders in.

### **Remembrance Service – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

All the children and staff will be attending the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Beeford Drive on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The service will start at 10.45am and everyone is welcome to join in. Please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat. There will be no celebration assembly on this day.

### **After school club, breakfast, lunch money and music tuition fees**

Invoices will be sent home next week for the after school clubs. Prompt payment would be appreciated to secure your child's place at the club. If you would like more information and an access code to pay on-line, please contact Mrs Yates in the school office.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting the Children in Need charity. Children can come to school in an outfit of their choice for a donation towards the charity.

### **Storehouse Project**

This year we will be supporting the Storehouse Project with their Christmas hamper appeal. Donations of toiletries, toys, gifts, and nice nibbles for the Christmas Hamper appeal can be dropped off at school anytime during the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November. Christmas hampers will be delivered to those that need it most in our local community.

## **Christmas Fair – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Preparations are well under way but it's not too late to donate any unwanted tombola or raffle prizes. We will be collecting chocolate donations on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Instead of a non-uniform day, we have something different in mind. For each donation children will be able to vote for one of 4 staff volunteers to be dunked in chocolate 'goo'.

### **Christmas Fair Poster competition**

Well done to Lola Whelan in Y4 for her fantastic poster which she designed for the Christmas Fair. Lola wins a £20 Smyth's voucher and will have her poster printed on the Christmas Fair leaflets.

Thank you to all the children who took the time to design posters. Everyone who designed a poster will have their name put into a draw to win a visit to see Santa at the Christmas Fair.

### **Missing glasses**

One of our pupils in Year 1 is missing her glasses. Could we please ask you to check your child's bag(s) to see if they have been picked up by mistake?

### **Other dates for your diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 hearing tests
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles doing Reception heights and weights
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 – Y6 Parents' Evenings
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Y1 to Y4
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service at the memorial outside of school
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 trip to Manchester Dogs' Trust
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 trip to Manchester Jewish Museum
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Storehouse Project collection
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Chocolate donations for PSFA (bring in a donation to vote for which teacher should be 'dunked in chocolate'!)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	PSFA 'Make and Take' Christmas crafts after school
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	PSFA Christmas Fair 11am to 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception visit to Gulliver's World
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 music concert in school hall
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Full meeting of the Governing Body
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch – wear a Christmas jumper!
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon performance of Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning performance of the Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon Carol Service at St. Luke's Church
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas

Class teachers will communicate with parents directly regarding Christmas Parties and a visit from Santa.