

HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

"Working Together, Learning for Life"



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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.

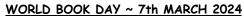
ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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.





Save the date! World Book Day 7 March 2024

<u>WORLD BOOK DAY ~ 7th MARCH 2024</u> 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!



- 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

