

Holdbrook Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 7/12/2018

'Dare to Dream – Aim to Achieve'



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From this week we will be launching a weekly newsletter to keep you informed of the events happening around Holdbrook School. Please make sure we have your up-to-date email address so that you don't miss out on any news in the coming days. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Dates:

Each class will be performing a carol concert for parents to come and watch at the end of term.

Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 13th December 2:30 - 3pm

Years 1 and 2 - Friday 14th December 2:30 - 3pm

Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 18th December 2:30 - 3pm

EYFS will be performing 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' on:

Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am.



Year 6 will be singing in the Pavilian Shopping Centre at Waltham Cross on Friday 14th December between 11:30 and 12.

School Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper and non-uniform day - Friday 21st December

Break up for holidays - Friday 21st December at 1:30pm and back to school on Tuesday 8th January.



Attendance News: week ending 7/12/18

All schools should have an attendance figure of **96%** and here at Holdbrook we have just got to **95.7%**. Just a little push more will get us there. We also have made improvements in punctuality. Please make sure that all children are in school by **8:50am** so learning can start promptly. The more often your children are in school, the easier it is for them to follow the learning each day.

Reception: 91.3%

Year 1: 97.6%

Year 2: 97.9%

Year 3: 91.1%

Year 4: 90.4%

Year 5: 90.9%

Year 6: 94.8%

Well done Year 2

97.9 % Attendance



ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Celebration @ Holdbrook

Well done to all of these children for achieving a Celebration Certificate and Headteacher's Award this week:

Kai, Oskar, David, Charlie, Oskar, Evidence, Daniel and Emre.

These children also achieved a Jigsaw certificate:

Amy, Julia, Amy, Oscar, Jahwé, Sophie and Connor.



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Wednesday 7-9pm

9, 16, 23, 30 January; 6, 13, 27 February; 6 March

Bringing Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs

Asda Stores
Watton Rd, Ware SG12 0AD

Come and gain a new perspective on parenting your children by:

- Understanding your children's behaviour
- Helping your children manage their feelings
- Learning new strategies to address challenging behaviour
- Exploring helpful and unhelpful discipline strategies & how these can help make a difference in your family life.

Contact Louise on 01163 666087 for more information or to book a place. Professionals - please send completed referral forms direct via HertsFX to support@familylives.org.uk and do not send personal data using an unencrypted email system. If you do not have a HertsFX account, contact CSS@hertfordshire.gov.uk for assistance.

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Holdbrook School Term Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Date/Time	Event
Tuesday 4 September 2018	Autumn Term 2018 starts
Monday 29 October 2018 - Monday 5 November 2018	Autumn Half Term 2018
Tuesday 6 November 2018	Autumn Term restarts
Friday 21 December 2018	Autumn Term 2018 ends – Children finish at 1:30pm

Spring Term 2019

Date/Time	Event
Tuesday 8 January 2019	Spring Term 2019 starts
Monday 18 February 2019 - Friday 22 February 2019	Spring Half Term 2019
Monday 25 February 2019	Spring Term restarts
Friday 5 April 2019	Spring Term 2019 ends – Children finish at 1:30pm

Summer Term 2019

Date/Time	Event
Tuesday 23 April 2019	Summer Term 2019 starts
Monday 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 May 2019 - Friday 31 May 2019	Summer Half Term 2019
Monday 3 June 2019	Summer Term restarts
Friday 19 July 2019	Summer Term 2019 ends – Children finish at 1:30pm



Family Support Service Dates

Some of the things we can support you with?

Community: Linking you with community services e.g. Money Advice Unit, MIND, CAB

Homes: Financial support/benefit check, housing support, family relationships

Enrichment: Projects for young people, family craft sessions, Grow Club Family Day

Xtra mile: 1-1 Support for parents during school transition, co-attend meetings

Support: Behaviour management strategies, communicating with your child, attending FFA meetings, signposting to Special Educational Needs support groups

Every other Monday 8.30-11.30am

Monday	24-Sep-18
Monday	08-Oct-18
Monday	22-Oct-18
Monday	12-Nov-18
Monday	26-Nov-18
Monday	10-Dec-18

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