



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

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



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## **PARENT PARTNERSHIP READING PROJECT** **VERY WELL DONE!**

Many thanks to the parents and carers who joined us last week to congratulate our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils on their participation in our Parent Partnership Reading Project.

The aim of the project was to challenge pupils and their families to read every day for 5 weeks at home in order to measure the power of daily reading and to promote a love of books.

The children also read every day at school and each child was assessed at the start and end of the 5 weeks to measure their progress. All the pupils that committed to the project made super progress and we were delighted to celebrate their success during a special assembly during which they were awarded with a book of their choice.

Special congratulations also go to the boy and girl who made most progress in each class who were awarded with a fabulous electronic Kindle as well as a book of their choice.

We hope that the awards will encourage the children to continue to enjoy reading and develop a lifelong love of books.

Many thanks to the parents that supported the project and well done to all the children who took part!



## **YEAR 2 VISIT STAFFORD CASTLE**

Our fabulous Year 2 class visited Stafford Castle this week to enrich their learning about Knights and Castles. The children enjoyed a lovely day in the sun as they discovered what life was like in a castle and explored the castle ruins. They brought their learning to life by acting out a castle siege. They used drama to act out the roles of knights, princesses, kings and queens. They learnt about coin minting and each pupil minted a coin of their own to take home. They also made brass rubbings and a lavender bag. The children showed great enthusiasm throughout the day and were able to learn many interesting facts and ask questions. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and described it as the best visit ever!

Well done to our Year 2 historians ~ you are a credit to our school and you made us very proud!

## **FAMILIES COME TO SCHOOL FOR LUNCH!**

Our 'Stay for lunch' sessions are back by popular demand!

Please come along and join us and enjoy a school lunch with your child.

This term's Stay for Lunch days are:

**Tuesday 27th June** for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

**Thursday 29th June** for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

We look forward to sharing lunch with you.

Letters were sent out last week.

## **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!

## **HOLDEN LANE ENTERPRISE GALA**

Families are warmly invited to our Enterprise Gala Monday 3rd July at 3pm on the Year 3 and Year 5 playground. Each class is busy creating and making objects to sell to raise funds for the development of our school.

There will be a range of stalls and exciting activities, including a raffle with fabulous prizes for all the family.

Please come along and join us for a celebration of our school community and special fundraising event.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

# **JOIN THE FUN!**



## **ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ~ THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the families that came along to share our Attendance assemblies this week. We awarded our special pencils and certificates for last Half Term and were delighted that so many of you were able to join us. We need to keep 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 Attendance Award winners!**

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.





### SUN PROTECTION

In the event of hot weather, please help us to protect your child from the harming effects of the sun. On sunny days, we recommend that you send your child with a cap or hat clearly marked with their name and apply sun cream before your child comes to school. You may wish to send sun cream into school with your child which will be kept safely by the class teachers of our younger children.

If sun cream is sent into school, please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on the container. We will help children to apply their cream if you are happy for us to do so, however, we are unable to apply sun cream without parental permission.

Thank you for your continued support.



### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH GLORIOUSLY MESSY

Families are warmly invited to 'Gloriously Messy', a fun event for all the family, led by Saint Andrew's Church at the INDI Club, Ralph Drive.

From 4.30pm to 6pm on Sunday 18th June, there will be crafts, games, activities, songs and interactive talks, concluding with a meal.

For more information email:

sarah@standrewssneydgreen.com or telephone 07888669233.



### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ENCOUNTER

Children in Year 3 are warmly invited to experience two 'Encounter' taster sessions on 7th and 14th July from 6pm to 7.15pm at Saint Andrew's Church. Encounter is a place to chill and have fun.

There are crafts, games, activities, interactive talks, outings and a tuck shop.

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### FOUNDATION STAGE CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us for our Nursery and Reception Class Assembly on

Tuesday 20th June at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come along and join us.



Class Assembly

### CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Our annual class groups, Year 6 Leavers and Reception Graduation photographs will be taken 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.



**Collection  
4 Clothes+**  
clothes, toys, bric-a-brac & more!

### COLLECTION4CLOTHES

We are very pleased to be giving to charity and raising funds for our school by collecting unwanted clothes, toys and bric-a-brac.

Holden Lane is a donation drop off point and we would be delighted if you would like to join us in donating any unwanted items.

Please send your items into school or speak to Mrs Reece for further information.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Tuesday 20th June ~ Nursery and Reception Class Assembly
- ◆ Wednesday 21st June ~ Class photographs
- ◆ Monday 26th June ~ Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day at 9.15am
- ◆ Tuesday 27th June ~ Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day at 9.15am
- ◆ Tuesday 27th June ~ Stay for lunch for families of the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1
- ◆ Wednesday 28th June ~ Nursery and Reception Sports Day at 9.15am
- ◆ Thursday 29th June ~ Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day at 9.15am
- ◆ Thursday 29th June ~ Stay for lunch for families of Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
- ◆ Monday 3rd July ~ Enterprise Gala at 3pm
- ◆ 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**

