Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy final week to the half term. Lots of wonderful learning taking place in every classroom. The progress the children have made is incredible and this is now showing in the children's work.

On Thursday we came together as a whole school to celebrate Black History month. Each class presented to the rest of the school about the person they have been learning about. It was great to see the children up talking in front of everyone and demonstrating all of the things they have learnt but also the confidence to do this.

Next week is half term so the school is closed and the children return to school on Monday 2nd November. Some important information regarding PE days will be:

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday
Year 2 - Monday and Tuesday
Year 3 - Tuesday (forest school) and Friday
Year 4 – Thursday and Friday
Year 5 – Tuesday (forest school) and Wednesday
Year 6 – Tuesday and Thursday

Finally, when we return you will receive a letter about parents evening in November. Dates are on our website but please keep an eye out for the letter after the half term break.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a restful half term.

Michael Mackey
Headteacher

Other information:

After school clubs have started - PLEASE NOTE ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS WILL BE 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!

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 Values

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

Top attendance:
Yr 5 97.1%
Well done Year 5.
Whole School: 94%

Be Co-operative
Be Curious
Be Caring
Be Confident



Our Weekly Awards

	Reading Hero	Writing Hero	Holdbrook	Numbots / TT Rockstars
Rec	Elizabeth	Grace	Olivia	
Y1	Eliz	Witold	Penelope	Priya
Y2	Ahmet	Lea	Layrn	Yasha
Y3	Ahnaf	Favour	Alaiya	Minel
Y4	Hakeem	William	Marcelina	Alya
Y5	Papa	Ramla	Elias	Aris
Y6	Yemi	Aleah	Advick	Nyamedor



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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. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



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, sesame seeds or fizzy drinks.

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