

Holdbrook Primary School



5th January 2016 Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. All the staff at Holdbrook would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. We are very excited to be back at school for a brand new term with lots of fun topics.



Simply the Best

Well done to the following children who received the 'Simply the Best' award for Teamwork:

Ryan

Riley

Troy

Moira

Jesiah

Adanna

Djeffah

Emmanuel

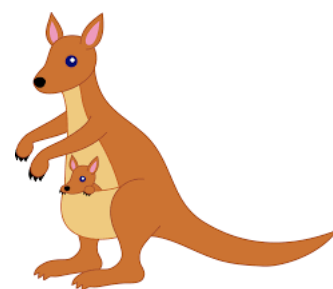
Melody

Valentino

The whole of Year 6!

Fun fact for this week, by Aimee-Leigh Year 3

Kangeroos carry their babies, called Joeys, in a pouch.



House Points

The children worked really hard to collect house points last term. Well done to the winning house, **Piccadilly**, who will be receiving their winning treat soon!

Our two house point card winners at the end of the last half term were Isaac (Year 6) and Ardil (Year 1) who chose their own special prizes. Keep up the fantastic work everyone.

Nut Allergy

Please be aware that a member of our school community has a serious nut allergy- this includes coconuts. In order to assist us in staying safe please do not send in any products containing nuts/coconuts. Thank you.



Attendance

Well done to **Year 6**, who had the best attendance 98.3%. Remember our minimum target is **97%** attendance. Our attendance for the final week of the Autumn Term was:

Reception – 92.1%

Year 1 – 97.3%

Year 2 – 84.0%

Year 3 – 91.7%

Year 4 – 96.9%

Year 5 – 96%

Year 6 – 98.3%

Diary dates – Spring term

- Thursday 7th January – Year 1 Trip
- Friday 12th February – Chinese New Year Lunch
- Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February – Half Term Holiday.
- Friday 25th March – Good Friday (School Closed)
- Monday 28th March – Easter Monday Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Friday 1st April at 1:30pm – End of Spring Term



Please note that this year school is only closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday, the children return to school on Tuesday 29th March for four days before breaking up for the two week Easter holiday on Friday 1st April.