



# HOLLINGWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Half Termly Information

### January 2019

Important Dates this Half Term	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	School reopens
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 5 trip - Pantomime "Aladdin"
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Key Stage 2 Talk from Gary Chapman entitled 'The Spine'
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Fire Safety talk
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Winter walk to Brackenhill Park
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Fluoride varnish team meet Foundation Key Stage parents
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Foundation Key Stage – Application of Fluoride Varnish
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Science Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5/6 School Escape- a maths problem-solving day.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 British Tea Party
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for half term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens

**KS1 Assemblies** - Parents are invited to the following assemblies. Thursdays at 2.50pm

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Good Work Assembly
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Good Work Assembly

**KS2 Assemblies** - Parents are invited to the following assemblies. Wednesdays at 2.50pm

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Good Work Assembly
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Good Work Assembly
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Good Work Assembly

### **School Nurse Drop in Sessions**

See above for the dates. You are welcome to come and discuss any topic related to you children health and well-being.

- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm

## REMINDERS



### Twitter

We are pleased to announce we will now be sending information to you using Twitter.  
Please follow us using: **@HollingwoodBdfd**

You can access Twitter via the app or the website [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

We will be using this new platform to keep you up to date with things happening in school.

Please ensure notifications are set to alert you of new Tweets.

Please be aware we cannot respond to incoming messages or enquiries.

## Times tables

Times tables, continue to be a priority at Hollingwood. The curriculum expectation is that all children should know their times table (up to 12 x 12 ) by heart by the end of Year 4.

From next year, there will be a new National Test that all Year 4 children will have to sit to check if they know their tables. Please support your children at home by encouraging them to use TT Rockstars and testing them regularly.

## Nursery

Welcome to Nursery new starters (Sapling Class) 2nd January 2019.

The Tooth brushing Programme commences in Nursery from 2nd January (for children with parental permission)

## Eco Council

Our Eco Council have taken part in two exciting campaigns this half term and are looking forward to more in the New Year. We have also planted 60 trees in the school grounds with help from Mr Dunne. We are continuing to recycle around school and are still accepting used batteries from home at our recycling point; please send any in to school that you have finished with.

## School Uniform

Reminder school uniform is now available from

Rawcliffes  
42-44 Darley St  
Bradford  
BD1 3HN

## Collecting Your Child from school

As the evenings become darker, please be vigilant about your child's safety.

Your children's safety is of paramount importance to us all.

With this in mind you must ensure that you adhere to the following when collecting your child at the end of the day:-

- A responsible adult must collect children.
- We do not allow children to leave school with an adult that is unknown to us.
- If your collection arrangements change, even at short notice, you must contact the school office and advise us of the new arrangements.

These guidelines help us to ensure that children from Nursery to Key Stage 2 are safe and we appreciate your continued support.

## Winter Clothing

It is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the conditions both inside and outside school. Please be aware that we do have the heating on in school during the winter months and children do not need to wear additional layers such as t-shirts and thermal tops underneath their school uniform. Children do however need warm outdoor clothing for playtimes and lunchtimes. As well as a warm coat, you should send your child with hats and gloves during the cold weather.

May we respectfully remind you that shoes should be **BLACK** and trainers should not be worn except for during PE lessons. During the Winter months, children who come to school in boots or wellingtons **must** change into their pumps or shoes whilst indoors.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND PE KIT ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME.**