

Newsletter 14 – Friday 10th January 2025

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a happy and peaceful 2025.

We have got off to a freezing but fabulous start this week in school! A huge welcome to our new Nursery parents whose little ones have joined us this week and settled in beautifully.

All year groups will have moved onto their new topics this half term - a reminder that knowledge organisers for this half term can be found on each class page on the website:

<https://www.hollyhillschool.co.uk/class-pages/>

The swimming pool (and skating rink!)

The pools is currently heating up and is on track to be ready for KS2 lessons to start on Monday. As many of you have seen, the pool company have been dealing with a leak on the pool which wouldn't normally be a problem but when it's minus 5 outside has created quite a skating rink on the bottom playground! The leak is hopefully being fixed today and hopefully, the weather will have warmed up a little next week and give the playground chance to thaw! The children have been fabulous at understanding that they can't play on the iced over bit of playground and are all super excited to get in the pool next week and start swimming.

Crochet club for parents

Mrs. Leal is hoping to start a crochet club for parents in the next few weeks. This will be a chance to learn to crochet as well as chatting and getting to know some other parents. If you are interested in joining the group, please complete this form and we'll try to find a mutually convenient day for as many people as possible:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Q4iYEeQOxkmyTYNNImvaGBIs9K6ht2BApb5wL1luLzRUREtMNUxJNE40RFhJSkxXREw1WVRaRVpVWC4u>

The week ahead...

- Swimming lessons start for KS2 on Monday (fingers crossed!)

Looking forward to a fabulous 2025 ahead – thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Leanne Steed

Headteacher