



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS



## “Working Together, Learning for Life”

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### A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Everyone at Holden Lane Primary would like to wish all the children and their families a very happy holiday, a merry Christmas and a wonderful 2023! We wish you all the very best for the festive season ahead and very much look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**

### KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION VERY WELL DONE!

Thank you to the families that joined us for our Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration on Wednesday. We are extremely proud of our Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils for their fabulous, festive readings and singing.

Everyone sang and performed with great enthusiasm and every pupil was an absolute credit to the school. What a heart warming way to welcome Christmas! Many thanks for your continued support and well done once again to our super Key Stage 2!

**WELL DONE KEY STAGE 2 ~ YOU HAVE MADE US VERY PROUD!**



### YEAR 1 VISIT HANLEY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Year 1 visited Hanley Museum and Art Gallery last week to develop and enrich their history learning. They took part in an exciting workshop to discover more about toys from the past.

They explored the types of toys that their grandparents would have played with and examined some toys from the late Victorian era. They were fascinated to discover what they were made from and how they moved. They were then able to make their own toy, based on the cup and ball game.

They finished the day with a tour of the rest of the museum and looked at the natural history and local history galleries where they explored a series of room settings depicting domestic and working life including a kitchen, wash room, school, pharmacy and even a fish and chip shop that were all from Stoke on Trent.

Well done to our wonderful Year 1 historians, you are fabulous ambassadors for our school and you have made us very proud.



### WINTER FETE 2022 ~ OUR THANKS!

Thank you to all the children and families that came along to our Winter Fete last Friday. As always, it was great fun and a pleasure to see so many of you in school getting into the spirit of Christmas.

We would like to thank all our families, children and staff for their support in organising the stalls and competitions. We raised a wonderful £420.

Money raised will go towards school fund and will be used for the children. A **HUGE** thank you to Santa and his Christmas elf who were both thoroughly delighted to meet so many of our children and families!

A **SPECIAL** thank you to Mrs Reece, Mrs Pellington and all the staff who worked incredibly hard to organise the event. Thank you to everyone who made donations and a **BIG** thank you once again to all those who have given their time so generously, your commitment to the school is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.



### CHRISTMAS PE ENRICHMENT DAY

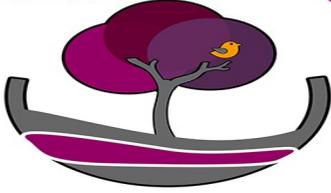
On Tuesday, the whole school took part in a special PE enrichment visit from Progressive Sports. They had a fabulous time playing Glow Dodgeball with festive music, lights and costumes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and had huge amounts of fun! Well done to everyone for their great enthusiasm and sporting skills!



### RISING 3s PROVISION

From January 2023, we are delighted to be able to offer Nursery provision for Rising 3s. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st December 2019, they are eligible for admission in January 2023. If you have a child who was born between 1st January 2020 and 31st March 2020, they are eligible for admission in April 2023. For further details, please contact the school office.

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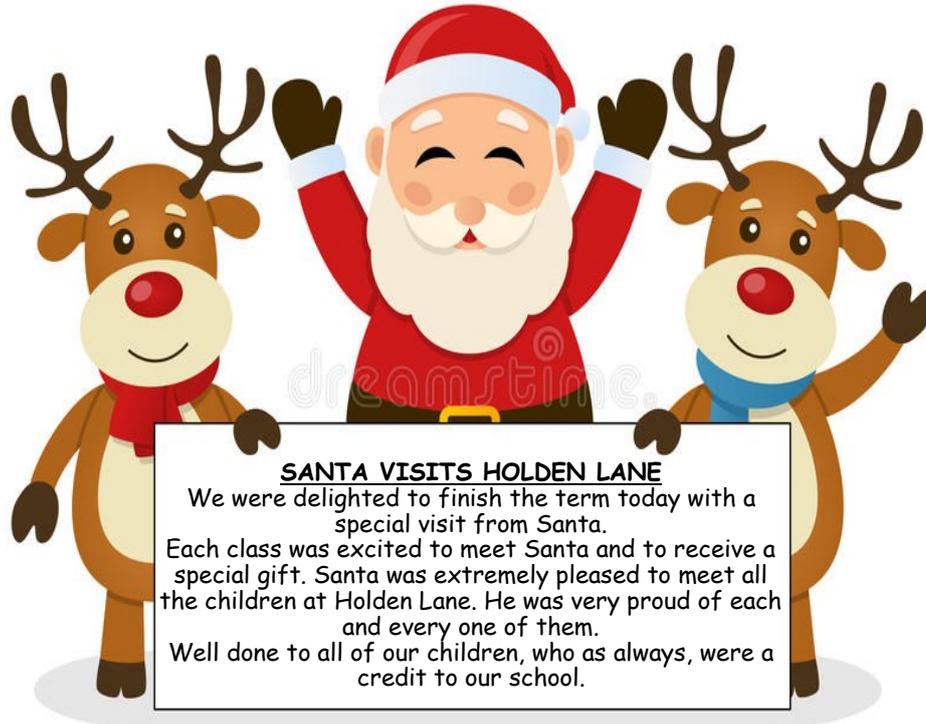
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### RISING 3S NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE JANUARY & APRIL INTAKE

Call into the office for more information



#### SANTA VISITS HOLDEN LANE

We were delighted to finish the term today with a special visit from Santa.

Each class was excited to meet Santa and to receive a special gift. Santa was extremely pleased to meet all the children at Holden Lane. He was very proud of each and every one of them.

Well done to all of our children, who as always, were a credit to our school.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE NEW YEAR

School closes for pupils today. School opens for the new term on: **TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2023.** We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school in the New Year.



Back to School After  
Christmas



#### SAVE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

##### OUR THANKS

Well done to all the children who took part in our Christmas Jumper and non-uniform days to raise money for Save the Children. We have raised a super total of £49.00.

Thank you all for supporting this special charity and thinking of others.

Everyone looked fabulous in their wonderful Christmas outfits!

Thank you for your continued support!



#### TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER 2022

We were delighted to celebrate Christmas today by joining together for our fabulous traditional Christmas dinner. It was an absolute pleasure to see each class sharing this special time with their teachers and friends.

What a wonderful way to end the term!



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ 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 ~ BANK HOLIDAY**
- ◆ **Tuesday 9th 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**

