



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

**"Working Together, Learning for Life"**



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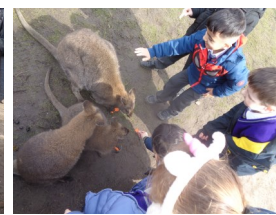
**Friday 25th March 2022**

## YEAR 1 VISIT PEAK WILDLIFE PARK

A **HUGE** well done to our Year 1 pupils who visited Peak Wildlife Park last week to enhance and enrich their science learning about animals. They thoroughly enjoyed their activities, which included learning about how different types of animals are classified.

They met the lemurs inside their walk-through enclosure and fed the wallabies. They were also excited to meet the meerkats, penguins, tortoises, otters, goats and llamas. They found out many interesting facts and returned to school full of interest and enthusiasm for their learning.

**VERY WELL DONE YEAR 1 ~ WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!**



## NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

### RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

Well done to all the children who took part in our Red Nose Day non-uniform event to raise money for Comic Relief last Friday. We have raised a super total of **£152.24**.

Thank you all for supporting this special charity and thinking of others.

Thank you for your continued support!



## NURSERY VISIT AMERTON FARM

Very well done to our Nursery children who visited Amerton Farm in the beautiful sunshine on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit which included a ride on the tractor, feeding the new born lambs, feeding the chickens and meeting all the wonderful farm animals. They were excited to meet a pig, donkeys, ponies, sheep, alpacas and even a reindeer!

They had a fabulous day and returned to school full of enthusiasm for their learning.

**VERY WELL DONE NURSERY ~ WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!**

Many thanks also to our parent volunteers who joined us for the visit. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.



**BBC  
RADIO  
Stoke**

## BBC RADIO STOKE 'SCHOOL OF THE WEEK' AND AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

A **HUGE** well done to our pupils from Year 6 who became BBC Radio Stoke superstars this week.

We were extremely proud to be selected as 'School of the week' and to be featured on Lee Blakeman's breakfast show. We were delighted to welcome Lee to Holden Lane, show him around our school and record the feature which was then broadcast on Tuesday morning.

Following the visit, we were surprised to receive an invitation to join Louise Stones for her BBC Radio Stoke Book Club in the afternoon. Our Year 6 pupils read an extract from a classic children's novel and provided the listeners with two clues. This feature went out live on air and it was super exciting to be on the radio twice in one day!

The children represented Holden Lane wonderfully well, they took part with great confidence and made us all burst with pride! Both radio presenters contacted the school afterwards to say that it had been a pleasure working with such fabulous children!

**WELL DONE YEAR 6 ~ YOU ARE OUTSTANDING AMBASSADORS FOR OUR SCHOOL!**



### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING ~ OUR THANKS

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for our Parent Consultation Evening last week. We were so pleased to see you all and welcome you into school to discuss your child's progress and areas for future development. If you were unable to attend, please see your child's teacher, who will be very happy to arrange a suitable alternative appointment time.

Many thanks also to all the parents that completed our school questionnaire and those who came along to meet our governors. We very much value your thoughts on how to continue to develop and improve our school on our journey from good to outstanding. Thank you for your continued support!

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### SCHOOL DINNER CHARGES

We have been informed by City Catering that there will be an increase in school dinner charges from April 1st 2022. The new cost of a Nursery school meal is **£2.12** and the new cost of a meal from Year 3 to Year 6 is **£2.60**.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to be entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

An exciting new menu for the Summer Term is coming soon which can be found on the school website under the 'Parents' section.

For further information, please contact the school office.



### NON- UNIFORM CHARITY FUNDRAISER

We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 8th April**. We would request that each child makes a small donation towards our school charity. Our children have chosen to support the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity who provide emotional and practical support to families who have a child with a serious illness.

We hope that every child will get involved. Thank you for helping others through our school charity fundraising. Thank you for your continued support!



### 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.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Wednesday 6th April ~ Nursery and Reception Easter Extravaganza at 1.45pm
- ♦ 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**

