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The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 9
13th November 2020

Week 9!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I start with some very sad news. You will, I am sure, have received my earlier letter about staff changes at the end of this term and I would like to take this opportunity, again, to thank Mrs Cooper and Mrs Dean for the contribution they have made to the school over their time with us and to, of course, wish them well in their exciting new ventures.

We started our week thinking about Remembrance Day. Thank you to the two Year 6 children who so beautifully represented our school at the war memorial on Sunday. We followed this up with an act of remembrance here at The Holme on Wednesday, Armistice Day, with a 2 minute silence around school. Each bubble also recorded their thoughts on remembrance in a poppy out line, which was then added to our remembrance display. (please see photos later in this newsletter.)

I was also lucky enough to spend some time with Year 3 this week in their Forest School session. It was so lovely to see the children working together as teams and using forest resources to solve challenges! I for one learnt a great deal and it was a joy to see how their topic work on The Romans linked to their outdoor learning, creating roman charms through pewter casting and solving the problem of how the Romans would have transported water via an aqueduct! (Again more photos later on in this letter.)

Our new video tour is now published on our website and on our Holme Facebook Page. Thank you to everyone who has 'liked' it so far! It really does make me proud to be part of The Holme School. If you haven't yet seen it please do take a look.

I have been asked to just clarify our stance on break time snacks in KS2. Please can I gently remind you that any break time snacks brought from home should be fresh fruit or veg. Thank you.

Being outside with the children this morning has prompted me to remind you again about cold weather and the need for your children come appropriately dressed to school. Also that coats, hats and gloves are clearly named? As I said last week it may also be worth thinking of adding an extra layer, for example a vest or base layer, so that your children are kept warm in our well-ventilated classrooms.

Next week is national anti-bullying week and we are beginning the week with 'odd sock day' (please see the attached flyer for details).

I think that is just about it! Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Sarah Stevenson
Headteacher

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LEGENDARY LEARNING!



Act of remembrance....



*Forest school with
Year 3....*



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HOUSE/DOJO POINTS!

THIS WEEK:

1st place: **Blue house (148)**

2nd place: **Red House (130)**

3rd place: **Yellow house (117)**

4th place: **Green house (111)**

THIS TERM:

1st place: **Blue house (1,169)**

2nd place: **Yellow house (1,122)**

3rd place: **Red House (1,082)**

4th place: **Green house (1,049)**

BRONZE AWARDS!!!

Wrens: Mia, Juliette and Daisy

Nightingales: Ellen, Jessica F, Emilia, Helé

Woodpeckers: Dougie, Max, Ruby, Henry and Luke

Falcons: Natalia, George

Hawks: Poppy, Lewis, Emilia F, Mercy, Amy, Barnaby, Sophie,
Darcey and George

Don't forget you can send in £1 in a named envelope labelled 'Bronze badge' to exchange for a bronze acorn lapel badge. Use Class Dojo to let the teacher know to ask them to get it out of their bag!

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Dear Parents

Staff changes from January 2021

I am writing to let you know that Mrs Cooper has decided to take up an exciting opportunity to work as a Deputy Headteacher at a school nearer to her home and will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. We have, however, managed to secure an experienced Year 6 teacher and senior leader from another Trust School to step into her role and join the team here at The Holme in January. They will be working very closely together over the next few weeks to ensure there is a smooth handover. I will share more details with you as soon as I am able.

Mrs Cooper has been a valued part of The Holme school family for many years and she will be greatly missed. We will be saying goodbye to her properly at the end of term; however, I'm sure you will join with us in thanking her for her contribution to the school and in wishing her many congratulations and good luck in her new role as well as welcoming in her replacement to the school.

Cara Dean, our Inclusion manager has also secured a role at a school nearer to her home. Although she has only been with us for a short time, we will again be sorry to see her go and wish her well in her new role. We are in the process of finding a replacement for her and will let you know as soon as everything is finalised.

Kind regards

Sarah Stevenson

Head teacher



WOOHOO... MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!



WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work on Monday 16th November. Andy day (Cbeebies/cbbc) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, **The Kids Are United!**

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy 😊
Here's what you do:

- 1.** Make sure you **wear odd socks** on **Monday 16th November**
- 2.** **Donate £1** to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work
- 3.** If you want to, you can **share a photo online using #oddsocksday #antibullyingweek** and tag **@andyoddsocks** and **@abaonline**



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 16th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Most Correct Answers this week:

1. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(3,458)
2. Cheese Meloy	-	Henry	(724)
3. Irox Sharp	-	Goodness	(718)

Fastest Studio Speed:

1. Axle Slade	-	Ethan	(0.99)
2. Irox Sharp	-	Goodness	(1.18)
3. Cisco Saxon	-	Nathaniel	(1.29)
4. Gillian Sardo	-	Isla	(2.6)
5. Robert Granduciel	-	Jakob	(3.11)
6. Mad Rockagio	-	Lucy Fa	(3.19)
7. Godz-illa Preciado	-	Jack S	(3.28)
8. Buddy White	-	Liam	(3.51)
9. Diesel DiNizio	-	William	(3.73)
10. Hal Lorre	-	Stanley	(3.82)

Most Improved Studio Speed:

1. Don Wilddog	-	Alfie
2. Neko Fisher	-	Anthony
3. Brett Zeller	-	Oliver E

It's great to see so many Woodpeckers on the leaderboard!

NUMBOTS

Nightingales

Most correct answers:

1st: Florence 2nd: Darcie 3rd: Maisie

