



Holly Hill
Church School

Life in all its Fullness

19th December 2023

Dear Everybody,

Another term is drawing to a close and what a busy end to the year it has been! It has been wonderful welcoming you into school to share our Christmas performances and I would like to thank you for coming in and enjoying them with us.

Christmas is a time to reflect and remember what we are thankful for. Holly Hill has been blessed and I would like to thank Blaze for providing us with a beautiful Christmas tree and Nativity backdrop. They have helped the school look extra festive this year. Also, we had our own elf squad: Damion Thorpe who helped bring presents from Birmingham City Centre and a team of helpers who have wrapped a lot of presents, so that all of our children will have a stack of presents to open for Christmas. We would like to thank you for donating your time to bring joy to others. A special mention must go to Michelle Evans our school Bursar, who has made all of this possible. **Thank you!**

Over the later part of the week, the children will be enjoying their Christmas dinner, party day and they might even have a special visit from a very busy Father Christmas all before we break up on **Friday 22nd December at the usual times. The new school term starts on Monday 8th January at 8.50am.**

With the end of the term there is a goodbye. Miss Whatmore is leaving to start a new chapter of her life in Malvern. Miss Whatmore will be missed by us all. All of Holly Hill wish her well and we would like to thank her for the hard work, dedication and love that she has shared with us and our community.

When there is a goodbye, a hello is never far behind and in January we have a new teacher joining the Holly Hill family, Mrs Smith who will be Fir Class' new teacher. I am delighted to share that Miss Parsonage and her partner welcomed a healthy bouncing baby boy in November and all three are flourishing. Miss Parsonage will be back later in the school year.

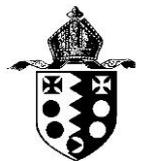
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this term and to wish you all a fantastic Christmas and restful break! We will be here ready to welcome in the New Year with you in January.

Yours sincerely,

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