



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

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



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## QUEEN ELIZABETH REMEMBERED

Throughout last week, each class spent time reflecting on the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The children spent time in lessons learning about and recognising her lifetime of service, duty and devotion to our nation and the Commonwealth.

Each class made a special card to send to Buckingham Palace to commemorate her life. We also joined the world in mourning by holding a minute's silence in assembly.

All of our thoughts and condolences have been with the Royal family at this time.

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NURSERY CLASS

Our new Nursery class children have completed their induction and are now settled into their new class. The children have already made friends, they are approaching their learning with huge smiles and they all look immaculate in their Holden Lane uniforms. It is a delight to see such a super class of happy learners!

We are incredibly proud of them all and look forward to watching them develop as they start their learning journey through school.

Many thanks to our Nursery families for their support throughout the start of term.



## HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS 2022

Voting by pupils and staff is now underway for our 2022 Head Boy and Head Girl elections. We would like to congratulate our

Year 6 candidates for taking part and look forward to delivering their inspirational speeches to launch their election campaigns. We are very impressed by the great effort, enthusiasm and thought taken by this year's Year 6 pupils and also their support and encouragement for each other. We are very proud of all our pupils and wish them all the very best. Results will be announced as soon as the votes are counted!

Good luck to all of our fabulous Year 6 candidates!



## ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families that came along to share our Attendance assemblies this week.

We awarded our special badges and certificates for last half term and were delighted that you were able to join us.

We need to keep 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!



## PARENT CONSULTATION

**WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2022**

Parent Consultation Evening will take 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 will be sent out shortly.

Thank you for your continued support.



## YEAR 6 HARVEST ASSEMBLY

**PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!**

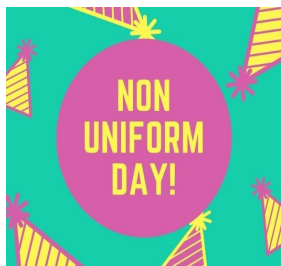
Families of all pupils are warmly invited to join us for our Year 6 Harvest assembly on **Wednesday 5th October at 9.10am.**

We are inviting families to make a tin or food donation to be distributed to local people in Sneyd Green and families in need throughout Stoke-on-Trent via the Food Bank at Wesley Hall.

If you would like to support us, we would be very grateful if you would send your tins or food items into school between now and the assembly on 5th October.

Your support is greatly appreciated.





### 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. Our newly appointed School Council will now consult with the rest of the school to agree this term's chosen charity. We will let you know as a decision is reached. Thank you for your support in helping others.



### POLITE REMINDER

#### SMOKING AND VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please note that Holden Lane Primary is a non-smoking site. Please be aware that smoking and vaping are not permitted on our school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



**NO SMOKING  
NO VAPING**

### MOBILE PHONES

We would like to remind parents and carers that we do not allow children to bring mobile phones to school. This policy ensures that loss, damage and inappropriate use of the phone during the school day is prevented. We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring that mobile phones are left at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



### STAFF TRAINING DAY

**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

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 2nd October, 20th November and 11th December, there will be crafts, games, activities, songs and interactive talks, concluding with a meal.



### 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.

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Wednesday 5th October ~ Year 6 Harvest Class Assembly
- ♦ 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

