

HOLYWELL VILLAGE FIRST SCHOOL

**Making Learning An Adventure** 

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### 6 more sleeps.....



The countdown continues......

Thank you to everyone who braved the wind to join us for Thursday night's Christmas Extravaganza!

We had a great time and judging by all the smiling faces, you all did too!

There were Christmas crafts to make in each classroom along with items for sale in the hall which all of the children in school had made.

We must thank our PAF Association for their generosity in providing free mulled wine, mince pies, juice and biscuits along with

their time. They prepared the beverages and snacks whilst we had our candle lit walk around the village and served everyone with them before we enjoyed carols around the tree. It really was a very

festive magical evening.

Don't worry if you could not attend but wish to still purchase your child's crafts, they will be on sale at the beginning of next week (outside classrooms) too.

Christmas has definitely arrived in school that is for sure. We enjoyed our Christmas lunch on Thursday with music singing, crackers and full tummies!

> Without wishing to appear like the

### Christmas



...... We understand there are naughty elves around at home at this time of year, however they need to stay **at home**.... Some of them have been sneaking into school in lunch boxes and bags which unfortunately is not a good thing. School needs to stay an elf-free zone please.



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## WEBSITE UPDATE:

All school policies have been updated and are now on the school website. Policies include: homework, maths and English. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these policies.

## THANK YOU TO OUR PAF ASSOCIATION!

We all enjoyed a fabulous panto on Monday paid for by the PAF. "All of the children were entertained fully and had a ball!



#### Important Dates:

09.12.19 to 13.12.19 Christmas Performance Week

17.12.19 am—EYFS Christmas Party

18.12.19 -Years 1-4 Christmas Party

18.12.19—Special Visitor in school

20.12.19—School breaks for Christmas

07.01.20—School resumes for the Children (6.1.20 is a teacher training day)

# APPLICATIONS FOR 2020

The portal for Reception 2020 places opened on 1st NOVEMBER—please do not forget to apply if your child is currently in nursey.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On 20th December, we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day in School. For £1 children can wear their Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper for the day. Please note, pupils should wear the rest of their uniform.

# Parents and Friends Association

FILM NIGHT—SAVING SANTA

Monday 16th December.

Ideal chance to buy or wrap gifts whilst the children are entertained until 5pm with a Christmas

film, snacks and treats.

Tickets on sale for £3 on

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December ONLY.



### Governor News:

Governors met for their termly meeting and discussed policies, curriculum and budget matters.

The finance committee also met separately this week to ratify the indicative budget and agree The School Financial Value Standard; an annual requirement.

# Operation Encompass

Confidential parent drop in session on Monday 16th December

From 2.45 to 3.15pm within school please come to the main office.



Last week's winner: Owl House

This week's winner: Eagle House



Last week's winner: Y3

This week's winner:

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Next week sees the arrival of our Christmas Performances.

As you know each child has 3 seats only allocated (across both of their performances—not to each!) and we are asking for a £1 each seat donation towards the cost of the shows.

Please also bring plenty of pennies with you as our PAF have a FABULOUS raffle with lots of prizes including huge hampers; all prizes will be drawn on Friday 13th December after the last performance.

We look forward to seeing you all.