



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS 2023

Voting by pupils and staff has taken place for our 2023 Head Boy and Head Girl elections. At the start of the term, each candidate presented their speech to the rest of the school. The standard of the speeches was incredibly high which made voting a very difficult job for everyone involved.

Each candidate described how they would represent the pupils of the school and uphold our school **STARS** values of:

Safety, Trust, Achievement, Respect and Support.

The votes were counted last week and we are exceptionally proud to announce the results:

Head Boy: **Karan**

Head Girl: **Grace**

Deputy Head Girl: **Aiza** Deputy Head Boys: **Callum and Logan**

We are also very proud to announce our new school prefects who will be working closely with the Heads and Deputies. Congratulations to **Abyan, Baran, Ella, Freddie, Lacey-Mai, Ny'Arlah, Shian and Subhan.**

We were tremendously proud of all the pupils who took part in our elections, they are all a credit to our school. They will now be fully involved in decision making to further develop and improve Holden Lane!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR NEWLY ELECTED
SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL!**

YEAR 3 HARVEST ASSEMBLY PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Families of all pupils are warmly invited to join us for our Year 3 Harvest assembly on **Tuesday 10th October at 9.10am.**

We are inviting families to make a tin or food donation to be distributed to local people in Sneyd Green and families in need throughout Stoke-on-Trent via the Food Bank at Wesley Hall.

If you would like to support us, we would be very grateful if you would send your tins or food items into school between now and the assembly on 10th October.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



PARENT CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

Parent Consultation Evening will take place next week on Wednesday 11th October from 3.30pm to 7pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress since joining their new class and their future targets for development. Please make your appointment with your child's class teacher as it is very important that all parents attend.

Letters were sent out last week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Evening

HALF TERM BREAK

School closes on **Thursday 26th October** for the Half Term break and re-opens on **Monday 6th November.**

Doors will be open from 8.45am. Please ensure that your child is in school bright and early so that they can start their learning at 9am prompt.

Please note that school is closed on FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER for staff training.



FAMILIES LUNCH INVITATION!

We would like to invite families to join us once again to try a school meal and eat lunch with their child.

The next "Stay for Lunch" days are:

Wednesday 25th October for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 26th October for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Letters were sent out this week.

We look forward to sharing lunch with you!





NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER

We are holding a non-uniform fundraising day on Thursday 26th October.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation to our charity.

Our newly appointed School Council will now consult with the rest of the school to agree this term's chosen charity.

We will let you know as a decision is reached.

Thank you for your support in helping others.



Please dismount your bike or scooter when entering the school grounds

SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS **BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

Please could we remind all parents and families that in the interest of Health and Safety, it is our policy that bicycles and scooters are not ridden on the school grounds at the start and end of the school day.

We would be very grateful if you would ask your child to push their bike or scooter until they have left the school grounds.

Our priority is that everyone who visits our school is kept safe at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

STAFF TRAINING DAY

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

Please note that school is closed on FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER for staff training.



YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us for our Year 4 Class Assembly on

Tuesday 24th October at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come and join us.



YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families are warmly invited to join us for our Year 5 Class Assembly on

Tuesday 14th November at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come and join us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Tuesday 10th October ~ Year 3 Harvest Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 11th October ~ Parent Consultation Evening from 3.30pm to 7pm
- ♦ Tuesday 24th October ~ Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 25th October ~ Stay for Lunch for Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 2
- ♦ Thursday 26th October ~ Stay for Lunch for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- ♦ Thursday 26th October ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-Uniform Day
- ♦ Thursday 26th October ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ **Friday 27th October ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Monday 6th November ~ School opens for pupils after Half Term
- ♦ Tuesday 7th November ~ Key Stage 2 Attendance Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 8th November ~ Reception and Key Stage 1 Attendance Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 14th November ~ Year 5 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Tuesday 21st November ~ Year 6 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Thursday 21st December ~ School closes for end of Autumn Term 2023
- ♦ Monday 8th January ~ School opens for Spring Term 2024
- ♦ Friday 9th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 19th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Friday 22nd March ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2024
- ♦ Monday 8th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2024
- ♦ Monday 6th May ~ School closed for **BANK HOLIDAY**
- ♦ **Monday 13th May 2024 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week**
- ♦ Friday 24th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ **Monday 3rd June ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ♦ Tuesday 4th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Friday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2024
- ♦ **Monday 22nd July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**



**2023-2024
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