



### Christmas at Holt House & Carterknowle



We are all preparing for our Christmas celebrations – there is lots going on!

#### Trees

Our traditional Christmas trees have arrived from Whirlow Farm. These are in both school halls and have been decorated by the children - as far as they can reach! They look very beautiful and will be on show until the end of term.

#### Cards

We love to see the things children have made at home. Please help your child to make a Christmas card and write it to the whole class. These can be brought in from Monday 10 December and will be displayed in the classroom. Your child can bring some paper and card home from school for their card, if needed.

#### Concerts

The children are working very hard rehearsing their performances and we are looking forward to seeing them.

##### EYFS Seasonal Songs & Rhymes:

- Monday 10 December: Performance to KS1
- Tuesday 11 December at 9.15am to parents
- Wed 12 December at 2.15pm to parents

##### KS1 Nativity:

- Monday 10 December: Performance to EYFS
- Tuesday 11 December at 2.15pm to parents
- Wed 12 December at 9.15am to parents

##### Y3 Seasonal Songs

- Thursday 13 December at 2.45pm: Performance to parents

##### Y4 Musical: *Straw and Order*

- Thursday 13 December: Performance to Y2 & KS2
- Thursday 13 December at 6.30pm to parents

#### Christmas Tree Festival

Y1 and Y3 have each decorated a tree in the community Christmas Tree Festival at Millhouses Methodist Church. The theme of the festival is 'It was on a starry night'. The classes will be visiting the festival before the end of term. All the trees make an amazing sight, so do pop in and have a look if you are at Millhouses shops before Christmas.



#### Christmas Dinner

Traditional Christmas dinner at both schools is on Wednesday 19 December. School sandwiches will be available and can be ordered on the day.

#### Christmas Party Day

Party Day is Thursday 20 December. This is a non-uniform day and children can come to school in party or casual clothes. Christmas party lunch will be served to all at Holt House (this will be the only Holt House choice) and those who order it at Carterknowle.

#### Dress Down Day

Friday 21 December is dress down day – for £1 wear your Christmas jumper, your sparkles and sequins or just something comfy.

#### Holidays

Friday 21 December 2018: last day of term  
Monday 7 January 2019: first day back.



## Happy Christmas

...and best wishes for the New Year.  
Thank you to everyone for your support for our fantastic schools - Mrs Haynes & Miss Clark.