

Holly Lodge Christmas Events 2020



 CALENDAR	Christmas Dates for Your Diary
w/c 23/11	HLSA raffle tickets go on sale online
Every Friday in December	Christmas Jumper Fridays
Fri 4th Dec	Elf Run in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell
w/c 7th Dec	The Snow Queen virtual pantomime in class
Weds 9th Dec	Festive Lunch in class
Fri 11th Dec	Draw for HLSA Raffle
Tues 15th Dec	Class Christmas Parties
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term—usual staggered Friday finish times.

Christmas Jumper Fridays

Every Friday in December children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper if they would like to. (If they don't have a Christmas jumper, any other jumper in a bright/festive colour is ok) This is instead of their usual school jumper, alongside other usual school uniform.

Class Christmas Parties, Tues 15th December

Please could your child bring in their own, named, personal plate/tub of party food, as there will be no sharing, for their class Christmas party. The party food is in addition to lunch; please keep it separate from packed lunches. Please could we remind you not to include any items which may contain nuts. Pupils are also allowed to wear mufti on this day. Party clothes are allowed but please ensure that they wear suitable footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather. Class parties take place during the school day.

The Snow Queen Virtual Pantomime

We are delighted that The Image Theatre company have been able to produce a virtual production for us this year which we will be enjoying w/c 7th December. The children will be watching it in individual classrooms at various times through the week.



HLSA Christmas Fundraising

Christmas raffle grand draw tickets are now available to buy online via raffall.com. Please click here: [HLSA Grand Draw](#). Take a chance on our popular Christmas raffle which will be drawn on Friday 11th December. Top prizes include £100 cash from both Bridges Estate Agents and Jewel Windows, along with many other great prizes. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased online this year via Raffall. Good luck, you will be notified if you are a lucky winner!

Christmas goody bags! Have some fun at home with a festive bag of goodies. Bags are £3.50 and include reindeer food, craft activity, puzzle, hot chocolate reindeer and a treat. Bags can be purchased from www.hlsahub.co.uk. They will be delivered to your child's class during the last week of term (or to your home if you are isolating). Bags can also be 'donated' to local support groups who provide food parcels for local people.

Other HLSA Christmas fundraising this year includes:

Name the Elf on the Shelf! Christmas Links! Crackers for the pupil festive lunch! New books for classrooms!

****Full details of this year's HLSA Christmas fundraising can be found in the separate HLSA newsletter****

Elf Run in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 4th December



The charity request a minimum donation of £2 to cover the cost of the elf hat which every child will receive for taking part. Pupils should bring sponsorship forms and donations in on the day of the event. We very much appreciate your support of this wonderful local charity.

Pupil Festive Lunch—Wed 9th December

As you will know, in order to meet strict Covid safety guidelines our school meal provision has been temporarily reduced. This also means that unfortunately we are unable to offer our usual Christmas lunch to pupils. If your child normally has a hot meal on a Wednesday they will still be able to have a roast dinner on this date. (Roast chicken, potatoes, stuffing and mixed veg) To make lunch a bit more special, pupils bringing in a packed lunch may like to include added festive extras to their lunchbox, such as mince pies! (on this day, normal packed lunch rules will be relaxed—but please, nothing containing nuts) The children will all be eating their lunch together in their bubbles as normal with the addition of music and crackers provided by the HLSA so all can enjoy a festive lunch together!

Pupil Christmas Cards

Pupils may bring in cards for their friends. Class/year group post boxes will be emptied each Friday, with cards quarantined over the weekend to be given out to pupils on Mondays. The final posting date is Monday 14th December, with cards quarantined and given to pupils by the last day of term. All envelopes should include pupil name and class.

***Last day of term Friday 18th December finish at staggered times from 12.45pm.**

Year R 12.45pm, Y1&2 1.00pm, Y3&4 1.10pm, Y5&6 1.15pm