



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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WORLD BOOK DAY ~ MARCH 3rd 2022

A huge well done to all the children and staff who came to school dressed as characters from their favourite books to celebrate World Book Day last Thursday. We had a fabulous day as everyone enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to promote the joy of reading and a love of books.

The children and staff enjoyed the experience of sharing books and worked together to carry out a class book study. Each child has received a World Book Day voucher which can be exchanged for a book of their choice in a range of shops until Sunday 27th March. Daily reading with an adult makes such a huge difference and we are very grateful to all the parents and carers who continue to support reading development in our school. Well done to everyone for celebrating World Book Day and the joy of reading! Enjoy your new book and enjoy sharing it with your family!



#LETGIRLSPLAY FOOTBALL CELEBRATION

A huge well done to our fabulous girl footballers from classes all across the school who took part in our #LetGirlsPlay football celebration on Tuesday.

Led by Elsie-Mae, our Girls' Football Ambassador, they joined together to take part in an exciting lunchtime of football activities to promote International Women's Day. The girls participated with great enthusiasm.

They showed excellent support for each other and demonstrated their fabulous football skills.

They made us very proud and were a credit to our school.

Over 70 girls from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 took part and were rewarded with a #LetGirlsPlay sticker.

A special thank you to Mr Gibson for leading the event and to Mr Edwards, our Vice-Chair of Governors, for his support and encouragement.

An extra-special well done to Elsie-Mae for her outstanding leadership in her role as Girls' Football Ambassador.

What an excellent way to celebrate International Women's Day at Holden Lane!



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on **Wednesday 16th March** from 3.30pm to 7pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress and development areas. We will be operating the usual appointment system to enable parents time with their child's teachers.

We hope that all parents will attend.

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

'THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS'

A **MASSIVE** well done to our exceptionally talented Year 5 class dancers who joined schools from all over the City to perform at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening as part of the annual Stoke School Sport Partnership Dance Extravaganza.

Our amazing dancers performed a wonderful routine which portrayed the power of support, kindness, trust, tolerance and respect. Our theme showed that by working together, we can change the world and create a brighter future for everyone. The children performed sensationally well, looked fabulous in their costumes and made us all extremely proud!

Many thanks to Miss Georgina Clare from ASM Sports for her wonderful choreography and expertise.

A huge thank you also to Mrs Reece and Miss Bagguley for their leadership and support with the organisation of the event, transport and costumes.

Congratulations once again to all of our fabulous Year 5 dancers!

And finally, many thanks to the families that supported this very special event, your support as always is greatly appreciated by the children and staff.





ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ~ THANK YOU!

The attendance success of our children was celebrated in our classrooms this week.
We awarded our badges and certificates for last half term.
Our attendance for last term was **95%**.
We must now continue to work really hard to reach our target of **96%**, eliminate Persistent Absence and reduce the amount of children arriving late.
Many congratulations to all our wonderful Attendance Award winners!
Wear your badges with pride!



SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ~ GLORIOUSLY MESSY

Families are warmly invited to 'Gloriously Messy', led by Saint Andrew's Church at Sneyd Green Community Centre.

From 4.30pm to 6pm on 27th March, there will be crafts, games, activities, interactive talks and worship, concluding with a meal.

Entry is free although donations are welcome.

For more information email:
sarah@standrewssneydgreen.com or telephone
07888669233.



SCHOOL UNIFORM — SPRING TERM 2022

We would be very grateful if parents and carers would continue to support us by ensuring that your child attends school in the correct school uniform to reinforce our high standards. This includes their shirt, tie, school jumper and sensible black shoes.

Please note that trainers, shoes with heels, purple sweatshirts and polo-shirts are not part of our uniform. Please support us to ensure that each and every child feels proud to be part of Holden Lane Primary School. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



PARKING AND DRIVING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT SAFETY CONCERNS

Please park away from the school and walk to the school gates in order to keep our families safe.

As always, the safety of our children and families remains our highest priority.

Please park and drive responsibly to keep the journey to and from school safe for everyone!

Please note that we are relying on the cooperation of parents and carers to drive responsibly in order to keep our school community safe.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE



NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 18th MARCH

RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

We are holding a non-uniform fundraising day on Friday 18th March to raise money for Comic Relief.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, wearing red or a red nose, in exchange for a small donation to the charity.

We hope that everyone will get involved to show support for this year's campaign.

Thank you for your continued support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- ♦ Wednesday 16th March ~ Parent Consultation Evening
- ♦ Friday 18th March ~ Red Nose Day Non-uniform Day
- ♦ Friday 8th April ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-uniform Day
- ♦ Friday 8th April ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2022
- ♦ Monday 25th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2022
- ♦ Monday 2nd May ~ School closed for **BANK HOLIDAY**
- ♦ **Monday 9th May 2022 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week**
- ♦ Friday 27th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 6th June ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Tuesday 7th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Tuesday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2022
- ♦ **Wednesday 20th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

