

# Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. We have continued again this week with so many children achieving the book of excellence. We have had Francie in year 2 for significant improvement in handwriting, Uygur in year 6 for progress in writing, Madiha in year 2 for progress in maths and Doruk in year 1 for progress in writing. Well done to them all.

On Tuesday we held a Key Stage 2 assembly as it was International Holocaust Memorial Day. A time for reflection and to look back in history. The children were extremely respectful and knowledgeable. We spoke about how this year's theme was 'Bridging Generations' and the meaning behind the theme.

Looking ahead to next week, Years 1, 2 and 3 will take part in Bikeability on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. If your child has a bike and you are able to bring it to school, please do so and bring it to the Key Stage 2 playground. If your child does not have a bike then they will be provided with one. Letters were sent home with your child today, so please return the permission slip on Monday or Tuesday.

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 Sage       | Rec Eliana    | Rec Witold     |
| Y1 Abigail     | Y1 Jasmine    | Y1 Laryn       |
| Y2 Favour      | Y2 Daniel     | Y2 Sena        |
| Y3 Samarinda   | Y3 Xander     | Y3 Turna Su    |
| Y4 Elisha      | Y4 Lydia J    | Y4 Maxim       |
| Y5 Advik       | Y5 Nyamedor   | Y5 Kianna      |
| Y6 Jamie-Leigh | Y6 Uygur      | Y6 Elif Su     |

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 4 – 96.3%**  
**School attendance this week: 93.4% (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 the school site when dropping off or collecting your child. This is 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 child has a healthy, balanced lunch box.*



*No chocolate, nuts or fizzy drinks.*

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# Spring Inspired

Kid Crafts

If you would like to book a space on our **FREE Spring Craft session** then please scan the QR code.

Sessions run from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Wednesday 25th March  
**3.30 - 4.30pm**

**ALL Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment**

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Direct link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/chexs>

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