



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

HOLYHEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

As the Autumn term draws to a close, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support and dedication to your child(ren)'s education at Holyhead Primary Academy. We are immensely proud of the accomplishments they have made thus far, and we are thrilled to announce that our whole school attendance has exceeded 96%! This outstanding achievement is a testament to the commitment and effort put forth by the children, their families and our staff.

During this festive season, we were delighted to host our annual Christmas singing concerts and A nativity production. The events were a resounding success, with a large audience in attendance, including our friends from Dovedale. The children performed admirably and their voices sounded truly remarkable. We could not have been prouder of their efforts and the joy they brought to us all.

Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and restful Christmas break. We hope that this time allows you to create beautiful memories with your loved ones and return in the new year refreshed and ready for the exciting challenges that await.

WELL DONE!

This has been a term filled with hard work, determination, and great progress.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our Autumn term Super Stars who have consistently shown excellence in their academic and social endeavours. Their commitment to their work and engagement in class discussions has been truly inspiring. We are immensely proud of their achievements and the positive attitudes they have demonstrated throughout the term. I hope they enjoy spending their Amazon voucher.

Nursery - KK and Dottie

Reception - Zakaro and Toby

Year 1 - Divleen and Aariz

Year 2 - Praise and Isabella

Year 3 - Hibah and Alana

Year 4 - Kaeleigh and Eli

Year 5 - Lexi and Sofie

Year 6 - Maisie and Alexandra





Online Safety Over Christmas: Monitor Your Children's Online Use

With the holidays just around the corner, it is important to address the topic of online safety, especially when it comes to our children's online activities. In this digital age, it is crucial for us to remain vigilant and ensure that our children are using the internet safely and responsibly. As parents and guardians, you play a pivotal role in safeguarding your children's online presence. This includes monitoring their online use and guiding them towards age-appropriate content. With the abundance of online platforms and the potential risks they may pose, it is essential to establish boundaries and encourage responsible online behaviour

To help you navigate this digital landscape, here are some recommendations:

1. Establish Open Communication

Maintaining open and honest communication with your children is key. Create a safe space where they can freely discuss any concerns or experiences they encounter online. Encourage them to come to you if they feel uncomfortable or encounter any inappropriate content.

2. Set Clear Boundaries

Establish clear guidelines regarding the appropriate use of technology and the internet. This includes time restrictions, appropriate websites or apps, and rules for sharing personal information. Reinforce these boundaries regularly and adjust them as your child grows older.

3. Teach Online Safety Practises

Educate your children about online safety practices, such as creating strong passwords, not sharing personal information with strangers, and being cautious when clicking on unfamiliar links or downloading files. Instilling these practices early on will equip them with the necessary skills to navigate the online world safely.

4. Explore Age-Appropriate Content

Encourage your children to engage with age-appropriate and educational online content. Take time to explore and discuss suitable websites, apps, and games together. Monitor their interactions, ensuring they are exposed to positive and constructive online experiences.

5. Monitor Online Activity

Regularly monitor your children's online activities. Keep an eye on their browsing history, social media accounts, and chat applications. Familiarize yourself with privacy settings on their devices and ensure they know how to report any inappropriate content or cyberbullying.

6. Be a Positive Role Model

Remember, children learn by example. Be mindful of your own online behavior and display responsible internet use. By being a positive role model, you can reinforce the importance of online safety and responsible digital citizenship.

Keeping our children safe online requires a collective effort from both educators and families. By implementing these recommendations and staying informed about online safety, we can make the digital world a safer place for our children to explore and learn.