



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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Welcome
Back to School

A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It has been a pleasure to welcome our children back to school as the New Year begins. The children have returned to school happy, smiling, refreshed and full of enthusiasm for their learning.

We are looking forward to the new learning that 2023 will bring and we wish a very happy and successful New Year to everyone at Holden Lane Primary.

Wishing all our families, children, staff, friends and governors a very happy 2023!

DEMOLITION OF THE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Please find a letter enclosed with this week's newsletter informing you of the City Council's plans for the demolition of the Working Men's Club.

The works will begin on Monday 16th January and will last for a period of approximately 6 weeks. We have been assured that every step will be taken to minimise any disruption to residents and that safety will be maintained.

Many families currently use the car park before and after school, please note that the parking area will not be available for the next 6 weeks whilst the demolition is in progress.

If you have any queries and would like to discuss them with a representative from the City Council, please contact Mark Wootton on 01782 234619.



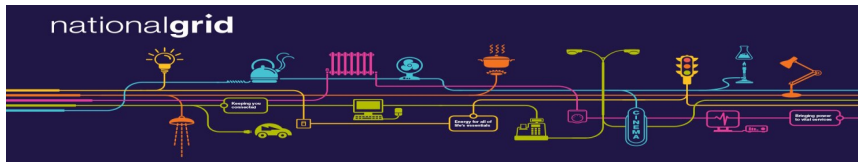
NATIONAL GRID WORKSHOPS

Our children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit from the National Grid this week. The visit started with a special assembly which was followed by a workshop and a quiz. The children learnt about the potential dangers of electricity when they are outside and were encouraged to think about 'looking out' (for dangers such as street lamps, power boxes or roadworks with exposed electrical wires), 'looking up' (being aware of overhead wires when using kites or drones) and 'staying out' (of fenced off electrical substations and derelict buildings).

They also learnt how to dial 105 if they had concerns about people being unsafe around electricity outside.

The children showed great interest, asked questions and were a credit to our school. Well done to Key Stage 2, you have made us very proud!

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NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
HELP FOR HEROES DAY

We are holding a non-uniform fundraising day on Friday 3rd February to raise money for the charity Help for Heroes which provide support for British Armed Forces service personnel and their families.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their very own superhero in exchange for a small donation to the charity. At the end of the day, every pupil will receive a special wristband as a thank you for their support.

We hope that everyone will get involved and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their very own superhero.

Thank you for your continued support.



COME
JOIN US

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us to celebrate the attendance success of our children. We will be awarding our attendance pencils and certificates for last Half Term and would be delighted if families would come along to share this special assembly.

NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 ~ TUESDAY 17th JANUARY at 9.10am

KEY STAGE TWO ~ WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY at 9.10am

Please support us by making sure that the children arrive at school on time to ensure that they are in class by 9 o'clock ready for their learning.

DOORS ARE OPEN FROM 8.45AM!

Thank you for your continued support.

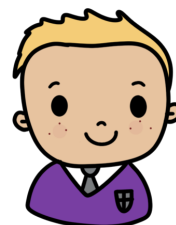


SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR JANUARY 2023

We would like to thank our parents and carers for their support in promoting our school uniform. Our school uniform is a purple knitted jumper or cardigan with a grey trim, white shirt, purple and grey striped tie, purple and grey check skirt with pleats, grey trousers and sensible black shoes.

Our Year 6 uniform includes a blazer and plain purple tie, making the class easily recognisable as the most mature class of the school in preparation for high school. At Holden Lane, we have very high expectations and we believe very, very strongly in the importance of promoting our school uniform and dressing smartly for school.

We would be most grateful if you would ensure that your child attends school in the correct school uniform. This includes coming to school in their tie and sensible black shoes, to enable each and every child to feel extremely proud to be part of Holden Lane Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

Curriculum newsletters were sent out last week. They provide important information about the topics that the children are learning this term.

They also provide guidance on how parents can support their child's learning at home. We hope that you find them useful and informative.

They can also be viewed on our school website under the 'Our Curriculum' section.

Thank you for your continued support.

LOOK what we're
LEARNING!

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

In order to keep our children safe and prevent loss or damage of items, we ask that jewellery is not worn on school days.

Children with pierced ears should wear small studs only and we would be most grateful if these are removed on PE days.

Necklaces, rings, hoop earrings and bracelets should not be worn in school under any circumstances.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

NOTICE



**NO
JEWELLERY**



WINTER WEATHER ~ ICE

In the event of ice, it is our policy to ensure that pathways into school are gritted to help keep everyone safe.

Please ensure that you keep to the gritted paths that lead from the gate to the doors in which the children enter school. The health and safety of the children and their families remains our priority at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.



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



PLAY EQUIPMENT ~ REMINDER

We politely request that parents and carers discourage their children or younger siblings from using the outdoor play equipment before or 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Tuesday 17th January ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 18th January ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 9.10am
- ♦ Friday 3rd February ~ Help for Heroes Non-uniform Day
- ♦ Tuesday 7th February ~ Safer Internet Day 2023
- ♦ Friday 17th February ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-uniform Day
- ♦ Friday 17th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 27th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Thursday 2nd March ~ World Book Day 2023
- ♦ Wednesday 8th March ~ Parent Consultation Evening
- ♦ Friday 17th March ~ Red Nose Day Non-uniform Day
- ♦ 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**

