Holdbrook Messenger

Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first week back after the half term break. The children have come back in and hit the ground running and have produced some wonderful work. On Thursday, Year 5 went to London and visited Tower Bridge. They had a great day and even got to the see the bridge open and close.

Looking ahead to next week, on Friday it is Children in Need Day. It will be a non-uniform day for the children and we're asking for a £1 donation. All money raised will be donated to Children in Need. The following week is parents evening, you should have received a letter this week, if you haven't, please pop into the office and pick one up. We will get the exact details of your appointment to you next week.

Poppies are also on sale in the office and we will be marking Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly.

Below, on page 4 are some key dates, up to and including the last day of this term. Please see below!

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

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 4 - 96.8%
Well done Year 5.
Whole School: 92%

Be Co-operative
Be Curious
Be Caring
Be Confident



Our Weekly Awards

	Reading Hero	Writing Hero	Holdbrook	Numbots / TT Rockstars
Rec	Illiyeen	Kathleen	Adam	
Y1	Lina K	Reggie	Johnny	Priya
Y2	Shopithan	Laryn	Amir	Bianca
Y3	Francie	Anabia	Reggie	Aras
Y4	Myra	Alaya	Kaitlyn	Kamal
Y5	Stina	Eren	Gabriella	Nadia
Y6	Michelle T	Bradley	Patrick	Yemi



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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 our school site, when dropping off or collecting your child. This is 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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Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day Non Uniform Day £1 donation
Thursday 26th November	Christmas Bonanza 3.40pm – 5.30pm
Friday 27th November	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
Friday 4th December	School Choir performing at Waltham Cross Pavillion (afternoon)
Monday 7th December	EYFS Nativity - 11am start
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day (Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers)
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Panto
Thursday 17th December	Art Exibition 3.30pm in the main school hall
Friday 18th December	Last day of term, 1pm finish.

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