



## Holley Park Academy

*As we begin the final week of the Autumn Term 2021, I would like to share with you some of our news and whole school achievements from this term. Teachers have completed their own class newsletters available to view now on our school website.*

***“MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL”***

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*In September you helped raise funds to purchase over one thousand pounds worth of books for school through our Book Fayre. Since then we have supported and celebrated many charities such as Children in Need, Jeans for Genes, raised funds for a local defibrillator and a local charity, Oliver’s Fight Against Neuroblastoma. We have sent 87 boxes to Save the Children for children less fortunate than ours. Thank you and your children for supporting these charities and other charities and raising awareness.*

*As we are still all COVID-19 aware, pupils have experienced more ‘outdoor days’ working in our great outdoor areas, planting Spring Bulbs. We took part in the national ‘Anti Bullying Week’ and shared acts of kindness amongst pupils and staff. Y5 and Y6 experienced a visit from a Viking! In November we reflected on remembrance, selling poppies in school to support The National British Legion and into December to celebrate Christmas with our Early Years Foundation Stage enjoying a festive donkey ride!*

*Staffing news. I can now confirm that Miss Chalk will remain with us as class teacher in Y5 for the rest of this academic year. Mr Keelan in Y1 will be with us until further notice. We wish Mrs Kitchen well.*

*We are sad to announce that after 24 years and 2 months service to the pupils of Holley Park Academy Mrs Chamberlain, a much-valued member of the staff has decided to embrace a new challenge. Her last day at Holley Park Academy is this Thursday, we will miss her and wish her lots of good luck in her new role.*

*A reminder school will close for the Christmas break Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm, there will be no after school club on that day. We reopen Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00am for Breakfast Club. We are operating all of our extended school activities please book and pay online at <https://login.schoolgateway.com/o/auth/login>*

*Mr. Brown and his team continue to provide delicious 2 course-meals, freshly prepared every day on site. Dinner money is due Monday mornings, £11.00 per week.*

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