



Holt Community Primary School

Newsletter Spring 1

22nd January 2023



Year 3 have been exploring India, we have found some physical features including the Himalayan mountains and the larger rivers called the Ganges, Godavari and the Krishna.



As part of their topic on Mexico, Year 2 did a drama lesson where they explored Mount Popocatepetl (a very active volcano in Mexico).



Year 5 used their knowledge of creating perspective to design their 2023 calendars.

Dates for your diary

Week beg 6th Feb - Parent/Teacher meetings
Tue 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day
11th-19th Feb - Half term
Thur 2nd Mar - World Book Day
Week 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
Week beg 8th May - Y6 SATs
27th May-4th June- Half term
Thur 22nd June - Picnic and Sports' Day
Week beg 5th Jun - Y4 multiplication table check
Week beg 12th Jun - Y1 phonics screening check
Week beg 26th June - Year 6 Crowden
Fri 7th July - Reserve Sports' Day date
Week 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

Strike Action by NEU - Wednesday 1st February

We have been contacted by the National Education Union (NEU) informing us that they intend to hold National strike action on Wednesday 1st February. As the majority of teachers at the school belong to the NEU, this will have a significant impact on the school. It appears extremely likely that we will have to close the majority of classes at the school on that day.

At the moment it appears we will only be open for Year R and Year 3 children and all other classes will be closed. We will also remain open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers as we did during lockdown. The situation is constantly changing and we will try and keep you informed as things develop.

To help us prepare for this we would like to update our list of children of critical workers. Critical workers are parents whose work is critical to an emergency response and include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined below.

Key workers

Health and social care, education and childcare, key public services, local and national government, food, public safety and national security, transport, utilities, communication and financial services.

Please contact the office office@holt.norfolk.sch.uk if you feel that your child qualifies.