

# Holdbrook Primary School



**21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 Newsletter**

One of the strengths of our school is the generosity of our children and families. I am overwhelmed by the support that the children have shown for the various charitable events which we have held this term. Well done to everyone who contributed in some way to any of our causes: Harvest, Remembrance and Children in Need.

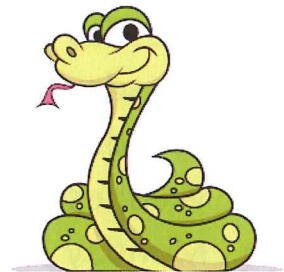
## Fundraising

This week we received a letter from the Broxbourne Food Bank thanking us for the donations of food during the Harvest festivals last month. The total weight of food collected was **123.3kgs** which equates to an amazing **293 meals**. This is fantastic and will help feed many families. Well done everyone.

Also last week many children made a special effort to wear spots to school in order to support Children in Need. Some children even decorated their own t-shirts with spots and Pudsey pictures. This was fantastic to see. We raised a total of **£192.61** across the school. A huge thank you for all your support and generosity once again.

### Fun fact for this week

Did you know that snakes can't bite food so they have to swallow it whole?



## House Points

The children have been working hard to collect house points – 20 house points results in a completed card. Completed house point cards so far:

<b>Central:</b> 12 cards	<b>Circle:</b> 9 cards
<b>District:</b> 15 cards	<b>Piccadilly:</b> 12 cards

# Simply the Best

Well done to the following children who received the Simply the Best award last week:

Yeshan

Yeshika

Miky

Jonathan

Oliwier

Kynello

Ryan C

Kiyahna

Madalyn

Bartosz

Harry

## Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **Year 1**, who had the best attendance last week. Remember our minimum target is **97%** attendance.

Reception – 91.7%

**Year 1 – 98.9%**

Year 2 – 96%

Year 3 – 96.7%

Year 4 – 97.7%

Year 5 – 96.6%

Year 6 – 97%

The number of late children last week in each class:

Reception – 5 lates

Year 1 – 4 lates

Year 2 – 2 lates

Year 3 – 7 lates

Year 4 – 8 lates

Year 5 – 1 late

Year 6 – 5 lates

## Diary dates – Autumn term

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9am – Year 3 Class Assembly
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9am – Year 2 Class Assembly
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9am – Year 1 Class Assembly
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Creative Arts Day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – Parents' E-Safety Presentation
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm – Year 4/5 Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am – Year 4/5 Christmas Performance
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am – Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Carol Performance at the Pavilion Centre
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am – Christmas Lantern Assembly
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Autumn term at 1:30pm.