



# HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY NEWS

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



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## **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Everyone at Holden Lane Primary would like to wish all the children and their families a very safe and happy holiday, a merry Christmas and a wonderful 2022!

We wish you all the very best for the festive season ahead and very much look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**



## **GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU TO MISS NICHOLSON**

As the term draws to an end, we are saying goodbye, good luck and thank you to Miss Nicholson who is leaving Holden Lane for pastures new.

On behalf of everyone at Holden Lane, we would like to wish her all the very best for the future and sincerely thank her for her commitment to our school.

**GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE  
FROM US ALL!**



## **TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER 2021**

We were delighted to celebrate Christmas today by joining together in classes for our fabulous traditional Christmas dinner. It was an absolute pleasure to see each class sharing this special time with their teachers and friends.

What a wonderful way to end the term!



## **YEAR 3 VISIT ~ STANLEY HEAD**

Well done to our Year 3 class who visited Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre last week to enhance their learning about life during the Stone Age. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day. They braved the rainy weather to work as a team in order to develop their survival skills.

In the woods, they searched for suitable materials to build a shelter to protect themselves. Everyone embraced the activities enthusiastically and had a great day finding out whether they would have survived during the Stone Age.

Well done to our Year 3 historians and adventurers, we are very proud of you all!



## **SANTA VISITS HOLDEN LANE**

We were delighted to finish the term today with a special visit from Santa and Mrs Claus. Each class was excited to meet Santa and to receive a special gift. Santa was extremely pleased to meet all the children at Holden Lane. He was very proud of each and every one of them.

Well done to all of our children, who as always, were a credit to our school.



## **FOUNDATION STAGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS ~ VERY WELL DONE!**

This year, our Nursery and Reception children have been busy making a special film to celebrate the coming of Christmas. The First Christmas tells the story of the Nativity and is filled with fabulous songs and Christmas magic.

As always, it is an absolute pleasure to see the children perform with such enthusiasm, excitement and enjoyment.

The film is now available on our website for you to enjoy. Please go to the Gallery section. **Very well done to all of our children, we are very proud of you all!**





### SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR JANUARY 2022

We would like to thank our parents and carers for their support in promoting our school uniform. Our school uniform is a purple knitted jumper or cardigan with a grey trim, white shirt, purple and grey striped tie, purple and grey check skirt with pleats, grey trousers and sensible black shoes.

Our Year 6 uniform includes a blazer and plain purple tie, making the class easily recognisable as the most mature class of the school in preparation for high school next year. At Holden Lane, we have very high expectations and we believe very, very strongly in the importance of promoting our school uniform and dressing smartly for school.

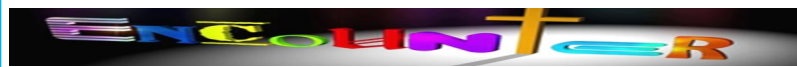
We would be most grateful if you would ensure that your child attends school in the correct school uniform. This includes coming to school in their tie and sensible black shoes, to enable each and every child to feel extremely proud to be part of Holden Lane Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support.

### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ~ ENCOUNTER

Children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are warmly invited to 'Encounter' at Saint Andrew's Church each Friday during term time between 6pm and 7.15pm. The group costs £1 per session with the first visit free of charge.

For more information email: [sarah@standrewssneydgreen.com](mailto:sarah@standrewssneydgreen.com) or telephone 07888669233.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will start again in the Spring Term, week beginning Monday 10th January. We would like to thank all the children for their enthusiasm and high level of participation. Many thanks also to the staff who work so hard to make the wide range of extra-curricular clubs that we offer possible.

Letters were sent out last week.

Thank you for your continued support.



### SPRING TERM SCHOOL DINNER MENUS

If you would like information about our new school dinner menus or to find out more about what we are serving each day, the menus can be found on our school website.

Please go to the 'parent' tab and you will find the menus under 'lunches' or contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY ~ OUR THANKS

Well done to all the children who took part in our Christmas Jumper and non-uniform day today to raise money for Save the Children.

We have raised a super total of **£120**.

Thank you all for supporting this special charity and thinking of others.

Everyone looked fabulous in their wonderful Christmas outfits!

Thank you for your continued support!



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

### BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE NEW YEAR

School closes for pupils today.

School opens for the new term on:

**TUESDAY 4th JANUARY 2022.**

We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school in the New Year.



### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH CRIB SERVICE

Saint Andrew's Church would like to warmly invite you to join them for their Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve.

Children and adults are invited to go along in character.

More information can be found at [www.standrewssneydgreen.com](http://www.standrewssneydgreen.com)

Saint Andrew's look forward to seeing you.

Happy Christmas from everyone at Saint Andrew's Church!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- ◆ Thursday 16th December ~ School closes for end of Autumn Term 2021
- ◆ Tuesday 4th January ~ School opens for Spring Term 2022
- ◆ Monday 10th January ~ After school clubs begin
- ◆ Friday 18th February ~ School closes for Half Term
- ◆ Monday 28th February ~ School opens for pupils
- ◆ Friday 8th April ~ School closes for end of Spring Term 2022
- ◆ Monday 25th April ~ School opens for Summer Term 2022
- ◆ Monday 2nd May ~ School closed for **BANK HOLIDAY**
- ◆ **Monday 9th May 2022 ~ Key Stage 2 SATs Week**
- ◆ Friday 27th May ~ School closes for Half Term
- ◆ Monday 6th June ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**
- ◆ Tuesday 7th June ~ School opens for pupils
- ◆ Tuesday 19th July ~ School closes for end of Summer Term 2022
- ◆ **Wednesday 20th July ~ SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

