



Holt Community Primary School Newsletter Summer 1 17th April 2013



We had a record number of children who achieved 100% attendance last term. Well done to the 68 children who received a certificate for not missing a single day.



Congratulations to Mya for winning the attendance lottery prize. Sadly, the giant chocolate rabbit turned up at school in several pieces so Mya went on a £50 chocolate shopping spree in Bakers and Larners instead. Attendance continues to be our highest priority so we will repeat the attendance lottery this term.

We have some excellent new topics starting this term. The Reception are learning about Dinosaurs. Key Stage 1 are finding out about the author Anthony Browne. Years 3 and 4 start a topic on Sugar and Years 5 and 6 are finishing the topic on chocolate.

Dates for your diary

3pm Tue 23rd April - Crowden meeting for Year 6 parents
 9.05 Fri 26th April - Friends and Cookery Group coffee morning.
 Mon 29th April - Visit by attendance officer.
 2pm Wed 1st May - Friends meeting.
 13th-17 May - Key Stage 2 Sats week
 27th - 31st May- Half term
 Thurs 6th June - Year 3/4 trip to Norwich Castle
 17th - 21st June - Year 6 trip to Crowden
 27th June - Professional Development day
 Fri 5th July - Summer Fayre
 9th + 10th July - Sheringham High school transition days

The behaviour panel worked well last term and the behaviour in the playgrounds continues to improve. Overall the children judged playtimes last term as:

Good/ Excellent 91%
 OK/ Fine 8%
 Poor/ Unhappy 1%

Behaviour Panel	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Infant playground	😊	😊	😊		
Junior playground	😞	😊	😊		



The Easter writing workshop proved to be a success with the group producing some excellent poems, instructions, descriptive stories and newspaper reports. All the group reported that they enjoyed the experience and we are now likely to repeat this during other holidays. Their work is on display in the junior corridor.

The Friends group and the cookery club are holding a recruitment coffee morning on Friday 26th April. It will be held in the infant corridor and all parents are welcome



After 10 weeks hard work the year 1s and 2s finally completed their 'Pop up museum.' They each received a certificate and had a party to celebrate. All their excellent work is on display in the entrance hall.

Mrs Marcuzzo who is the mother of Charlotte in Year 3 will be running the London Marathon on Sunday. She is raising money for the charity EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices) and will be selling cakes in the playground on Friday after school.



Year 2 performed an excellent dreamtime story with the title 'How the sun was created.' It was packed full of acting, dance and even had shadow puppets. It all made for a fabulous spectacle.

Year 6 parents are invited to a meeting in classroom after school on Tuesday 23rd April to discuss the Crowden trip.



The Reception class held another Reading cafe based on the book 'A new home for a pirate'. The room was packed full of children and parents and was a great success. We will soon be introducing Reading cafes into other year groups.

We had a busy time at the end of term with several class assemblies in a week. Year 6 showed us what they had learnt about Fair Trade and Year 5 performed a hysterical performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Year 4 turned the hall into an excellent science museum for their class assembly. It was also a chance to say goodbye to Miss Carey and Mr Whitham who have been helping in their class. We wish them success with their teaching careers.