



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday, the whole school threw a **HUGE** party to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. Everyone came to school wearing red, white and blue to celebrate this historic event.

The kitchen served a celebratory menu which was followed by a special street party with fun and games galore. We all had a wonderful time and felt very proud to be honouring our new king with such a fabulous day of celebrations. Each child was presented with special gift to remember the day which included a coronation teddy bear for the younger children and stationary sets and rulers for the older children. Well done to everyone for joining in our coronation celebration!



BURSLEM ASSOCIATION GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Many congratulations to our Year 6 girls' football superstars who were selected from our after school football club to take part in the Burslem Sports Association Girls' Football tournament last Friday. The girls played four tough matches against a number of local primary schools. They participated with great enthusiasm and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. They showed fantastic resilience and positive support for each other as well as impressive individual football skills which resulted in the girls winning the whole tournament! The girls' success now takes them to compete in the city finals against other selected primary schools from around Stoke on Trent. Well done girls, what a fantastic achievement for Holden Lane Primary School!

Many congratulations for demonstrating such fabulous sporting talent. We wish you continued success as you progress to the finals!



YEAR TWO SATS TESTS VERY WELL DONE!

Very well done to our wonderful Year 2 children who worked so hard last week to complete their Key Stage 1 SATs tests.

We know that every child tried very, very hard and did their absolute best.

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



YEAR 6 VISIT THE FOOD SORCERY COOKERY SCHOOL

A **HUGE** well done to our wonderful Year 6 class who travelled on the train to Stockport, then by coach to Didsbury, to visit the Food Sorcery Cookery School. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning how to make butter and then prepare a vegetarian curry and naan bread under the guidance of a professional chef. They learnt how to apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating to their diet. The children then ate their own freshly prepared dishes for their lunch at the Cookery School restaurant.

The children showed great interest throughout the day and were a credit to the school.

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



BEDTIME STORIES FOR NURSERY

Our fabulous Nursery children enjoyed a visit from the Library Service last week to share a story at bedtime.

The children dressed in their pyjamas and welcomed their families into school to enjoy listening to a story read by a special visitor from the library.

Many thanks to the families that came along to support the event which promoted reading for pleasure and the joy of reading and sharing stories. Each child was presented with a book to take home.

We hope that you all enjoyed sharing the book at home with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.



SPORTS DAY DATES 2023

Families are warmly invited to our Sports Days that will soon be taking place to celebrate the sporting achievements of our children. This year, weather permitting, our Sports Days will take place on the school field. They will take the form of a celebration of the wide range of sports and PE activities that the children have enjoyed and practised throughout the year.

Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day ~ Monday 26th June at 9.15am

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day ~ Tuesday 27th June at 9.15am.

Nursery and Reception Sports Day ~ Wednesday 28th June at 9.15am

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day ~ Thursday 29th June at 9.15am.

We hope that you will all join us to support and encourage the children. Refreshments will be provided for the children.

Thank you for your continued support!





WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK ~ 15th to 19th MAY 2023

Walk to School Week took place last week. We hope that pupils, parents and staff had an enjoyable time taking part to promote sustainable travel in and around the City.

This year's theme for the five-day walking challenge was **Walk with Wildlife** which challenged the children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, they learnt about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! Pupils were encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle and scooter to school every day of the week. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child, set up for success in and out of the classroom.

It has been wonderful to see everyone enjoying their walk to school as they join thousands of children across the country to celebrate the wide range of benefits that walking brings. Thank you for your support for Walk to School Week 2023.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

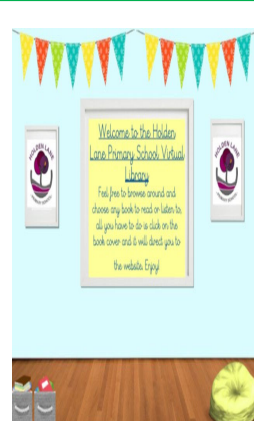
School closes today for the half term break. We wish all of our children and families a very happy half term.

We look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on:

MONDAY 5th JUNE at 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.

MAY HALF TERM



WELCOME TO OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY

We are extremely excited to have launched our very first virtual library on our school website. Please go to the Curriculum section, click on Curriculum and then the virtual library can be found under both Early Reading and English.

At Holden Lane, we believe in the importance of promoting reading for pleasure and the great value of sharing a good book at home as well as in school. Our virtual library offers a wonderfully wide range of books that can all be accessed easily just by clicking on the picture of the book's front cover.

Please visit our website to find out more and enjoy sharing a book with your child. Thank you for your continued support!



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Our annual class groups, Year 6 Leavers and Reception Graduation photographs will be taken after half term on **Wednesday 21st June**.

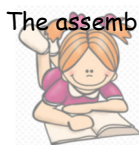
We look forward to seeing all of our children looking their very best, super smart in their uniform, ready for their class photograph.

Thank you for your continued support.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP READING PROJECT PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to a special celebration assembly on **Tuesday 6th June at 9.10am**. We would be delighted if you could join us to celebrate the reading successes of our children as we present a range of awards to all the participants. Each pupil who took part in the project will be presented with a book of their choice. The two pupils from each class who have made the most progress will receive a fabulous electronic reader!

The assembly will take place in the hall. Please sign in at Reception. Thank you for your continued support.



Please Join US



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 City Farm in Bucknall. We raised a wonderful £104.82.

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 13th JUNE at 9.10am

KEY STAGE TWO ~ WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE 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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Friday 26th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ◆ Monday 5th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ◆ Tuesday 6th June ~ Parent Partnership Reading Project Presentation Assembly at 9.10am
- ◆ Tuesday 13th June ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 9.10am
- ◆ Wednesday 14th June ~ Attendance Celebration Assembly for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 at 9.10am
- ◆ Tuesday 20th June ~ Nursery and Reception Class Assembly
- ◆ Wednesday 21st June ~ Class photographs
- ◆ Wednesday 19th July ~ Parent Consultation Evening
- ◆ 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**

