



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

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



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**Friday 9th February 2024**



**Happy Half Term  
Everyone**

## **HALF TERM BREAK**

School closes today for the Half Term break.

We wish all the children a very happy Half Term and look forward to seeing them all when school 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **SAFER INTERNET DAY 2024**

On Tuesday, the whole school celebrated Safer Internet Day. Each class was involved in activities to promote the safe and responsible use of technology.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally to promote making the internet a great and safe place for children and young people. This year's theme - **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'** explored how everyone can work together to make the internet safe for us all.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in our school.

The children took great interest in celebrating Safer Internet Day as they revisited the online safety messages that we deliver throughout the year. They took part in a wide range of activities to reinforce the key messages of how to stay safe online. Very well done to everyone for taking part and showing such a positive attitude to online safety.

Many thanks also to all the families that joined Miss Yoxall for our 'Safer Internet Day' parent workshop. We were delighted that so many parents and carers came along and we hope that you found the meeting useful and informative.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **PARENT CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2024**

Parent Consultation Evening will take place after half term 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 were sent out last week.

Thank you for your continued support.

**PARENT  
Consultation**

## **ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

Families are warmly invited to join us to celebrate the attendance success of our children. We will be presenting our attendance awards and certificates for last Half Term and would be delighted if families would come along to share this special assembly.

**KEY STAGE TWO ~ MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY at 9.10am**  
**NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 ~ WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY at 9.10am**

Please continue to 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!**

Thank you for your continued support.

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

7 MARCH 2024



**Save the date!**  
**World Book Day**  
**7 March 2024**

## **WORLD BOOK DAY ~ 7th MARCH 2024**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in their pyjamas ready for story time for our annual World Book Day celebration on **Thursday 7th March**. There will be a wide range of activities taking place throughout the day to promote reading for pleasure and a love of books.

We hope that everyone will get involved in sharing this special and exciting event and very much look forward to seeing all the children (and staff) in their World Book Day costumes!

Thank you for your continued support.

## **BIKEABILITY TRAINING**

Throughout last week, Key Stage 2 pupils were very busy working on their bicycle riding skills. Children from Year 4 started their Learn to Ride Bikeability Level 1 training and our experienced riders from Year 5 completed Bikeability Level 2 which builds on their experience from last year. The training is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided to schools through Stoke on Trent City Council.

All of our children took part sensibly and showed an excellent attitude throughout the training. They worked very hard to ride their bikes safely and were able to demonstrate their new skills. The children who successfully completed the programme were awarded Bikeability badges and certificates.

Very well done to all our super Year 4 and Year 5 cyclists ~ we are very proud of you all!



### NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Well done to everyone for their great enthusiasm during our NSPCC Number Day. Number Day is a maths-inspired event held to raise money to support the work of the NSPCC. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to embrace numbers and mathematics in creative and exciting ways. It was fabulous to see everyone 'Dressed up for Digits' in their number related costumes or outfits and we are proud to have raised **£117.63** for the NSPCC. Congratulations to everyone for taking part in our school celebration of numbers! 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**

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB

Our After School Care Club, led by Mrs Kent, provides care from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday. The cost of the care is £3 per session with a drink and snack provided. If you would like to book a place, more information can be found on the school website located under the 'parent' section or by contacting the school office.



### 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.

**CLASS ASSEMBLY**

### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH

#### PANCAKE PARTY

Families are warmly invited to a Pancake Party 'Journey through Lent' at Saint Andrew's Church this Saturday 10th February from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. There will be a range of activities for all the family.

For more information email:  
office@standrewssneydgreen.com



St. Andrews Church Hall,  
Sneyd Green ST6 2NW

**Sat 10th February**  
**3.30pm to 5.30pm**

**Activities for all the Family**

For more information  
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### SCHOOL UNIFORM—SPRING TERM 2024

We would be very grateful if parents and carers would continue to support us by ensuring that your child attends school in the correct school uniform to reinforce our high standards. This includes their shirt, tie, school jumper and sensible black shoes. Please note that trainers, outdoor boots, shoes with heels, purple sweatshirts and polo-shirts are not part of our uniform.

Please support us to maintain our high standards and to ensure that each and every child feels proud to be part of Holden Lane Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

### NON-UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

#### OUR THANKS

Very well done to all the children who took part in our non-uniform fundraising event today to raise money for our chosen school charity, the City Dogs Home. We raised a super total of £128.25 and would like to thank all of the children that took part.

Thank you all for helping others!  
We very much appreciate your support!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ 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**

