



Holt Community Primary School Newsletter Autumn 4 10th October 2013

Year 2 used the courgettes grown in the vegetable patch and turned them into tasty courgette cake.



Liz is back!

Our violin teacher Liz is back from her break and is looking for more children to learn the violin. If you are interested then more details can be found in the office.

Harvest Lunch—Friday 18th October
Roast chicken, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, gravy, roast potatoes, harvest vegetables, blackberry and apple crumble and custard.

There is a menu change on Wednesday 16th October. Fish fingers, chips, peas, hoops, decorated cup cake and milk drink.

Dates for your diary

Wed 16th Oct—YR,1 and 2 Cromer Zoo trip
 Fri 18th Oct—Harvest Assembly
 Mon 21st Oct—Year 1 and 2 Cinema trip
 Mon 21st Oct—Year 3 and 4 Cinema trip
 Tues 22nd Oct—Year 6 Crucial crew
 22 -24th Oct parent/ teacher consultations
 2.30pm Wed 23rd Oct—Year 3 Class Assembly
 Wed 23rd Oct—Year 5 and 6 Cinema trip
 Wk beg 28th Oct—Half term Holiday
 6th -8th Nov—Year 4 Horstead trip
 9.05 Wed 6th Nov—Year 6 Class Assembly
 Tue 12th Nov—Individual photographs
 Wed 13th Nov - Year 4 class Assembly
 Wed 20th Nov - Year 2 class Assembly
 Wed 27th Nov - Year R and 1 class Assembly
 Wed 4th Dec - Year 5 class Assembly
 Fri 20th Dec - Last day of term

Our attendance figures have just been released and we achieved an attendance rate of 94.3% last year. Although this is still well below the national average (95.6%) it has improved significantly from the year before (93.2%). Persistent absence remains a major issue with nearly 10% of children attending less than 85% attendance. This remains our greatest challenge for the school as there is a clear link between progress and attendance.

We will encourage attendance using certificates, stickers and badges for full attendance. The attendance owl will be awarded to the class with best attendance each week. For each full week attended each child will be given a golden ticket which will be entered into a weekly draw and also the grand draw at the end of term.

The school will tackle poor attendance by regularly monitoring attendance data. If the attendance rate falls below 90% Mr Sutcliffe (the teacher with responsibility for attendance) will meet with parents to discuss ways to improve attendance. If attendance falls below 85% the Head teacher will meet with parents. If attendance remains below 85% the school will seek advice from the school's Attendance Improvement Officer. Following government guidelines the school is no longer able to authorise holidays during term time.



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

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