

Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. A really busy week in school. This week we started with a whole school assembly for Harvest led by Mrs Burnett. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've received so many donations this week that we'll be making a delivery to the food bank next week.

Year 6 went on a trip to Cheshunt FC to take part in a 'Crucial Crew Safety Workshop', as part of their year 6 curriculum. An educational, but very enjoyable afternoon for the year 6 children. Mr F said that the children represented our school impeccably. Well done year 6!

On Friday we had 'Wear Red Day'. This is part of the anti-racism campaign. It is the 11th anniversary of the campaign and we spoke in assembly about the campaign's motto which is 'Change Hearts, Change Minds, Change Lives'. This motto links to our school values of being respectful, kind and caring.

Next week is the last week of the half term and we finish next Friday at normal time (3.15pm). Next week will be even busier and we finish the week with a special assembly to mark the end of Black History Month, with a special guest who will talk and perform in front of the children.

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

Michael Mackey
Headteacher

Other information:

All clubs have started. SPACES AVAILABLE. Club details 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, Ms Bull & Mrs Englefield.

Reading Award	Writing Award	Holdbrook Hero
Y1 Anastasia	Y1 Anna-Maria	Y1 Neymar
Y2 Kaylan	Y2 Madiha	Y2 PJ
Y3 William	Y3 Alaya	Y3 Alya
Y4 Andris	Y4 Leyla	Y4 Elisha
Y5 Nyamador	Y5 Harry	Y5 Ryan
Y6 Beatrice	Y6 Elif-Su	Y6 Ada

Well done to everyone! 😊

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: Y6 – 98.2%
School attendance this week: 94.7% (School target: 97%)

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Key Dates

Date	Event
23 rd Oct	Little City for Nursery to Year 2.
24 th Oct	Flu Vaccination for children Reception to Year 6. Email coming soon!
24 th Oct	Last day of the half term – School finishes at 3.15pm
3 rd Nov	Children return to school following the half term break.
14 th Nov	Children in Need Day – Non School Uniform Day - £1 donation
19 th Nov	Parents Evening for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6.
20 th Nov	Parents Evening for Year 1 Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.
20 th Nov	Parents Evening for Reception Parents/Carers
27 th Nov	Christmas Bonanza 3.45pm - 5.45pm
28 th Nov	INSET Day – School closed
10 th & 11 th Dec	Art Exhibition Week
12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
16 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Nativity
17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
17 th Dec	Performance Poetry
19 th 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 the 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 child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.



No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.

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