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The Holme C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Holidays!

Wow! What a week! It started on Monday with an unprecedented heatwave, whilst looking forward to an incredibly busy week ahead in school and ended with a truly memorable and emotional day on Thursday!

Saying goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children yesterday was incredibly hard, however we know that they are more than ready to take that next step into secondary education. Their leavers assembly on Wednesday was packed full of memories and I hope they keep us close to their hearts as they start their next school journey. We also said goodbye to Mrs Ellis our Inclusion Lead and SENCo. We are very sad to see them all leave us but we wish them well on their new adventures!

This week has a really busy one again in school. As well as the year 6 leavers assembly, theatre trip and sleepover we had the Year 5 and 6 production— 'Pirates of the Curry Bean.' I'm sure everyone who saw it will agree it really was a stunning performance. The children were absolutely fantastic and I have received so many compliments and lovely comments from parents and grandparents, thank you. Well done to everyone involved, it was a real team effort. I would like to say a particular thank you to Miss Lawrance, Mrs Hoe, Mrs Francis and Miss Ford for pulling it all together and ensuring it all ran so smoothly!

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Living Rainforest on Wednesday and Year 1 and 2 had an exciting visit from a local farm. Again our children were a credit to us all.

We also welcomed visitors from the local community, the Parish Council, The Elsie Watkins Foundation, The Church, East Hampshire District Council and FROTH on Tuesday, all of whom helped raise money for our new Reception class play equipment. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the team of who 'made it happen,' Andy Jaworski, our school caretaker; FROTH and ALTIS, who provided the heavy machinery for groundwork, plus of course Anna Hotchkiss, our EYFS Lead, who had the design inspiration for the whole thing!

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent parent survey. It is always beneficial to hear of things we are doing well as well as areas where we can improve. I have taken on-board all your comments, particularly, around communication, and will endeavour to action them as we approach the new academic year. It was also lovely to hear such positive comments. For example:-

Hard working & supportive teaching staff. (Yr 6 Parent)

I've always been impressed with how school values good behaviour. I rarely hear of any negativity. (Year 6)

My Child has always gone in okay and comes out happy so that speaks for itself. (Year R)

My daughter is very happy at school and I have recommended the school to several people. She is thriving and has a great relationship with her teacher. (Year 1 Parent)

Detailed and thorough feedback in parents' evenings. (Year 2)

I feel they're being pleasantly challenged. They have good friends. The environment is supportive and kind. (Yr 3 and 5 Parent)

A couple of messages ahead of September. Please can I remind you of our high expectations around uniform smartness, school shoes and PE Kit. The holidays are also a good time for KS2 children to check and replenish the contents of pencil cases! Also please look back at previous messages around attendance and punctuality.

I'd like to end my final newsletter of the academic year by saying a huge thank you everyone for your support this past year. It has been full of amazing memories and experiences and has ended on a truly amazing high. I thank you again for letting me be part of your family. Your children are absolutely gorgeous and I am proud of each and every one of them!

Thank you again for all your support.

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September INSET Days
- Monday 5th September Years 1 to 6 return to school.
- Week Beginning 17th October—Parent consultation evenings (days TBC)
- 24th to 28th October—half term break.

FROTH DATES

- 23rd September - Camp Out
- 14th October - Quiz Night
- 4th November - Bags2School
- 4th November - Firework Theme Disco
- 10th February - Valentine Theme Disco
- 24th February - Bags2School
- 9th June - Bags2School
- 16th June - Summer Beach Disco



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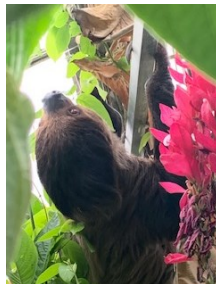
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The Year 5/6 Production



*Year 4 visit to the living Rain Forest.
New Year R play equipment 'opening'.*



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