



Holt Community Primary School Newsletter Summer 3 1st May 2013



It is the start of May and Year 1 are learning how to dance around the Maypole.

Class Trips

The Governors have decided that the school will pay for the cost of transport for trips and parents will only be asked to contribute to the entry costs. As coaches often account for half the cost of a trip this should make class trips more affordable.

On Monday 15 April Y4 and a few of Y3 went to a golf tournament at Sheringham Primary. It was a great competition, play and behaviour was excellent, and there were some really high scores. Our teams came 2nd, 3rd and 6th - congratulations everyone!

Dates for your diary

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday
 13th-17th May - Key Stage 2 Sats week
 9.30 am Tue 14th May - New parents Coffee Morning
 Wed 22nd May - Year 3 class assembly
 6pm Wed 22nd May - New parents meeting
 27th - 31st May- Half term
 Thurs 6th June - Year 3/4 trip to Norwich Castle
 17th - 21st June - Year 6 trip to Crowden
 Wed 19th June Year R class assembly
 27th June - Professional Development day
 Wed 3rd July - Year 6 class assembly
 Fri 5th July - Summer Fayre
 Mon 8th July - Year 5 trip to Cley
 9 +10th July - Sheringham High school transition days
 Wed 10th July - Year 2 class assembly
 Thurs 18th July - Open afternoon
 Fri 19th July - End of term disco
 Mon 22nd July - Sports day

Multisports

Multisports will return for its 6th year at Holt on the playing field by the roundabout. It will start on Wednesday 15th May and continue until 17th July. More information will follow next week.

The school had a visit from The Attendance Improvement Officer. He was pleased with the attendance of the majority of the children and praised the incentives the school has introduced to encourage attendance. He also advised the school to implement the government's new guidelines on term-time holiday. This states that headteachers may not grant any absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. He was concerned with the high level of persistent absentees (Below 85% attendance). The number of children classed as persistent absentees is currently over 11% which is four times the national average. The Attendance Officer has asked the school to adopt a tougher stance with these families and not to authorise any further absence without supporting medical evidence.



As part of their topic on sugar Year 3 have been learning about slavery.

Congratulations to Year 6 for winning Clyde the attendance owl this week

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