



# Holt Community Primary School Newsletter Summer 1 23rd April 2017



The Reception class took advantage of a sunny day last week to take a look at all the spring flowers.

The Gardening club is a self funding after school club. They manage to buy most things they need, but could do with a little help.

Do you have any of the following that you no longer need?

Tools - e.g. rakes, forks, secateurs etc.

Large tubs.

Plug trays.

Spare seeds.

All donations would be gratefully received.



The Easter hop disco and hat parade were a great success. A big thank you to the Friends of Holt for organising and running the event. Their next event will be the Summer Fayre. Please keep an eye on their notice board outside the office if you would like to help out.



Year 2 have started to learn the May Pole Dance.

## Dates for your diary

Mon 24th April - Y1-6 Reports to parents  
Tue 25th April - Y5 WW1 workshop at the Forum  
3pm - 4.30pm Thurs 27th April - Parents' drop in  
Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday  
3pm Wed 3rd May - Y5 Parents' Crowden meeting  
Thur 4th May - YR + Y1 road safety  
Fri 5th May - Y1 + Y4 road safety  
8th-12th May - KS2 SATs  
Wed 17th May - Y6 Science bus  
1.30-2.30 Wed 17th May - New YR stay and play  
Mon 22nd May - Y5+6 NSPCC workshops  
Wed 24th May Y3+Y4 class assembly  
27th May- 4th June - Half term  
Tue 4th July Y1+Y2 class assembly  
Wed 5th July Y5 class assembly  
12.15pm Thur 13th July - Sports day and picnic  
3pm Fri 14th July - Summer Fayre  
Fri 21st July - Leavers Assembly  
22nd July - Summer Holiday

Year 1 - 6 Reports will be sent home on Monday. Parents will be able to meet with teachers at a drop in at 3pm-4.30pm on Thursday 27th April. There will be a final short report and parent/teacher meeting in July. It is worth reminding parents that last year the government changed the way children are assessed after the introduction of the new curriculum. The expected levels at the end of each year in reading, writing and maths have increased considerably, especially in the areas of spelling, grammar, handwriting and written calculations. The effect of these changes will mean that far fewer children will be judged as working above the expected level and a greater number will be judged as working below the expected level. Year R reports will be sent home later in the summer term.