

# Hollingworth Primary School



## PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the monster ball. The PTA raised £260.20.

Unfortunately the PTA had to rearrange their AGM due to lack of attendance and at the 2nd attempt were joined by many new parents who enabled the PTA to continue.

Fortunately the dedicated members and the new recruits of the PTA have agreed to plan and run the Christmas Fair. We would greatly appreciate your support for this event as follows:

- 25.11.16 Bring a chocolate item for a non-uniform day.
- 2.12.16 Bring a bottle (full & unopened) for a non-uniform day.

**5.12.16 Christmas Fair**  
(Please send cakes for the home bake stall in the morning).

## Pantomime Cancellation

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the pantomime trip this year due to a lack of commitment to pay from a number of parents.

School trips are governed by DFE legislation Charging for School Activities ([https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/514619/Charging\\_for\\_school\\_activities.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/514619/Charging_for_school_activities.pdf)) and this policy governs how we are able to collect contributions for trips, which children we have to take and the need to cancel a trip if there is a shortfall between the cost and parent contributions. Disappointingly the shortfall for the pantomime was a significant figure and therefore the trip had to be cancelled.

Regrettably the children and parents that always support school and had paid or committed to paying for the pantomime have been disappointed and many of them feel very frustrated. Already a number of parents and governors have suggested alternatives for next year and if anyone else has any ideas as to how we could overcome this issue please share those ideas with us.

November 2016

## Anti Bullying Week 2016

National Anti-Bullying Week is 14th-18th November



In school we will be promoting anti bullying week. Further resources are available at :  
<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>



BBC Children in Need is Friday 18th November. If you would like to support this charity children can wear or bring something spotty and put their donations in a collection on Friday morning.

## Diary Dates

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| 14.11.15—18.11.15 Anti bullying week                                    | 14.12.16 KS1 nativity for parents, 2:00pm    |
| 16.11.16 Full Governing Body meeting, 6pm                               | 15.12.16 Singing round the tree, 2:30pm      |
| 18.11.16 Children in Need   | 16.12.16 Christmas Dinner                    |
| 24.11.16 PTA meeting, 3:15pm  | 16.12.16 Music assembly for parents, pm      |
| 25.11.16 Bring a bottle for the tombola, non-uniform                    | 19.12.16 Church service at St Mary's, 9:15am |
| 2.12.16 Bring a chocolate item for tombola, non uniform                 | 19.12.16 Year 3 & 4 workshare, pm            |
| 5.12.16 PTA Christmas Fair (Date changed from that in the school diary) | 20.12.16 Parties, pm                         |
| 13.12.16 KS1 nativity for parents, 9:30am                               | 20.12.16 School closes                       |
| 13.12.16 EYFS nativity for parents, 11:00am                             |  |
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