

Please help your child learn these songs for the Junior Carol Concert,  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm:

### **The Holly and the Ivy (trad)**

(Numerous backing tracks can be found on youtube, but the words may be different, so best to practise without the words showing)

1. The Holly and the Ivy,  
when they are both full grown.  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.

**Chorus:** Oh the rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer.  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir

2. (Y3 and Y4): The holly bears a berry,  
As red as any blood.  
Good will to folk and our neighbours,  
And all of them be good.

### **Chorus (all)**

3. (Y5 and Y6)  
The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower.  
Good will to folk and our neighbours,  
Children playing in the wood.

### **Chorus (all)**

4. (Staff and parents/carers – no need to learn, you will have the words!)  
The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn.  
Good will to folk and our neighbours,  
On Christmas Day in the morn.

### **Chorus (all)**

The Holly and the Ivy,  
Now both are full well grown.  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.

**Chorus (all)**

## Good time Christmas by Vicky Silva

(Here is a recording that the children can listen to. We will do it a bit slower!  
Purple parts are just for the choir and they join in with the underlined parts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7zVK8yn37M>

**Chorus:** It's Christmas time,  
And Winter's cold and it's long.  
Let's gather round,  
And sing some carols and songs.  
Come clap your hands,  
As Christmas bells start to chime,  
Let's have a good time Christmas, it's party time!

It's Christmas time

Let's spread a little sunshine on to this cold Winter's day.

Let's gather round

Let's have a little party ev'ry one cross the way

Come clap your hands

Let's give a little love so that we'll be able to say,

We had a good time Christmas, good holiday!

Wonder if we'll get some snow on Christmas Day.  
We could build a snowman, then ask him to play.  
Look at all the fairy lights, they shine out at night,  
Let's have a good time Christmas, ev'rything bright!

**Chorus**

It's Christmas time

Let's spread a little sunshine on to this cold Winter's day.

Let's gather round

Let's have a little party ev'ry one cross the way

Come clap your hands

Let's give a little love so that we'll be able to say,

We had a good time Christmas, good holiday!

Open all the cards that come from far and near:  
Isn't that the sleigh bells and reindeer I hear?  
Waking up on Christmas morning, so much to do,  
Let's have a good time Christmas, hope you do too!

**Chorus**

It's party, it's party, it's party, it's party time!

