



# Holt Community Primary School

## Newsletter Spring 5

### 4th March 2015



Years R, 1 and 2 had lots of fun celebrating Chinese New Year last week.

#### Red Nose Day - Friday 13th March

Children are invited to wear mufti clothes to school on Friday 13th March and bring a small donation. We are also hoping to offer face painting at school on that day. If any parents can help with face painting in the afternoon, please let me know. All of the money raised will be given to the Red Nose Day appeal.

#### Break time snacks in the Junior Playground

The kitchen now offer fruit bags for 25p at break time in the junior playground.

#### Dates for your diary

Mon 9th Mar - Year 3/4 trip to Holt Country Park  
 Wed 11th Mar - Year 2 class assembly  
 12th,19th,26th Mar - Year 5 Chalk River Project  
 Fri 13th Mar - Red Nose Day -Mufti 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

#### Espresso Home Access

We are pleased to announce that you and your child can access the award winning Espresso Primary and Coding services at home. We use Espresso in school to help motivate, engage and support learning in the classroom. The Coding service is one way we deliver the new computing curriculum. Now your child can continue to enjoy what they have been doing at school, and you can be involved in their learning at home.

From the school website click on the Espresso button or visit <https://idp.nsix.org.uk/> and follow the Espresso link. Children will need their 'nsix' email details to log in, If you need these just ask your child's teacher.

Can you please check the lost property items as we currently have a lot of unclaimed items.

Congratulations to Year 5 for winning Clyde the attendance owl this week.

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

## The Kids Perspective.

### Issue 5

#### *Special Mentions.*

Meet Leon, he is the latest addition of Reception Class. Year 1's mention went to Kelci for her 20 merits! Year 2 welcomed a new boy too, his name is Kaylum. There was also a mention for nearly half of Year 2 for their writing. Year 3 have just started swimming and Mrs Ridler wanted to mention all these non-swimmers: Alex, Alfie, Caitlyn, Chloe, Freddy, Hollie, Jessica, Kyle, Molly, Roxy, Ruby, Ryan and Summer! In Year 4 Zak and Ethan got a special mention for their work with Mr B. Isabella got a mention for her 20 merits while Nat, Ruby T.O and Ruby.S have achieved their 10! Sophie, Katlyn and Fabian, from Year 5, did extra science research at home so they got a mention! In Year 6 Tilly, Francesca, Anna, Tabitha, Sarah, Jenna and Raiya were praised for their fantastic and well presented research homework!

#### Infants

The Receptions have been playing in the sand. They have been doing group work in the role play area and in the book corner! In Year 1 they have been learning about balancing things. They have been counting in 10's and have been writing about their trip to the theatre! Year 2 have been working with money and checking their work! Their assembly will be a tour of Scotland and it sounds great!

#### Juniors

The Year 3's have been learning about Beatrix Potter. They have been learning about her life, reading her books and being inspired by nature themselves. They have also been learning the difference between living and non-living. In Year 4 they have also been doing Beatrix Potter and are really enjoying it. They have also been bug hunting and found newts in the nature garden! William took a great picture of one which they found in an old tree stump. Year 4 have also made clay figures of animals based on the works of Beatrix Potter. Year 5 have been practising onomatopoeia and speech using comic strips. They were watching the moon very carefully over half term to fill in their moon journals! Finally we get to Year 6. Year 6 have been going over percentages, fractions and decimals. They have been preparing to make advertisement videos for their planets - which mainly consist of the all edible idea! They have started doing coding and are really enjoying it.