



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

“Working Together, Learning for Life”



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SPORTS DAY SUCCESS WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!

A HUGE WELL DONE to our children for participating with such great enthusiasm in this week's fantastic Sports Day activities. Every child got fully involved in our celebration of sport and thoroughly enjoyed the different races. The children were an absolute credit to the school.

We are extremely proud of everyone who took part and tried their very best.

Many thanks to all the families that came along to offer support and encouragement, as always your support makes a huge difference.

It was wonderful to see so many of you helping to celebrate the sporting success of our children.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the planning and organisation, our school staff and our excellent Year 6 Sports Leaders.

What a wonderful way to promote health, fitness and sport for our children!

Thank you for your continued support.



YEAR 2 VISIT STAFFORD CASTLE

Our Year 2 class recently visited Stafford Castle to enrich their learning about Knights and Castles. The children discovered what life was like in a castle and explored the castle ruins. They brought their learning to life by acting out a castle siege. Some children defended the castle whilst the other group attacked! They also learnt about coin minting and each pupil minted a coin of their own to take home. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout the day and were able to learn many interesting facts and ask questions.

Well done to our Year 2 historians ~ you are a credit to our school and you made us very proud!



ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS 2022

Families are invited to join us for our special end of year awards in the school hall.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Awards ~

Thursday 7th July at 9.10am.

Key Stage 2 Awards ~ Friday 8th July at 9.10am.

If your child has been nominated for a special award, you will receive a letter of invitation, however, all families are warmly invited to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2022

On 5th July, the children will be taking part in a transition day in preparation for September 2022.

They will spend the day getting to know their new teachers ready for the new school year ahead.

Once familiar with their new teachers, the children will feel more confident and re-assured as they prepare to change year groups.

TEACHING STAFF FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Nursery ~ Mrs Richardson, Reception ~ Mr Gibson

Year 1 ~ Miss Moczulski, Year 2 ~ Mrs Lovatt

Year 3 ~ Mr Hayes, Year 4 ~ Mrs Lawrence

Year 5 ~ Miss Yoxall, Year 6 ~ Miss Baggeley and Mrs Parker

Mrs Bould will work in both Nursery and Reception and Mrs Condiffe will continue to support pupils with SEND across the school. Mrs Reece will work with all classes to support positive behaviour, mental health and wellbeing.

Our new teacher, Mr Hayes, has been visiting school and is very excited to be joining our school team.

We are also delighted that Mrs Lawrence is completing her teacher training in preparation for joining our teaching team in the next school year.

We are all very much looking forward to another exciting new year of learning for our children after the Summer break.

Thank you for your continued support.

SCIENCE SPACE WEEK 2022



Science Week begins next week. The whole school will be involved in activities and investigations to promote the wonderful world of science. There will be a wide range of investigations, experiments and activities taking place throughout the week. The children will be carrying out the role of 'science expert' and ASM Sport will be exploring pulse and breathing rates while exercising.

Families are warmly invited to join us on **Wednesday 29th June from 1.30pm to 2.45pm** to take part in our Science Fair. Our Science Ambassadors will present a range of investigations and share their findings. There will also be ideas for investigations that families can explore at home. Please come along and join us for a celebration of the world of science. We very much look forward to seeing you.



PARENT CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 6th JULY 2022

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 6th July from 3.30pm to 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress throughout the year and their end of term report. Please make your appointment with your child's class teacher.

It is very important that all parents attend. We will be asking parents to complete a short questionnaire to help us gather information on what we do well as a school and how we can continue to improve.

Letters were sent out on Monday.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

We would like to request that parents donate unwanted school uniform for a bring and buy sale which will take place on **Friday 15th July** after school. If you have any items of school uniform that are no longer needed that are in good condition, we would be delighted if you would donate them to school.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of our pupils in their new 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. Our uniform is available from the National Schoolwear Centre in Hanley.



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

The attendance success of our children was celebrated in our classrooms this week. We awarded our special badges and certificates for last half term. Our attendance for last term was 94%. 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! Wear your badges with pride!

RSE DAY

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES - EVERYONE CAN SPARKLE!

On 30th June, the whole school will be taking part in activities that promote positive relationships, wellbeing and keeping safe.

The children's learning will celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of great relationships, in line with the RSE DFE statutory framework. We look forward to an afternoon of learning to promote that at Holden Lane, we celebrate our differences and are proud that we are all equally special.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Wednesday 29th June ~ Science Space Fair in the hall from 1.30pm to 2.45pm
- ♦ Monday 4th July ~ Reports sent home
- ♦ Tuesday 5th July ~ Whole school transition day
- ♦ Wednesday 6th July ~ Parent Consultation Evening from 3pm to 7pm
- ♦ Thursday 7th July ~ Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Awards at 9.10am
- ♦ Friday 8th July ~ Key Stage 2 Awards at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 13th July ~ Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Thursday 14th July ~ Year 6 Prom at 5.30pm
- ♦ Friday 15th July ~ Bring and Buy Uniform Sale at 3pm
- ♦ Tuesday 19th July ~ Non-uniform Charity Fundraiser
- ♦ 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

