

Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. This week in school we have continued the good start to the term and the children have been really focused. I have spent time in all of the classes this week and it has been a pleasure seeing how focused the children have been. The learning this week has been amazing and the children are progressing really well. This has been demonstrated through our awards this week but also lots of children achieving 'The Book of Excellence' award as well.

Next week I will be sending out a letter to all parents and carers with some key dates on, so please keep an eye out for this. All of the extracurricular clubs have started and we do have some spaces still available. If your child would like to join one of the clubs please pop into the office and sign up for one. Our lunchtime clubs have also been very popular, the drawing club and reading club is packed everyday along with the chess club that takes place every Friday.

Some of our children from Year 3 have been working with CHEXS and they spent Thursday morning working on team building and trust. You can see some pictures below of how they got on.

Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you in school next week. I hope you have a restful weekend.

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
Rec Roman	Rec Olivia	Rec Amelia B
Y1 Dennis	Y1 Bryan	Y1 Carma
Y2 Anabia	Y2 Alaiya	Y2 PJ
Y3 Myra	Y3 Riyanne	Y3 Waseem
Y4 Mira	Y4 Elias	Y4 Leyana
Y5 Artem	Y5 Uilst	Y5 Finnley
Y6 Selen	Y6 Lina	Y6 Berkin

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: Yr 3 - 98.6%
School attendance this week: 91.7% (School target: 97%)

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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. This in line with our Safeguarding Policy.



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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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