

Holdbrook Primary School

Newsletter – November 2017



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Welcome back to the second half-term of the year and we hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We have an exciting few weeks ahead of us in the build up to the Christmas holiday with lots of different events that children and adults can become involved with. We look forward to working with you to help the children produce their best learning. Thanks.

eSafety News



Please look out for the information in your child's book bag over the next few days. It gives lots of information about how to help keep our children safe when they are online.

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Friends@Holdbrook



Come and meet Holdbrook's new Parents & Teacher's Association (PTA).

We will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits in the school dining hall on Friday 10th November at 9am.

Please come and meet us and maybe even sign up to help future fun events to support our school!

We look forward to seeing you, Jess, Natalie & Steph.

If you have any ideas how to raise money with us, please contact us on:

friends@holdbrook.herts.sch.uk

Cake Sale!

As I'm sure you know from the excitement of the children, we are having a cake sale on Friday after school in the main playground (weather permitting). Please come and buy as many cakes as you can to support the school. Money raised by the PTA all goes back to helping the children.



'Phil' the Bag™

Recycling with over 10,000 schools, PTA's, clubs and charities

Thank you so much for all of the donations of clothing this week. We had them picked up on Wednesday and will find out soon what weight we managed to collect. This then gets converted into cash for the school.



Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity

On our last non-uniform day we managed to raise an impressive £157.

Thank you to everyone for your donations

Free literacy websites!

Here are a few websites that offer great free online activities for children to access at home.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/highlights/collections/z2y2mnb>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/highlights/collections/z2gthv4>

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/>



Please, please, please...

Don't use the staff car park gates to bring your children into (or leave from) school. This is a dangerous area with cars moving and the gates automatically closing. Please always use the pedestrian gates at the side of the school.



Thank you.

Parents Evenings – Parents evenings will be held on Thursday 23rd November (from 3:30 to 7:30pm) and on Tuesday 28th November (from 3:30 to 5pm). Letters will be coming home in the next few days with slips for you to fill in to book your appointments.

The Big **SPOTACULAR** with LLOYDS BANK

THANK YOU!

Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

...for raising a fantastic

£257.50

to help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK

On Friday 17th November we will once again be supporting Children in Need by going spotty! It will be a 'Wear-what-you-like' with donations of £1 (or more if you can). The school will also be selling Spotacular ears and wrist bands from the office. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of £257.50!

Holdbrook School dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 th September	School starts at 8:50am
Thursday 19 th October	School ends at 3:15pm
From Friday 20 th October until Friday 27 th October	No School
Monday 30 th October	School starts at 8:50am
Tuesday 19 th December	School term ends at 1:30pm

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4 th January	School starts 8:50am
Friday 9 th February	School ends at 3:15pm
From Monday 12 th February until Friday 16 th February	No School
Monday 19 th February	School starts at 8:50am
Thursday 29 th March	School ends at 1:30pm

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 th April	School starts 8:50am
Monday 7 th May – Bank Holiday	No School
Friday 25 th May	School ends at 3:15pm
From Monday 28 th May until Monday 4 th June	No School
Tuesday 5 th June	School starts at 8:50am
Friday 20 th July	School ends at 1:30pm