



HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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SAFER INTERNET DAY ~ TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2024

Safer Internet Day takes place on **Tuesday 6th February**.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally to promote the safe and responsible use of technology for children and young people.

This year's theme - '*Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online*' calls on everyone to join together in helping to create a better internet. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we consistently promote in our school.

Celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to re-emphasise the online safety messages that we deliver throughout the year.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE.

Thank you for your continued support!

PARENT CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2024

Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st February from 3.30pm to 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress and their future targets for development.

Letters will be sent out later this term.
Thank you for your continued support.

PARENT Consultation

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families that came along to share our Attendance assemblies last week.

We awarded our special badges and certificates for last half term and were delighted that 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 wonderful Attendance Award winners!

Wear your badges with pride!



NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY

We are holding a non-uniform fundraising day on Friday 9th February. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation to our chosen charity.

This term, our School Council has chosen to support the City Dogs Home.

Thank you for your support in helping others.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP READING

This term, we are inviting pupils from Year 2 and Year 6 to take part in our Parent Partnership Reading Project.

This is a project that is organised every year to boost progress and promote the pleasure and importance of reading both at school and at home.

Every child that takes part reads daily at school and then at home for 4 weeks. Progress in reading is then measured and every child that participates is awarded a special book of their choice.

The pupil who makes most progress out of each class will receive an electronic reader!

Parents are invited to an information meeting on **Monday 5th February at 3.10am** in the school hall.

Please come along to find out more. Our aim is for every pupil to take part.
Thank you for your continued support!



PACKINGTON FOODS VISIT HOLDEN LANE

Last week, we were very pleased to welcome Packington Foods to our school. First of all, Reception found out all about healthy eating during a session called 'What's in my lunchbox?'

The children explored where different foods come from, including how wheat is grown and harvested. They learnt about milking and the farming of apples and potatoes.

In Year 1 and Year 2, the children were delighted to meet one of the farm's friendly hens. They learnt about all the animals on the farm, found out what foods we get from them and what their farming names are, for example sow and ewe.

The children took great interest and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Well done Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, we are very proud of you all!





PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for a coffee morning on **Thursday 8th February at 9am** in the community room. The meeting is part of our work to support mental health and will provide an opportunity for families to meet Isabel Cooper, the Trainee Educational Mental Health Practitioner for Holden Lane.

Isabel works for NHS North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare within the Mental Health Support Team. She is part of a team who work in schools to provide support for children and young people with their mental health difficulties.

Please come along to meet Isabel, enjoy some coffee and a chat whilst finding out about the range of services on offer.

We look forward to seeing you!

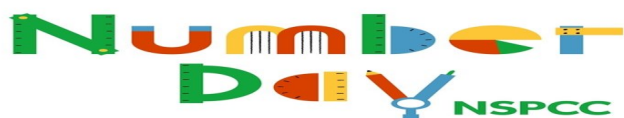
NSPCC NUMBER DAY

The NSPCC Number Day takes place on **Friday 2nd February**. Number Day is a maths-inspired event held to raise money to support the work of the NSPCC. Throughout the morning, everyone will be encouraged to embrace numbers and mathematics in creative and enjoyable ways.

In order to celebrate the day, children are invited to 'Dress up for Digits' in a number related costume or outfit in exchange for a small donation to the NSPCC.

We look forward to our whole school celebration of numbers and hope that everyone will join in and get involved.

Thank you for your continued support!



WINTER WEATHER ~ ICE AND SNOW

In the event of ice or snow, it is our policy to ensure that pathways into school are gritted to help keep everyone safe. Please ensure that you keep to the gritted paths that lead from the gate to the doors in which the children enter school.

The health and safety of the children and their families remains our priority at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.



HALF TERM BREAK

School closes on

Friday 9th February for the Half Term break and re-opens on **Monday 19th February**.

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.



YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families of our Year 1 class are warmly invited to join us for their class assembly on

Tuesday 19th March at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come along to share their special assembly to celebrate Easter time and the coming of Spring.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support.



YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Families of our Year 2 class are warmly invited to join us for their class assembly on

Thursday 7th March at 9.10am.

We hope that you will come along to share their special assembly to celebrate World Book Day.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support.

Class Assembly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ♦ Friday 2nd February ~ NSPCC Number Day
- ♦ Monday 5th February ~ Year 6 and Year 2 Parent Partnership Reading meeting at 3.10pm in the hall
- ♦ Tuesday 6th February ~ Safer Internet Day 2024
- ♦ Thursday 8th February ~ Coffee morning at 9am in the community room (school mobile)
- ♦ Friday 9th February ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-uniform Day
- ♦ Friday 9th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 19th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ♦ Wednesday 21st February ~ Parent Consultation Evening
- ♦ Monday 26th February ~ Key Stage 2 Attendance Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Wednesday 28th February ~ Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 Attendance Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Thursday 7th March ~ World Book Day 2024
- ♦ Thursday 7th March ~ Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Friday 15th March ~ Red Nose Day Non-uniform Day
- ♦ Tuesday 19th March ~ Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.10am
- ♦ Friday 22nd March ~ Charity Fundraiser Non-uniform Day
- ♦ 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**

