

# Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support you have all shown on Monday when we closed early as a mark of respect to Ms Bull. I have spoken with her family and they were very thankful so many of you paid your respects on Monday at 2pm and they have asked me to pass on their thanks to you all.

This week we have been very busy and with two weeks left of the term there is still lots to pack in. Next week on Thursday we have our Art Exhibition. All the children in all of the year groups have been working very hard on their individual art pieces. The exhibition will be in our main school hall at 3.10pm and all parent and carers are welcome to come with their children to see all of the wonderful work displayed. The children will take their work home in the final week of the term. Next Friday we have Christmas Jumper Day and on Friday afternoon we have a theatre company coming in for the children and they will be performing Beauty and The Beast.

Finally, we will be selling raffle tickets from Monday for our Christmas Raffle. 50p a ticket. The prizes are:

Christmas Hamper

5 farm passes for Church Farm, Ardeley, Stevenage

Family ticket for Winter Wonderland at Tyndalls, Waltham Abbey

Lake Activity at White Water Centre

I hope you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday.

Michael Mackey

Headteacher

### Other information:

All clubs have started. SPACES AVAILABLE. Clubs have been emailed out to parents and carers. Any questions please contact the school office.

**Breakfast Club:** We open at 8am. Choice of breakfast. NO COST! Sign up on Parent Gateway. MAX 30 places, if not booked call the office!!!

**After School Club:** Our ASC runs each day until 5.45pm. A light snack and lots of activities. £6 - sibling discount available.

**Uniform reminder:** Please can I ask that children wear the correct uniform. In particular the correct jumper and plain black trainers or shoes. Thank you!

### SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any concerns for the safety and well-being of any child, please contact a member of our safeguarding team. The safeguarding leads are Mr Mackey, Mrs Turner & Mrs Englefield.

Reading Award	Writing Award	Holdbrook Hero
<b>Rec Ayliz</b>	<b>Rec Bella</b>	<b>Rec Johnny</b>
<b>Y1 Albie</b>	<b>Y1 Thiago</b>	<b>Y1 Nellie</b>
<b>Y2 Minel</b>	<b>Y2 Callum</b>	<b>Y2 Kamilah</b>
<b>Y3 Roisin</b>	<b>Y3 Riyanne</b>	<b>Y3 Hakeem</b>
<b>Y4 Arian</b>	<b>Y4 Elias</b>	<b>Y4 Naz</b>
<b>Y5 Ayesha</b>	<b>Y5 Teodor</b>	<b>Y5 Ryan</b>
<b>Y6 Lina</b>	<b>Y6 Uygur</b>	<b>Y6 Elif-Su</b>
<b>Well done to everyone! 😊</b>		

Hardworking  
Organised  
Listeners  
Determined  
Brave  
Resilient  
Optimistic  
Open Hearted  
Kind  
Honest  
Empathetic  
Respectful  
Ourselves

Be Co-operative  
Be Curious  
Be Caring  
Be Confident



**Top attendance: Rec 92.4%**  
**School attendance this week: 90.8% (School target: 97%)**

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## **Key Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Art Exhibition Week
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Beauty and The Beast – theatre show
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas Nativity
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day (wear your Christmas Jumper).
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Performance Poetry
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term – School finishes at 1.15pm.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

#### **Breakfast Club**

Please make sure you have booked your place. If you haven't please call the office on the day. If you turn up please come with your child to the office and speak to the office staff.

Many thanks!

## Reminders

**Please do not use your mobile phone on school site when dropping off or collecting your child.**



**We have lots of children in our school with allergies. Please refrain from sending in nuts, chocolate or food with sesame seeds in. THANK YOU!**

### Healthy Pack Lunches

*Please can you ensure that your child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.*



*No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.*

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