



# The Holt Primary School Newsletter



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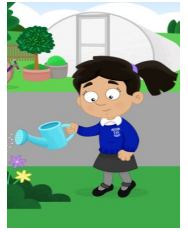
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## School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Monday 10th November. Any parents wishing to have their child's photo taken with siblings who are pre-school age can have these taken at 9.00. Please wait outside the entrance to the hall and the photographer will take these first. All brothers and sisters within the school will have the chance to be photographed together before individual shots are taken. These will arrive in time for Christmas.

## Children in Need

Children in need this year takes place on Friday 14th November. We are holding a non-uniform day with a spotty theme and asking for donations of £1. The children can also wear their Pudsey outfits, t-shirts or Children in Need accessories to join in.



Alongside this we are holding a cake sale and are asking for donations of individual cakes to be sent into school **the day before** for us to sell for 30p each at morning break on the actual day. These can be homemade or shop brought. All money raised will be split between Children in Need and H-POP to support our pupils too.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Reception class places for September 2026 Apply online from November 17th

## Reading at The Holt

This term we have a 'Come and read with me' session on Friday 21st November between 2.30 and 3pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and join in our 'Fluffy Friday' reading time. Families can also gather in the hall to share a story together. At 3pm we will ask parents to leave so we can prepare for the end of the day in order to dismiss the children as normal.

We will also be holding our parents reading workshop on Friday 21st November in the hall between 1.45 and 2.30pm. This is an opportunity to find out a little more about what we do at school and what you can do at home to support your child with reading. We hope to see you there.

## Remembrance

We have once again received official British Legion poppies to make available to our pupils and staff. Year 1 will be selling these as part of their topic on Remembrance. These will be available from Monday 3rd until Friday 10th November. Any donations should be sent into school clearly labelled for its purpose. The Year 1 children will visit the classes each day during the week for children to donate and receive their poppy. On Tuesday 11th November, we will hold a special remembrance assembly and hold our own 2 minute silence at 11.00am.



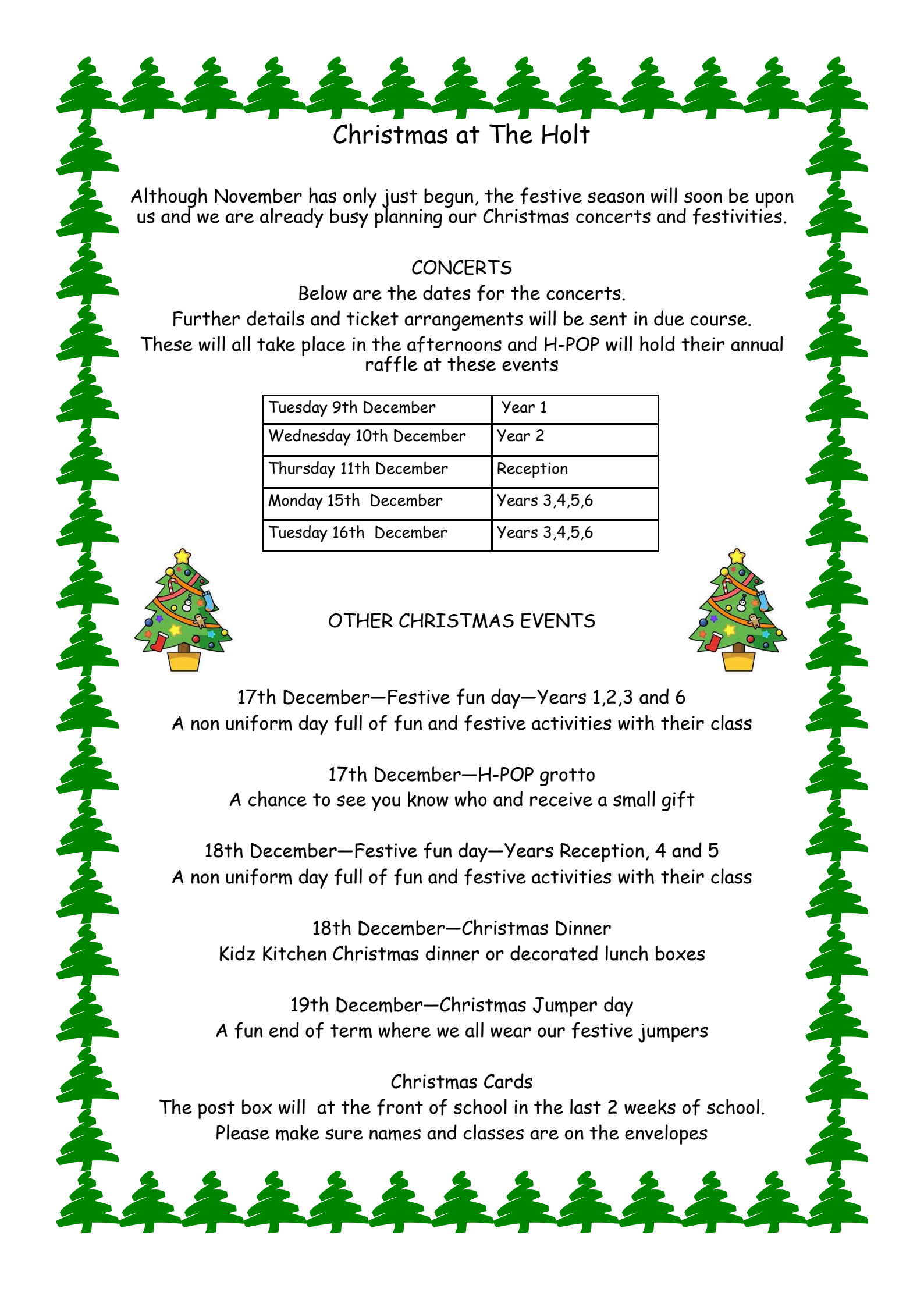
## School Calendar

Month	Date	Event	
November	4th	Fire safety workshops Year 2 and Year 6	
	10th	Individual photos	
	11th	Remembrance day	
	11th	Flu immunizations	
	14th	Children in need	
	18th	Disco night	
	21st	Parents reading workshop 1.45-2.30 Come and read with me 2.30-3.00pm	
	26th	Y2 - Y6 Healthy Relationship workshops	
	December	1st	Last Y2 sports club
		3rd	Last Y4/5 sports club
9th		Year 1 Nativity	
10th		Year 2 Nativity	
11th		Reception Nativity	
15th		KS2 performance	
16th		KS2 performance	
17th		H-POP Grotto	
17th		Y1,2,3 and 6 Festive Fun day	
18th		Rec, Y4 and 5 Festive Fun day	
18th	Christmas Dinner		
19th	Christmas Jumper day		
19th	Last day of term 2		
January	6th	Term 3 begins	

## H-POP Disco

Our next disco is planned for Tuesday 18th November for those pupils who have paid to attend. As previous, the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will go from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. They need to bring their disco clothes into school and we will help them to get ready before it starts. If your child is not attending, we will bring them to their normal exit at 3.15.

At the end of the school day Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be dismissed as normal and should return to school at 4.15pm. All pupils will need to be collected at 5.15pm.



## Christmas at The Holt

Although November has only just begun, the festive season will soon be upon us and we are already busy planning our Christmas concerts and festivities.

### CONCERTS

Below are the dates for the concerts.

Further details and ticket arrangements will be sent in due course. These will all take place in the afternoons and H-POP will hold their annual raffle at these events

Tuesday 9th December	Year 1
Wednesday 10th December	Year 2
Thursday 11th December	Reception
Monday 15th December	Years 3,4,5,6
Tuesday 16th December	Years 3,4,5,6



### OTHER CHRISTMAS EVENTS



17th December—Festive fun day—Years 1,2,3 and 6  
A non uniform day full of fun and festive activities with their class

17th December—H-POP grotto  
A chance to see you know who and receive a small gift

18th December—Festive fun day—Years Reception, 4 and 5  
A non uniform day full of fun and festive activities with their class

18th December—Christmas Dinner  
Kidz Kitchen Christmas dinner or decorated lunch boxes

19th December—Christmas Jumper day  
A fun end of term where we all wear our festive jumpers

### Christmas Cards

The post box will be at the front of school in the last 2 weeks of school.  
Please make sure names and classes are on the envelopes