



HOLT FARM INFANTS

Dear Parents/Carers

We are half-way through November already and it is time to think about ... Christmas! Our newly formed Friends of Holt Farm Infants met again on Monday to discuss future fundraising ideas. They have a Facebook page if you would like to join the group.

We have lots of fun activities planned for the children and we also want to raise some money to make their time in school even better. Through our Sponsored Walk we raised an amazing £2303 which will be used for our new Pirate Ship for the playground which is being constructed already. We will also be replacing and purchasing new resources for our Early Years Learning Garden.

Friday 30th November Christmas Mini Sale

Our first event is our Christmas Mini Sale. So that we have suitable gifts for all members of the family please can each year group bring in different items:

Year 2 – gifts for younger children and babies

Year 1 – gifts for Mums and older sisters

Year R – gifts for Dads and older brothers

You may have unwanted gifts at home that you have in a cupboard but they should be new/unused. Suitable items would include pocket money toys, books, toiletries, sweets or chocolates, jewellery, make-up, socks, ornaments, mugs, key rings, car accessories etc ... you always have lots of amazing ideas.

PLEASE SEND ITEMS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY CAN BE SORTED. THANK YOU

The sale will be taking place during school time and the children will visit the sale with their teacher and teaching assistant. We put out a new selection of items for each class so that all the children have plenty of items to choose from. The children should bring some money in a small coin purse or envelope and a list of the people they would like to buy for – e.g. Mum, Dad, brother (age) sister (age). Staff and helpers will be there to help the children to choose suitable gifts according to the amount of money they have. Prices usually range from 50p per item to a maximum of £3. **Please can they also bring a bag to put the gifts in.** *The children love coming to the Christmas Mini Sale, choosing their own gifts for their families and paying themselves.*

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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