



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

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



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## **HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

School closes today for the Easter holiday. We would like to congratulate the children for their excellent attitude to learning throughout the school year so far. They have been very busy learners and have enjoyed exploring and taking part in a wide range of activities and events. They have also looked immaculate in their school uniform which always receives positive comments whenever the children represent the school at events, take part in educational visits or welcome visitors to the school.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on **MONDAY 17th APRIL** for the start of the Summer Term 2023.

On behalf of the staff and governors, we would like to wish all of our children and families a very happy holiday.

### **YEAR 3 VISIT STANLEY HEAD**

Very well done to our Year 3 pupils who visited Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre on Monday to enhance their learning in science and geography. They thoroughly enjoyed their activities which included carrying out a tree study, examining different leaves and finding out about seed dispersal. They also used their map and compass skills to navigate all around the grounds. They were excited to see the lake, discover wild garlic and find themselves stuck in the mud! They found out many interesting facts and returned to school full of interest and enthusiasm for their learning.

**VERY WELL DONE YEAR 3,  
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!**



### **NURSERY VISIT AMERTON FARM**

Very well done to our Nursery children who visited Amerton Farm on Tuesday. Despite the wet weather, they thoroughly enjoyed their visit which included a ride on the tractor, feeding the new born lambs, feeding the chickens and meeting all the wonderful farm animals. They were excited to meet pigs, donkeys, rabbits, chickens, guinea pigs, ponies, sheep, alpacas, goats, calves and even reindeer! They finished off the day by having fun in the play barn. They had a fabulous day and returned to school full of enthusiasm for their learning. Each and every child was a credit to the school.

**VERY WELL DONE NURSERY ~ WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!**  
Many thanks also to our parent volunteers who joined us for the visit.  
Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.



### **YEAR 1 VISIT PEAK WILDLIFE PARK**

A **HUGE** well done to our Year 1 pupils who visited Peak Wildlife Park last week to enrich their science learning about animals. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a workshop all about animals from Africa which included learning about how different types of animals are classified, what they eat, where they live and how they behave. They then carried out a tour of the park and met monkeys, chickens, rabbits, goats, alpacas, zebras, giant tortoises, penguins, otters, meerkats, deer, lemurs and wallabies.

They found out many interesting facts and returned to school full of interest and enthusiasm for their learning.

**VERY WELL DONE YEAR 1 ~ WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!**



### **YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5 VISIT LACHES WOOD OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE**

Very well done to our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils who recently spent three days at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, near to Wolverhampton. They left school on Wednesday and returned on Friday after an action packed visit, full of exciting adventures in the great outdoors.

The children enjoyed a wide range of activities including archery, bush craft, Frisbee golf, rock climbing, caving, blindfold trail and working as a team. They had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills whilst being active and having fun. We would like to congratulate them all, especially for their enthusiasm when trying new activities and experiences.

Many thanks to Mrs Reece, Mrs Kent and Mrs Lawrence for giving of their time so generously to support the visit, their commitment is greatly appreciated by us all.

We look forward to more exciting residential visits next year.





### YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY ~ VERY WELL DONE!

Many thanks to all the families that joined us to share our Year 2 class assembly last week.

We would like to congratulate our Year 2 children for creating such an absolutely **FABULOUS** assembly all about the coming of Spring. The children performed their parts with great enthusiasm and sang their songs beautifully.

They filled the hall with joy and smiles!

Well done Year 2, you made us very proud!



### YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY ~ VERY WELL DONE!

Many thanks to all the families that joined us to share our Year 4 class assembly on Tuesday. We would like to

congratulate our super Year 4 children for creating such a thoughtful and reflective assembly all about Easter. The children performed their parts with sensitivity and sang their songs beautifully.

Well done Year 4, you made us extremely proud!



### NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER OUR THANKS

A **HUGE** well done to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day to raise funds for the Blue Marine Foundation who work to protect and conserve our oceans.

We raised a wonderful **£121.00**

Very well done to everyone for taking part in order to help helping others through our school charity fundraising.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



BLUE MARINE  
FOUNDATION

### YEAR 6 LEARN ABOUT WORLD WAR TWO

A **HUGE** well done to our wonderful Year 6 class who travelled back in time to take part in a special workshop to enrich and enhance their learning about World War Two. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the Women's Land Army who kept the nation fed during the war. The children explored a wide range of artefacts. They found out how rationing worked and learnt how to use a rationing book. They discovered what life was like as a Land Girl and explored life on the farm, crops, tools of the trade, milking and butter churning and compared recruitment propaganda with first-hand accounts. The children showed great interest throughout the day and were a credit to the school.

Well done to our Year 6 historians, we are very proud of you all!



### BANK HOLIDAYS

School is closed on **MONDAY 1st MAY** for the May Bank Holiday. School is also closed on **MONDAY 8th MAY** for the Bank Holiday to commemorate the King's coronation.

### YEAR SIX SATS TESTS

Our Year 6 children are working extremely hard in all aspects of their learning in order to prepare for their SATs tests which will begin on **Tuesday 9th May**.

We would like to thank you for all your support in helping the children prepare for this important week. Keep working hard Year 6 and continue with your revision. We know that you will do your very best and make us very proud!

# Y6 SATs

### ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us to celebrate the attendance success of our children. We will be awarding our prizes 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 25th APRIL at 9.10am**

**KEY STAGE TWO ~ WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL at 9.10am**

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

**DOORS ARE OPEN FROM 8.45AM!**

Thank you for your continued support.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Friday 31st March ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2023
- ◆ Monday 17th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2023
- ◆ Tuesday 25th April ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.10am
- ◆ Wednesday 26th April ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 9.10am
- ◆ 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

