



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

“Working Together, Learning for Life”



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DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA 'STOKE ON TRENT - OUR CITY'

MASSIVE congratulations and well done to our outstanding and exceptionally talented Year 6 dancers who joined schools from all over the City to perform at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening as part of the annual Stoke School Sport Partnership Dance Extravaganza.

They performed a wonderful routine based on an abstract and contemporary interpretation of the first voyage of the Titanic and its link with the city of Stoke on Trent. The dance was created with the support of ASM Sports, Mrs Reece and Miss Bagguley; however, it incorporated many of the children's own ideas and movements. The children performed with great skill and confidence. They were an absolute credit to our school.

Many thanks to Miss Georgina Clare from ASM Sports for her wonderful choreography and expertise. A huge thank you also to Mrs Brock, Mrs Reece and Miss Bagguley for their leadership and support with the organisation of the event, transport and costumes. Thank you also to Mrs Bustos, Mrs Parker and Mrs Sutton for joining us to add their support and encouragement. Congratulations once again to all of our fabulous Year 6 dancers, you made us all burst with pride! And finally, many thanks to the families that supported this very special event, your support as always is greatly appreciated by the children and staff.



#LETGIRLSPLAY FOOTBALL CELEBRATION

A huge well done to our fabulous girl footballers from classes all across the school who took part in our #LetGirlsPlay football celebration on Tuesday 7th March.

Led by our Girls' Football Ambassadors, they joined together to take part in an exciting lunchtime of football activities to promote International Women's Day. The girls participated with great enthusiasm. They showed excellent support for each other and demonstrated their fabulous football skills and school sport values. They made us very proud and were a credit to our school. Over 63 girls from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 took part!

A special thank you to Mr Gibson for leading the event and to Mr Edwards, our Vice-Chair of Governors, for his ongoing support and encouragement.

What an excellent way to celebrate International Women's Day at Holden Lane!



YEAR 2 LEARN ABOUT GUY FAWKES

A **HUGE** well done to our fantastic Year 2 children who travelled back in time this week to take part in a creative Guy Fawkes workshop. They had a wonderful day and thoroughly enjoyed learning all about all the events leading to the Gunpowder Plot. The children as always were an absolute credit to our school. They used their drama skills to portray the significant people involved in the plot. They used freeze frame to capture key moments and created whole class scenes. They were very excited and showed great interest and enthusiasm.

Well done to our Year 2 historians, we are very proud of you all!



YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY ~ VERY WELL DONE!

Many thanks to all the families that joined us to share our Year 1 class assembly on Tuesday.

We would like to congratulate our Year 1 children for creating such a **WONDERFUL** assembly all about the importance of kindness. The children performed their parts beautifully and sang with enthusiasm. They made us all smile and were a credit to the school.

What a wonderful way to start the day!

Well done Year 1, you made us very proud!



THANK YOU!

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING ~ OUR THANKS

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for our Parent Consultation Evening last week. We were so pleased to see you all and welcome you into school to discuss your child's progress and areas for future development.
If you were unable to attend, please see your child's teacher, who will be very happy to arrange a suitable alternative appointment time.
Many thanks also to all the parents that completed our school questionnaire. We very much value your thoughts on how to continue to develop and improve our school on our journey from good to outstanding.
Thank you for your continued support!

NON-UNIFORM CHARITY FUNDRAISER

We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 31st March**.
We would request that each child makes a small donation towards our school charity. We hope that every child will get involved.
Thank you for helping others through our school charity fundraising.
Thank you for your continued support!

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YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families of our Year 2 class are warmly invited to join us for their class assembly on
Tuesday 21st March at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come along to share their special assembly to celebrate the coming of Spring.
We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support.



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NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

Well done to all the children who took part in today's Red Nose Day non-uniform event to raise money for Comic Relief. We have raised a super total of **£133.91**.

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

Thank you for your continued support!



YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families of our Year 4 class are warmly invited to join us for their class assembly on
Tuesday 28th March at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come along to share their special assembly to celebrate Easter time.
We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support.



Class Assembly



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ~ THANK YOU!

The attendance success of our children was celebrated in our special assemblies last week. We awarded our pencils and certificates for last half term. Our attendance for last term was 93.7%.
We 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!
Use your special pencils with pride!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Tuesday 21st March ~ Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ◆ Tuesday 28th March ~ Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ◆ Friday 31st March ~ Charity Fundraiser 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 ~ School closed for 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

