

## Spring Term 2014

Please make sure your child is fully equipped for next term with:

- All school uniform and belongings **clearly labelled** (available from Stephenson's, St Albans or H.S.A. nearly new)
- School PE kit (royal blue shorts, white tee shirt) plain joggers and sweatshirt for colder weather, in a named bag
- Water bottle
- Medication where necessary (fresh inhalers etc.)
- Warm clothing for break-time

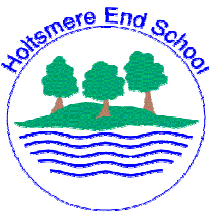
We look forward to seeing you at the start of spring term at 8:50 on the Tuesday 7th January 2014



## Winter Weather

Should next term start with bad weather please tune into 3 Counties Radio and Heart FM. Check the [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) website. If you have registered with Parentmail you will receive an advisory text and/or email. Please do not drop children off but check to make sure sufficient staff have arrived.

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### Message from the Head Teacher

This term has been another successful term at Holtsmere End. Children have been telling me how much they love our new lunchtime clubs and how much they enjoy lunchtimes as a result of changes. The new school behaviour policy has meant that behaviour during lessons is now regularly outstanding and behaviour at lunchtimes is significantly improved.

Children's progress across all year groups has been very positive and lessons observed were judged to be good and outstanding.

Thank you for your continued support this term, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and new year.

### Message from the Governors

The Governors would like to wish you and your families a fun filled Christmas and a happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.

### Thanks

A big thank you to the H.S.A. for arranging so many enjoyable events and fund-raising throughout the year.

Thanks also go to our regular helpers who give up so much of their time to the school.

The staff would also like to thank all the children and parents for the wonderful Christmas gifts they have received.



### Carol Service and Year 3 & 4 Performance

Congratulations to all the children and staff who worked so hard to make the Carol Service and 'Twas the night before Christmas' a great success. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the fantastic performances. A special well done to Elijah who stood in at the last minute and learnt all his lines in a day!

Thank you to all those who spoke to staff with such positive comments.

### Dinner Money

Prices for spring term are as follows:

Whole half term	£ 59.45
Wednesdays and Fridays	£ 24.60
Weekly (£2.05 per day)	£ 10.25

All dinners are to be paid for **in advance**. Cheques to be made payable to 'Herts Catering Ltd'. Thank you.

### PGL- Year 5

PGL payments will be starting on the 13th January:

£12.50 if you are paying weekly

£123.20 if you are paying in 2 instalments.

