

Holbrook News

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Block 2, Week 4

From the Head Teacher

Welcome everybody to a brand new year and the beginning of a new chapter at Holbrook. I hope you all had a wonderful break with your families and loved ones and that you managed to find some time for peace in amongst all of the excitement of the celebrations and festivities.

I have already been made to feel very welcome here and it has been lovely to get to know so many children and families.

I will endeavour over the course of the coming days and weeks to get to know every child by name as this is so important as headteacher but please forgive me if I don't know your child's name or confuse them with others!

I would like to welcome you into school, this afternoon (Thursday) from 3.15 for a cup of tea and cake! If you can spare even 5 minutes it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

If you would like to see me at any time then please don't hesitate to make an appointment through the office and I will see you as soon as I possibly can.

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to Mr Gifford who is teaching Darwin class for the remainder of the academic year. We also welcome Mrs Hewson, our LSA in Nightingale class.

Vicki Liddell

Future TD Days

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| • 25th Feb 2019 | • 3rd June 2019 |
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Celebration Certificates

Congratulations to all our pupils who received Celebration Certificates in last Friday assembly in Term 2.

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| Kingsley | Bethany | Nikki |
| Darwin | Bella | Luke |
| Somerville | Ophelia | Ziyad |
| Kandinsky | John | Grace |
| Zephaniah | Najd | Ewan |
| Nightingale | Jessica | Paul |
| Brunel | Madison | Rose |
| Redgrave | Jesse-James | Oliver |

Dates for Your Diary

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| Fri 11 th | Y4 Danywenallt trip meeting, 3pm |
| Thur 31 st | Kingsley Open Afternoon, 2-2.45pm |
| Mon 11 th to Fri 15 th Feb | Wake Up Shake Up on KS2 playground, 8.55am (weather permitting) |

Whole School Project

We are looking for shoe boxes that have a removable lid for a whole school project. If you have any please bring them in to either Mrs White or Miss Blake. Thank you.

Parental Contact Details

Please don't forget to inform the School Office if you have changed your mobile phone number/email address/or even moved house!



Come and join us in celebrating

Harry Potter Book Night

at Trowbridge Library

Thursday 7 February

4:00-5:30pm

Share the wonder of the magical stories with a night of model-making, spell-casting, fortune-telling, potions and other creative challenges.

Dress Code - Wizarding robes or your best Muggle attire!

£1.50 per child (library non-members £2.00)

Suitable for 6-12 year olds

Waterstones will be selling Harry Potter books & treasures and the café will be selling themed food & drink!



Children must be accompanied by an adult (children 8 and under must never be left unsupervised in the library). If your child has any special needs that we need to be aware of please let us know.

Friends of Holbrook PTA News

As the new year and a new school term starts, we'd like to say a big thank you to all of the children who visited Elfridges and put so much thought into choosing presents for loved ones. I'm sure you enjoyed receiving them!

We raised a further **£443.61** towards our goal. See how close we are at the bottom of the page!!



Thank You!

We had an amazing start to the school year, and are already so close to reaching the target we set in September for our donation towards a set of school iPads. Only £165 to go!

This really is an amazing total so thank you to the staff, parents and children for your ongoing support.

Happy New Year from the PTA