



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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SPORTS DAY SUCCESS WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!

A HUGE WELL DONE to our children for participating with such great enthusiasm in this week's fantastic Sports Day activities. Every child got fully involved in our celebration of sport and thoroughly enjoyed the different races.

The children were an absolute credit to the school.

We are extremely proud of everyone who took part and tried their very best. Many thanks to all the families that came along to offer support and encouragement, as always your support makes a huge difference. It was wonderful to see so many of you helping to celebrate the sporting success of our children. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the planning and organisation, our school staff and our wonderful upper school Sports Leaders.

What a wonderful way to promote health, fitness and sport for our children!

Thank you for your continued support.



FAMILIES COME TO SCHOOL FOR LUNCH!

We would like to thank all the parents and family members who joined us this week for lunch.

The children and staff were delighted to welcome you into school to share a school lunch with your child. We hope that you enjoyed the experience and will join us again in the near future.

The next "Stay for Lunch" days will take place in the Autumn Term 2023.

We look forward to seeing you then!



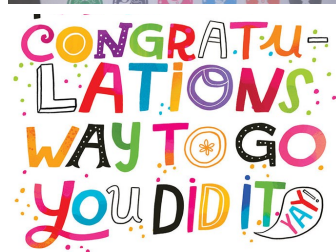
FOUNDATION STAGE CLASS ASSEMBLY WELL DONE!

A MASSIVE well done to our fabulous Nursery and Reception children for making us all so very proud during their excellent class assembly last week. They performed beautifully and made us all smile as they delivered their messages about being special.

Many thanks to all of the families who came to offer support and encouragement. As always, the children were an absolute credit to our school, they love to learn and are a pleasure to teach.

Many thanks also to the staff who have worked so very hard to make the assembly such a success!

VERY WELL DONE NURSERY AND RECEPTION!
WHAT A WONDERFUL ASSEMBLY!



PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2023

Many congratulations to our Year 6 pupils - Angel, Elena, Gracie, Justice and Kodi who were invited to Port Vale Football Club on Monday to receive an award for their outstanding work as Sports Leaders. They joined other

Stoke on Trent schools to receive their special certificate and trophy. Mr Edwards made a speech to describe what an outstanding contribution they have made to our school. The children created a special video that was played to the audience and both Angel and Gracie delivered speeches about their Sports Leader role and the difference it makes to our school.

Well done to our Year 6 role models for being excellent ambassadors throughout their time at our school.

Their contributions have been exceptional.

Congratulations Year 6 ~ we are very proud of you and wish you continued sporting success you move to Year 7!

Many thanks to Miss Bagguley, Mr Edwards and Mrs Reece, and all the parents and carers who supported this special event.

YEAR 4 VISIT MIDDLEPORT POTTERY

A HUGE well done to our Year 4 class who visited Middleport Pottery last week to enrich their learning about the Valiant Potters. They started a very busy day by following a Heritage Trail to explore the history of Middleport, the canals and the Burleigh ware. They then investigated one of the few remaining bottle kilns. They also visited the workshops where they learnt about the process of printing and used their own thoughts and ideas to finalise a design which was printed onto paper. Finally, they took part in a 'play-with-clay' workshop where they created their own bottle oven using traditional potter techniques. They had a wonderful day and the staff at Middleport said that they had been outstanding - in fact the best class they had ever worked with! What a fabulous achievement!

Well done Year 4, we are extremely proud of you all!

Thank you for being a credit to our school!



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2023

Next week, the children will be taking part in a transition day in preparation for September 2023. They will spend the day getting to know their new teachers ready for the new school year ahead. Once familiar with their new teachers, the children will feel more confident and re-assured as they prepare to change year groups in September.

TEACHING STAFF FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Nursery ~ Mrs Richardson, Reception ~ Mr Gibson
Year 1 ~ Miss Moczulski, Year 2 ~ Mrs Lovatt
Year 3 ~ Mr Hayes, Year 4 ~ Mrs Lawrence
Year 5 ~ Mr Lightfoot, Year 6 ~ Miss Baggeley and Miss Bowers

Mrs Condliffe will continue to support pupils with SEND across the school. Mrs Reece will work with all classes to support positive behaviour, mental health and wellbeing. Miss Yoxall will be working to further develop our curriculum to ensure that it effectively meets the needs of our school.

Our new teachers, Miss Bowers and Mr Lightfoot will be meeting their classes and are very excited to be joining our school team. We are all very much looking forward to another exciting new year of learning for our children after the Summer break.

Thank you for your continued support.

SCIENCE WEEK 2023

Science Week begins on Monday 10th July. The whole school will be involved in activities and investigations to promote the wonderful world of science. There will be a wide range of investigations, experiments and activities taking place throughout the week linking to the themes of animals (including humans), the seasons and plants.

Families are warmly invited to join us on **Wednesday 12th July from 1.30pm to 2.45pm** to take part in our Science Fair. Our Science Ambassadors will present a range of investigations and share their findings. There will also be ideas for investigations that families can explore at home. Please come along and join us for a celebration of the world of science.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

HOLDEN LANE ENTERPRISE GALA

Families are warmly invited to our Enterprise Gala on **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.



PARENT CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 19th JULY 2023

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 19th July from 3.30pm to 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress throughout the year and their end of term report. Please make your appointment with your child's class teacher. It is very important that all parents attend.

We will be asking parents to complete a short questionnaire to help us gather information on what we do well as a school and how we can continue to improve. Letters were sent out on Monday.



ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS 2023

Families are invited to join us for our special end of year awards in the school hall.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Awards ~

Tuesday 11th July at 9.10am.

Key Stage 2 Awards ~ Thursday 13th July at 9.10am.

If your child has been nominated for a special award, you will receive a letter of invitation, however, all families are warmly invited to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.



You're Invited

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Monday 3rd July ~ Enterprise Gala at 3pm
- ◆ Thursday 6th July ~ Whole school transition day
- ◆ Monday 10th July ~ Science Week begins
- ◆ Tuesday 11th July ~ Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Awards at 9.10am
- ◆ Wednesday 12th July ~ Science Fair in the hall from 1.30pm to 2.45pm
- ◆ Thursday 13th July ~ Key Stage 2 Awards at 9.10am
- ◆ Friday 14th July ~ Reports sent home
- ◆ Friday 14th July ~ Bring and Buy Uniform Sale at 3pm
- ◆ Wednesday 19th July ~ Parent Consultation Evening from 3pm to 7pm
- ◆ Thursday 20th July ~ Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.10am
- ◆ Thursday 20th July ~ Year 6 Prom at 5.30pm
- ◆ Friday 21st July ~ Non-uniform Charity Fundraiser
- ◆ 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**
- ◆ Monday 4th September ~ School closed for staff training
- ◆ Tuesday 5th September ~ Autumn Term 2023 begins for pupils

