



Holt Community Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 2

18th September 2023

We have a busy half term planned. Our topics are:
Year R - Ourselves
Year 1/2 - Our School
Year 3/4 - Rocks and Soil, Spain and Picasso
Year 5/6 - Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Dates for your diary

2pm Thur 21st Sept—YR parent Coffee Afternoon
Thurs 28th Sept - Y5/6 trip to West Stow
Wed 11th Oct Y1/2 Class Assembly
Thur 12th Oct - New parents' Open Day
Wk beg 16th Oct - Parent/Teacher meetings
Tue 17th Oct - Y6 Crucial Crew
Wed 18th Oct Y5/6 Class Museum
Fri 20th Oct—Halloween Disco
21st-29th October - Half term
Tue 31st Oct - Individual photographs
1st-3rd Nov - Y4 Horstead
Tue 7th Nov - Remembrance service
Wed 8th Nov YR Class Assembly
Wed 15th Nov Y4 Class Assembly
Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need
Wed 29th Nov Y3 Class Assembly
Fri 15th Dec - Christmas Fayre
18th/19th /20th Dec - Christmas performances
21st Dec-3rd Jan - Christmas holiday
Wk beg 12th Feb - Parent/Teacher meetings
17th-25th Feb - Half term
Thur 7th Mar - World Book Day
Wk beg 11th Mar - British Science Week
Fri 15th Mar - Red Nose Day
28th Mar-14th Apr - Easter holiday
Fri 19th Apr - Y1-Y6 reports sent home
Wk beg 13th May - Y6 SATs
25th May-2nd June- Half term
Wk beg 10th Jun - Y1 phonics screening check
Tue 11th Jun - Class Photographs
Fri 21st June - Picnic and Sports' Day
Wk beg 24th June - Year 6 Crowden
Fri 5th July - Reserve Sports' Day
20th July - Summer holiday

Year R Parents' Coffee Afternoon 2pm Thur 21st Sept

Year R parents are invited to an informal chat about what to expect during their child's first year at school. We will also talk about how we teach phonics, early reading and writing.



Year 3 have been experimenting to see which rocks are permeable in their science topic on rocks.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor at our school. Parent governors are elected by the parents of children attending our school and serve a four-year term of office. They bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body. If you are interested in being nominated then please see the email that will be sent out on Friday. If you would like to discuss the role then contact the office to make an appointment with Mr Walters. Nomination papers need to be returned to the office by Friday 6th October.

Special mentions

Year R - A warm welcome to all of our Reception class who have all settled in so well.
Year 1 - Welcome to Lilly and well done to everyone for settling in.
Year 2 - Well done to Paulina, Isaac, Oscar, Zayn, Juliet and Alexander for great maths using bead strings.
Year 3 - Well done to all Year 3 for their science work in their rock topic
Year 4 - Ophelia, Kacey and Bella for fantastic use of colour in their Picasso Pink period picture. Welcome to Robin.
Year 5 - Well done to all of Y5 for their writing based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and a special welcome to Annabeth.
Year 6 - Eli, Olivia and Harry for their effort and enthusiasm in writing lessons.