Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really good week at school. It has been wonderful to see how calm the children have been and that has reflected in the classrooms and the work that the children have been producing. The children have been focused and working really hard, showing so many of our school values.

On Thursday the school came together in an assembly led by Mrs Downey for Black History Month. This year's focus is 'Honouring our communities'. Each year group have been given an influential British person and it will be the focus of their learning over the next three weeks and at the end of the month, before half term, we will come together as a whole school and share with each other the information we have found out about the person they have been learning about. The people are, for each year group: Y1 – Lubaina Mimid, Y2 – Malorie Blackman, Y3 – William Robinson Clarke, Y4 – Ade Adepitan, Y5 – Paul Stevenson & Y6 – Eve Pitts.

On Tuesday of next week we will be celebrating Harvest. Any donations of tinned goods will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate, please give them to your child to bring in and the class teachers will collect them. All donations will be passed on to our local food bank at the end of next week.

Thank you as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Michael Mackey
Headteacher

Other information:

After school clubs have started.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE FREE!

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!

Our Values

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

Top attendance:
Yr 6 98.7%
Well done Year 6.
Whole School: 95.5%

Be Co-operative
Be Curious
Be Caring
Be Confident



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.

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Our Weekly Awards

	Reading Hero	Writing Hero	Holdbrook	Numbots / TT Rockstars
Rec	**Mathias**	**Alexander**	**Aras**	
Y1	**Penelope**	**Melanie**	**Lina B**	**Sage**
Y2	**Ayaz**	**Ama**	**Ahmed**	**Doruk**
Y3	**Rayan**	**Madiha**	**Francie**	**Ruzgar H**
Y4	**Heer**	**Waseem**	**Leyla**	**Xander**
Y5	**Stina**	**Lydia B**	**Papa**	**Ritiana**
Y6	**Matias**	**Michelle F**	**Maya**	**Tiana**



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Reminders

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!

Please do not use your mobile phone on school site when dropping off or collecting your child. This in line with our Safeguarding Policy.



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 Packed Lunches

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



No chocolate, nuts, sesame seeds or fizzy drinks.

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