Countdown to Christmas!

Christmas is Coming!

The weeks leading up to Christmas are very special to us at Holyport Primary School.
We have lots of exciting celebrations this year and would like to share these with you in this newsletter.

Friday 28 November	HSA Christmas Chocolate Line
Monday 1 December	School Christmas Tree Children help decorate with a bauble!
Monday 1 December	Christmas Post Box Opens In school reception area
Friday 5 December	HSA School Discos & Parent Party
Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 Christmas Unwrapped Trip
Wednesday 10 December 4.30pm	Christmas Church Service at St Michael's
Thursday 11 December 9.00am	EYFS Nativity Performance Parents Welcome!
Tuesday 16 December	Christmas Panto - Thank you HSA!
Wednesday 17 December 8.45am	Year 1 Christingle Assembly Parents Welcome!
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17 December	HSA Christmas Shopping Event
Friday 19 December 2.00pm	Last Day of Term 2 & HSA Chocolate Tombola (on playground after school)

Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree is going up in the hall on **Monday 1 December** and we will still hold the tradition of each child placing a bauble onto the tree. Each class will go into the hall to place these on the tree.

Christmas Post Box

Our school post-box will be in our main entrance from **Monday 1 December**. Please ensure that all cards have a name and class on the envelope to help our House 'Elf' Captains sort and deliver! Unfortunately, we are unable to provide class lists of names, due to GDPR. The last day for posting cards will be Wednesday 10 December.

Christmas Service

We are delighted to announce that our school Christmas service will be held at St. Michael's Church in Bray on **Wednesday 10 December at 4.30pm** and we would like every child in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to take part in our service.

Please make sure that your child arrives at the Church no earlier than 4.15pm in order for them to be settled for a 4.30pm start. Please note that the children will be sitting with their classes. Please click **here** to confirm your child's attendance.

We look forward to sharing songs and readings to celebrate a fun and festive Holyport Christmas.

The Nativity

Donaldson and Carle children will be performing the nativity story on **Thursday 11 December at 9.00am**. The children will enjoy learning the many songs, dances and acting roles involved in the show and can't wait to share this the experience of performing on the stage with you!

Panto at Holyport

We are delighted to inform you that the Panto will be visiting us on **Tuesday 16 December**. Thank you to HSA for funding this lovely treat for our children, I am sure it will make a fun end to the term and is a thank you for everyone's hard work!

Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 17 December**, the children will be enjoying a festive feast whilst Christmas music plays in the background getting them in the Christmas mood with Christmas crackers and juice, provided by the H.S.A - thank you!

Please click **here** to complete the electronic form by 3 December, indicating if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch or a home packed lunch.

The choices are:

Traditional roast turkey with festive stuffing and chipolata

or

Mushroom and squash wellington

Served with roast potatoes and festive vegetables

Christmas Cookie

Christmas Jumper Day

You are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on **Wednesday 17 December** on our Christmas lunch day.