



Holt Community Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 1

6th September 2022

Welcome back to school everyone and we hope you all had a lovely Summer.
We have a busy half term planned. Our topics are:
Year R - Nursery rhymes
Year 1/2 - Ourselves
Year 3/4 - Ancient Egypt
Year 5/6 - Rivers

Dates for your diary

Wk beg 12th Sept - Year R stay 8.45am - 1.15pm
Wk beg 19th Sept - Year R stay all day
2pm Thur 22nd Sept - Year R Coffee Afternoon
3.15pm Thur 22nd Sept - Y4 Horstead meeting
Thur 13th Oct - New parents' Open Day
Wk beg 17th Oct - Parent/Teacher meetings
Wed 19th Oct - Year 3/4 class assembly
22nd-30th October - Half term
2nd-4th Nov - Y4 Horstead
Tue 8th Nov - Individual photographs
Wed 9th Nov - Year R class assembly
Fri 11th Nov - Remembrance service
Fri 18th Nov - Children in Need
Wed 30th Nov - Year 5/6 class assembly
Fri 9th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
13th/14th Dec - Christmas performances
17th Dec-3rd Jan - Christmas holiday
Wk beg 6th Feb - Parent/Teacher meetings
Tue 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day
11th-19th Feb - Half term
Thur 2nd Mar - World Book Day
Wk beg 13th Mar - British Science Week
Fri 17th Mar - Red Nose Day
Thur 23rd Mar = World Maths Day
1st Apr-17th Apr - Easter holiday
Fri 21st Apr - Y1-Y6 reports sent home
Wk beg 8th May - Y6 SATs
27th May-4th June- Half term
Thur 22nd June - Picnic and Sports' Day
Wk beg 5th Jun - Y4 multiplication table check
Wk beg 12th Jun - Y1 phonics screening check
Wk beg 26th June - Year 6 Crowden
Fri 7th July - Reserve Sports' Day date
Wk beg 10th Jul - Short reports sent home
Fri 14th July - Summer Fayre
18+19 th July - Parent/Teacher meetings
Fri 21st July - Leavers' assembly
22nd July - 6th Sept - Summer holiday

Attendance

The beginning of the school year is a good time to remind everyone of the importance of good attendance at school. Research shows that children with poor attendance are less likely to achieve well at school, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. Understandably attendance fell below the expected rate of 96% last year and it has become a priority for the school to improve the attendance rate this year.

I have put all the dates for holidays this year on the calendar so please do not organise any holidays in term time. We are not allowed to authorise any holidays and the Local Authority have resumed issuing fixed penalty notices for unauthorised absences. Please see the attendance letter on the website for more details. If a child is ill then please contact the office in the morning so that it can be marked on the register. We will text you if we have not been given a reason for an absence. If we do not receive a reply we will mark the absence as unauthorised.

Please note that children should arrive at school between 8.45am and 9.00am. The registers close at 9.05 and anyone arriving after that will be marked as late. We will send an attendance report home at the end of each term and invite parents to a meeting if their child is deemed persistently absent.

P.E Kit

It was lovely to see everyone return to school wearing the correct school uniform. We are going to continue to ask you to send the children to school in PE kit on days when they have a PE lesson, but need to tighten up on the correct PE kit allowed.

The school PE kit is: navy or black shorts; white t-shirt; sports shoes. Children with long hair need a fabric hair-tie. In the winter your child may wear a black or navy tracksuit top and/or bottoms over their PE kit.

End of year results July 2022

We were pleased with our Key Stage 2 SATs results. Well done to all the children for all their hard work.
Y6 Reading + Writing + Maths = 61% (National 59%)
Y6 Reading expected+ = 82% (National 74%)
Y6 Writing expected+ = 72% (National 69%)
Y6 Maths expected+ = 69% (National =71%)

An updated school Self Evaluation and Action Plan will be available on the website soon.