



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

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



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## DISNEY SHOOTING STARS GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

A huge well done to our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 girls' football superstars who took part in the Disney Shooting Stars Football Festival last Friday.

Holden Lane was extremely proud to host the festival and to welcome other schools from across the city to take part in the event at our school. The girls participated with great enthusiasm and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

They showed positive support for each other as well as fantastic individual football skills.

The girls made us very proud by demonstrating the School Games Values of passion, self-belief, teamwork, honesty, respect and determination. They were an absolute credit to our school.

Many thanks to Mr Edwards, the Excel Academy Sports Leaders and Mrs Reece for supporting and organising the event.

Many congratulations to the girls for demonstrating such fabulous sporting talent.



## SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

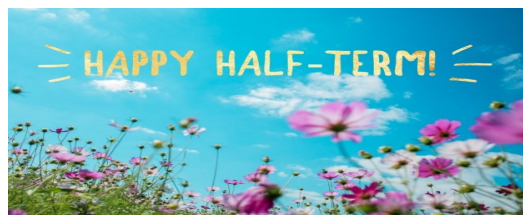
School closes on **Friday 27th May** for the half term break. We wish all of our children and families a very happy half term.

We look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on:

**TUESDAY 7th JUNE at 8.45am.**

Please note that school is closed for staff training on **Monday 6th June**.

Thank you for your continued support.



## PARENT PARTNERSHIP READING PROJECT PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to a special celebration assembly on **Monday 23rd May at 9.10am**. We would be delighted if you could join us to celebrate the reading successes of our children as we present a range of awards to all the participants.

Each pupil who took part in the project will be presented with a book of their choice. The two pupils from each class who have made the most progress will receive a fabulous electronic reader!

The assembly will take place in the hall. Please sign in at Reception.

Thank you for your continued support.



## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Children and families are warmly invited to take part in our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations that will take place next week.

On Wednesday 25th May, we will be throwing a party for the Queen and children are invited to come into school dressed in their party clothes.

There will be fun, food and party games.

On Friday 27th May, families are invited to join the children at 1.45pm for an afternoon of celebrations. This special event will include performances by the children including music, singing and dancing.

Families are invited to meet on the school field (weather permitting) from 1.30pm onwards for a 1.45pm start.

Please bring your own picnic blankets and chairs.

To celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne, everyone is invited to wear red, white and blue.

We hope that everyone will get involved in sharing this special event. We are very much looking forward to seeing all of our children, families and staff wearing red, white and blue and waving their flags in honour of our Queen.

Thank you for your continued support.



### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK ~ 16th to 20th MAY 2022

Walk to School Week began on Monday. We hope that pupils, parents and staff have had an enjoyable time taking part to promote sustainable travel in and around the City.

This year's theme for the five-day walking challenge is **#POWER UP**. The #PowerUp challenge takes pupils through five, video game inspired levels. In the process, they learn about the social, road safety, health and environmental benefits of walking, encouraging sustainable travel habits for life.

Each day has seen a level unlocked and a new mission to complete, through which pupils discover the incredible benefits of walking for individuals, communities and the planet. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child, set up for success in and out of the classroom.

It has been wonderful to see everyone enjoying their walk to school as they join thousands of children across the country to celebrate the wide range of benefits that walking brings.

Well done to everyone at Holden Lane for demonstrating the ability to team up, defeat danger, boost health, save the planet and lead the way!

Thank you for your support for Walk to School Week 2022.



### YEAR SIX SATS TESTS ~ VERY WELL DONE!

Very well done to our fabulous Year 6 children who worked so hard last week to complete their Key Stage 2 SATs tests.

We know that every child tried extremely hard and did their very best. Each and every pupil demonstrated an excellent attitude and gave their all! Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you and look forward to finding out the results of all your super hard work and incredible determination!

**VERY WELL DONE YEAR 6 ~ YOU HAVE MADE US VERY PROUD!**

★ **WELL DONE!** ★

### ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

The attendance success of our children was celebrated in our classrooms last week.

We awarded our special pencils and certificates for last half term.

Our attendance for last term was 94.5%. We must now continue working 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!** Use your special pencils with pride.

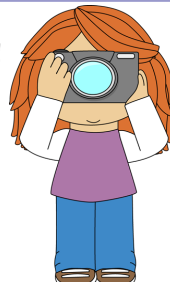


### CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Our annual class groups, Year 6 Leavers and Reception Graduation photographs will be taken after half term on **Wednesday 22nd June**.

We look forward to seeing all of our children looking their very best, super smart in their uniform, ready for their class photograph.

Thank you for your continued support.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Monday 23rd May ~ Parent Partnership Reading Celebration assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 25th May ~ Children's Queen's Jubilee Party Day (party clothes)
- ♦ Friday 27th May ~ Queen's Jubilee Family Celebration at 1.30pm for 1.45pm start (wear red, white and blue)
- ♦ Friday 27th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 6th June ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Tuesday 7th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Wednesday 22nd June ~ Class photographs
- ♦ Wednesday 6th July ~ Parent Consultation Evening
- ♦ Tuesday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2022
- ♦ Wednesday 20th July ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

