



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

“Working Together, Learning for Life”



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## HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS 2022

Voting by pupils and staff has taken place for our 2022 Head Boy and Head Girl elections. At the start of term, each candidate presented their speech to the rest of the school. The standard of the speeches was incredibly high which made voting a very difficult job for everyone involved.

Each candidate described how they would represent the pupils of the school and uphold our school STARS values of:

**Safety, Trust, Achievement, Respect and Support.**

We are exceptionally proud to announce the results:

Head Boys: **Justice and Alex** Head Girl: **Angel**

Deputy Head Girls: **Valerie and Gracie**

For the very first time this year, the Head Boy results ended in a draw so we are absolutely delighted to have two wonderful Head Boys!

We are also very proud to announce our new school prefects who will be working closely with the Heads and Deputies.

Congratulations to **Arayah, Jaymee-Lea, Kulsoom, Rimaz, Tayrencia and Zoe.**

We were tremendously proud of all the pupils who took part in our elections, they are all a credit to our school.

They will now be fully involved in decision making to further develop and improve Holden Lane!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES!**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

## PARENT CONSULTATION

**WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2022**

Parent Consultation Evening takes place on Wednesday 12th October from 3.30pm to 7pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress since joining their new class and their future targets for development. Please make your appointment with your child's class teacher as it is very important that all parents attend.

Letters were sent out on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parent  
Consultation  
Evenings

## STAFF TRAINING DAY

**FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER**

Please note that school is closed on **FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER** for staff training.

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## NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

**THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER**

We are holding a non-uniform fundraising day on Thursday 20th October. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation to our charity.

This term, our newly appointed School Council have chosen to support Cheadle Animal Welfare Society.

Thank you for your support in helping others.



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES



## YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us for our Year 5 Class Assembly on **Wednesday 19th October at 9.10am.** We hope that you will come and join us.

**Come and join us**

## YEAR 6 HARVEST ASSEMBLY

**VERY WELL DONE!**

Many thanks to all the families that joined us to share our Harvest celebration assembly on Wednesday. We would like to congratulate our Year 6 children for creating and performing such a fabulous assembly and sharing their important messages so very well. They sang beautifully, showed great enthusiasm, worked as a team and made everyone smile!

Well done Year 6, you are a credit to our school and we are very proud of you all!

We would like to sincerely thank all of the children and families that have supported us by bringing food items into school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and the food collected will be distributed to local people and families in need. The Food Bank thank everyone for their kindness. We are very proud that the children of Holden Lane Primary School continue to be part of this very worthwhile community project.

Thank you for your continued support.



### HALF TERM BREAK

School closes on **Thursday 20th October** for the Half Term break. We wish all the children a very happy Half Term and look forward to seeing them all when school re-opens on **Monday 31st October**. Doors will be open from 8.45am. Please ensure that your child is in school bright and early so that they can start their learning at 9am prompt. **Please note that school is closed on FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER for staff training.**

### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH GLORIOUSLY MESSY

Families are warmly invited to 'Gloriously Messy', a fun event for all the family, led by Saint Andrew's Church at the INDI Club, Ralph Drive. From 4.30pm to 6pm on 20th November and 11th December, there will be crafts, games, activities, songs and interactive talks, concluding with a meal. For more information email: [sarah@standrewssneydgreen.com](mailto:sarah@standrewssneydgreen.com) or telephone 07888669233.



### PARKING AND DRIVING OUTSIDE SCHOOL IMPORTANT SAFETY CONCERNS

The concerns regarding traffic outside school at the start and end of the day continue. Recent complaints include school traffic blocking resident driveways and cars mounting the pavement. 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.



### PLAY EQUIPMENT ~ REMINDER

We politely request that parents and carers discourage their children from using the outdoor play equipment on the school playgrounds before and after school as staff supervision is required as part of our risk assessment procedures.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping keep everyone safe at Holden Lane.



For safety reasons this play equipment can only be used under School staff supervision



### WESLEY HALL METHODIST CHURCH WESLEY TOTS

Families with children from 0 to 4 years of age are warmly invited to 'Wesley Tots' at Wesley Hall Methodist Church each Thursday (term time only). From 9.15am to 10.45am, there will be tea, coffee, toast, snacks, songs, story time and crafts. For more information, please contact the church.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Wednesday 12th October ~ Parent Consultation Evening from 3.30pm to 7pm
- ♦ Wednesday 19th October ~ Year 5 Class Assembly
- ♦ Thursday 20th October ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-Uniform Day
- ♦ Thursday 20th October ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ **Friday 21st October ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Monday 31st October ~ School opens for pupils after Half Term
- ♦ Wednesday 2nd November ~ Year 4 Class Assembly - **RESCHEDULED TO NEXT TERM**
- ♦ Tuesday 8th November ~ KS2 Attendance Assembly
- ♦ Wednesday 9th November ~ FS/KS1 Attendance Assembly
- ♦ Thursday 15th December ~ School closes for end of Autumn Term 2022
- ♦ Tuesday 3rd January ~ School opens for Spring Term 2023
- ♦ Friday 17th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 27th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Friday 31st March ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2023
- ♦ Monday 17th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2023
- ♦ Monday 1st May ~ School closed for **BANK HOLIDAY**
- ♦ **Monday 8th May 2023 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week**
- ♦ Friday 26th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 5th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Friday 21st July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2023
- ♦ **Monday 24th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ **Tuesday 25th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

