



Holt Community Primary School

Newsletter Spring 3

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Year 5 made some superb electrical funfair rides for their class display.



Two hockey teams took part in a competition at Sheringham Primary and really enjoyed it. The children behaved impeccably and made very good progress. The Y5 team won two games - but unfortunately the Y6 team didn't!

Dates for your diary

Fri 13th Year 1 visit to Norwich Playhouse
 Week beginning 16th Feb - Half term
 Mon 23rd Feb - Back to school
 Tue 24th Feb - Class photographs
 Wed 25th Feb - Year 6 class assembly
 Wed 11th Mar - Year 2 class assembly
 Fri 13th Mar - Red Nose Day
 Wed 18th Mar - Year R class assembly
 Mon 23rd Mar - Prayer Space
 Wed 25th Mar - Year 3/4 class assembly
 28th Mar - 12th Apr - Easter holiday

New School?

You may have heard that Holt Town council have been discussing the possibility of moving the school to a new site. This is not because we are unhappy with the present site. We are fortunate to have a wonderful building full of character. However, the school faces a challenge in the future. For the past few years the school has had a full intake and last year some children had to be turned away. The school feels uncomfortable when there are not enough places for children from Holt. There are also several applications for planning permission to build a large number of houses in Holt. If approved, it is predicted that the school could see the demand for places increasing from 190 to 300.

To cope with this potential rise in numbers, the school has two options for the future. The first option would be to look at ways to expand the existing site. Unfortunately, this is limited by the capacity of our current facilities; the car park, the hall and the number of toilets etc. A second option is to look for a new site with enough room for the school to expand and grow in the future. The Town Council and governors are exploring the viability of this option, with the exciting prospect of being able to build a brand new school. This is at a very early stage and we have been advised that the process usually takes between 4 to 5 years to complete. Obviously, we will keep everyone fully informed of progress and we would consult with parents if a new school became a possibility.



32 children went to North Walsham to take part in the North Norfolk Cross-Country Finals. There were some excellent performances, 20 children finishing in the top 20; and four children have qualified for the Norfolk Finals.

Congratulations to Year 4 for winning Clyde the attendance owl this week.

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