



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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## GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO YEAR 6

Everyone at Holden Lane would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 class all the very best as they leave us to begin their high school journey. They leave us with very fond memories of their time at our school. They have had a very busy few weeks of celebration and learning. On Monday, they visited Tenpin Bowling and had a fabulous time practising their bowling skills and enjoying a special lunch. As always, they were a credit to the school and a pleasure to be with.

Last Thursday evening, they joined together to celebrate at their prom. They looked amazing in their prom outfits and a great time was had by all!

Many thanks to their families who have supported the children throughout their time at primary school.

**GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6—REACH FOR THE STARS!**

**Good Luck**

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY ~ VERY WELL DONE!

Thank you to the families and friends that joined us for our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday morning. Their last primary school performance was very special and we are extremely proud of all the pupils that took part.

We wish them all the very best for the future as they say goodbye to primary school and transfer to high school.

Many thanks to our Year 6 team - Miss Bagguley, Mrs Parker and Mrs Lawrence. Special thanks to Year 6 for all their hard work and commitment over the years!

**VERY WELL DONE YEAR 6 ~ WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!**

**GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES FOR HIGH SCHOOL!**

*We are so proud of you*



## SCHOOL PHYSICIST OF THE YEAR 2022

Many congratulations to Lucas in our Year 6 class who has been successful in achieving the School Physicist of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding knowledge and understanding of the world of science. In conjunction with the Ogden Trust, Lucas has been awarded the SPOTY award for his contribution to science and for supporting the school through his role as a Science Ambassador. He is able to talk at length about his science understanding and knowledge which he has shared with visitors to the school.

We are extremely proud of Lucas and wish him continued learning and success at high school.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

School closes today for the end of term. I would like to thank the children, staff and governors for all their hard work, dedication and commitment throughout the year. Our sincere thanks also to our parents and families for their continued support for the school.

On behalf of the staff and governors, I wish our families and children a very happy summer break.

We look forward to seeing you all again on  
**Tuesday 6th September 2022.**

**Congratulations to all this year's SPOTY winners**

*Have a safe summer & continue your love & passion for physics - you can change the world!*



## NURSERY AND RECEPTION VISIT TITTERSWORTH RESERVOIR

Very well done to our Nursery and Reception children who visited Tittersworth Reservoir last Tuesday. The children had a fabulous time. They went on a wonderful nature walk and enjoyed looking at all the beautiful scenery. They explored the play area and had fun in the sand pit. At lunchtime, they joined together for a picnic on the field overlooking the reservoir and then finished their lovely day out with a delicious ice-cream. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout the day and were able to learn many interesting facts and ask questions.

A huge thank you to the parents and carers that came along to support the visit. Your help is very much appreciated by us all.

Well done to our Nursery and Reception ~ we are very proud of your enthusiasm for learning!



### **ANTI-BULLYING QUALITY MARK SILVER AWARD**

We are absolutely delighted to have received the Anti-bullying Quality Mark Silver Award. The Anti-Bullying Quality Mark is a national scheme which shows how good schools are at preventing bullying. It challenges schools to set up effective and sustainable anti-bullying policies and strategies and to make them part of their everyday life.

The ABQM assessor said,

*'Holden Lane Primary School has achieved the ABQM-UK Silver Award because staff, pupils, parents and Governors demonstrate that anti-bullying has become embedded in life at the school.*

*Pupils are actively involved in the development of anti-bullying in the school, working alongside staff to establish a range of approaches that make their peers feel safe and included. Similarly, staff members help pupils to learn to understand others' experiences, beliefs, views, abilities and approaches to learning through lessons, assemblies, displays, small group activities and one-to-one support.*

*This continued commitment to strengthen relationships, build resilience and prevent unkind behaviour to emerge from challenging experiences and personal stresses is impressive, considering the challenges presented by the COVID pandemic in recent years. In this time, many other schools have had to suspend their work towards achieving the Anti-Bullying Quality Mark. However, Holden Lane Primary School has worked even harder to develop these aspects of school life so that no one feels left behind and that everyone can contribute to the learning and development of the community.'*

Huge congratulations to Mrs Reece and Mrs Lawrence for their coordination of this achievement, as well as our children, staff, governors and parents for their hard work in supporting our commitment to anti-bullying at Holden Lane. We are extremely proud to have our work recognised by the Silver award and feel very much inspired and motivated to continue strengthening our anti-bullying policy and practice to secure the Gold Award.

**ABQM-UK SILVER - WELL DONE TO EVERYONE AT HOLDEN LANE!**



### **SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

We would like to remind parents that our fabulous school uniform is available from the National Schoolwear Centre in Hanley.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of our pupils in their uniform as we start the new school year in September and would be most grateful if parents and carers would continue to support us by ensuring that children attend 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.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

After school clubs will start again in the Autumn Term on Monday 12th September. We would like to thank all the children for their enthusiasm and high level of participation throughout the year.

Many thanks also to the staff who work so hard to make the wide range of extra-curricular clubs that we offer possible. We look forward to more extra-curricular learning in the new school year.



### **QUEEN ELIZABETH**

#### **A PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

Today, each family will receive a special book to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The book describes the amazing life and times of our Queen and the magic of the unique, unshakable bond she shares with the people she serves.

We hope that you enjoy sharing this lovely book.



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

- ♦ Tuesday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2022
- ♦ **Wednesday 20th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ **Monday 5th September ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Tuesday 6th September ~ Autumn Term 2022 begins for pupils

