



Holmer Lake Primary Newsletter

February 2023



Dear Parents

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Thank you to Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Woodman who have organised this, this year. Please see the World Book Day flyer that has been sent out for further details.

Parent Support Worker (PSA)

Mrs. Davies is our PSA in school, she is available to support you with anything linked to your child or your home life. This might include supporting your child's behaviour routine at home, or guidance if your child has difficulty sleeping etc. Come in and have a chat!

Half-term Holidays

This half-term seems to have flown by! Our last day in school will be Friday 17th February and we will ***return to school on Monday 27th February***. I hope you all have a wonderful break.

Mrs. Kumar

Parking

Please can parents/visitors NOT park on the Care Home car park or block anybody's drive on Lake End Drive, If you continue to park in this area, we have been notified by the Care Home that your car will be clamped. Parents have permission to park at the Mallard Pub and walk up to school.

School Gates

Please can parents ensure they don't enter school grounds until the gates are opened at 8:35am and 3.15pm.

On arrival to the main school gates, all parents and visitors please announce who they are, along with the reason to enter.

This is a safeguarding requirement.

Please do not block access to the care home.

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th February—Friday 24th February	Half-term holidays.
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day—see flyer for more details.
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day).
Friday 31st March at 10am.	12M SATs parent workshop.
Thursday 25th May at 1:15pm	34W DT parent workshop.
Monday 19th June at 2:15pm	5J and 56G Art parent workshop.
Thursday 6th July at 11am	12M DT parent workshop.

Ectodermal Dysplasia (ED)

Please join us in celebrating Ectodermal Dysplasia (ED) month. We will be raising money for ED society by wearing Bright / colourful clothing on Friday 17th February 2023 and donating **£1**.

All monies raised will be donated to EDS.

What is ED?

Ectodermal dysplasia (ED) are a group of disorders in which two or more of the ectodermally derived structures — the skin, sweat glands, hair, nails, teeth, and mucous membranes — develop abnormally. Each person with an ectodermal dysplasia may have a different combination of defects. For example, in one person the hair and nails may be affected, while in another the sweat glands and teeth are affected. Each combination is considered a distinct type of ED. The condition is present from birth but may not be detected until later in childhood. ED cannot be cured, but the symptoms can be treated or managed.



Someone to talk to

If you or a member of your family have recently been diagnosed with an Ectodermal Dysplasia syndrome, you may wish to speak directly to someone who understands your situation and can reassure and advise you about the day to day management, so please call [01242 261332](tel:01242261332) or [07774 465712](tel:07774465712), or you may prefer to [email us](#).

or visit our website

<https://edsociety.co.uk/about-us/help-and-support/>

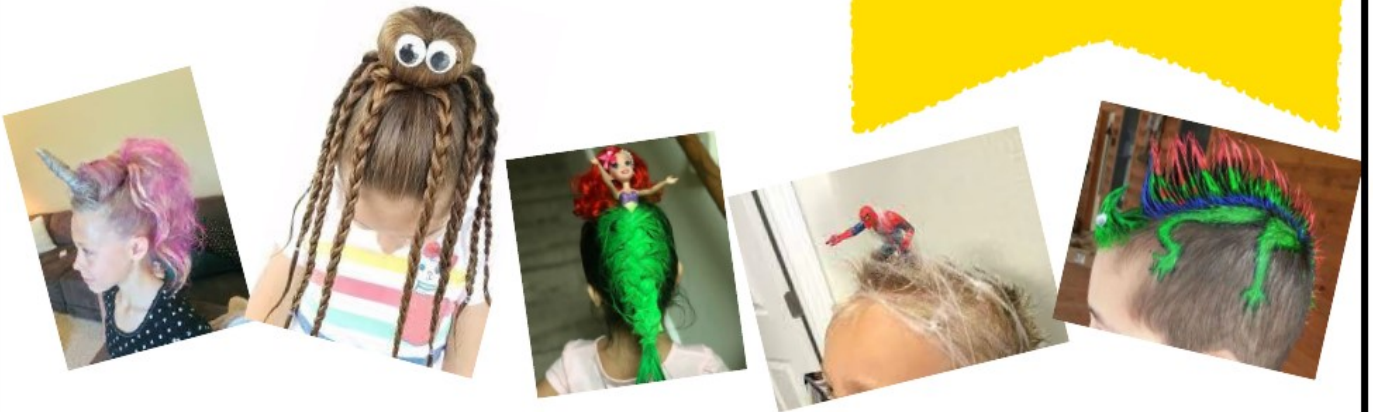
Celebrate World Book Day with us by:

This year we are focusing on books about hair.

Come into school with a CRAZY hairstyle
(Temporary hair colour allowed for the day – wash
out hair dye only)

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

2 MARCH 2023



**Red noses will be on sale for £2.50, soft noses will be
available for KS1.**



ParentPay

We are seeing increasing numbers in breakfast and afterschool club, please complete your booking form to secure your child's place.

- Can you please ensure that all debts for school meals/afterschool club/breakfast club are paid via ParentPay.
- All clubs need to be paid for in advance and require pre booking to secure your place in the provision. Please contact the school office if you require a booking form.

Please activate your ParentPay account to ensure you receive all important news and events about your child. If you require an activation letter please contact the school office.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a priority at Holmer Lake.

We have a duty of care to all staff, pupils and their families. The safety and protection of all children is of paramount importance to all those involved in education. We are committed to inter-agency working to keep children safe.

If you have concerns about a child or family or need some advice of your own please contact the school on: 01952 387580 or Family Connect on 01952 385385 (Out of Hours – 01952 676500).

For further information, please read our child protection policy on our school website.

Inhalers

Does your child need to use an inhaler/have asthma? If so, please make sure that our school records are up to date by informing us of this.

Raising Queries or Concerns

If you would like to raise a query or concern linked to your child's learning,

behaviour or school life then this can be done by:

Speaking to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

If you are not satisfied or are still concerned after your discussions with the class teacher then you can speak to:

The Assistant Headteachers, Miss. Baylis or Mrs. Watson.

Any further concerns can be discussed with:

The Headteacher, Mrs. Kumar.

Any safeguarding concerns can be raised or discussed with:

The Parent Support Advisor, Mrs. Davies.

or

Miss. Baylis, Mrs. Watson or Mrs. Kumar.

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school -

- o Mrs Kumar
- o Mrs Watson
- o Miss Baylis
- o Mrs Davies
- o Miss France (breakfast and after school club)
- o Mrs Hogg (breakfast and after school club)



HARRY SAYS,



“BE A
HERO!”



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EVERY DAY



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School Holidays

AUTUMN 2022

PD day (staff only)	Monday 5 th September 2022
School starts	Tuesday 6th September 2022
Half-term holiday	Monday 24 th October 2022-Friday 28 th October 2022
School starts	Monday 31st October 2022
Christmas holidays	Monday 19 th December 2022-Monday 2 nd January 2023

Spring 2023

PD day (staff only)	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
School starts	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Half-term holiday	Monday 20 th February 2023 - Friday 24 th February 2023
School starts	Monday 27th February 2023
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 rd April 2023 – Friday 14 th April 2023

Summer Term 2023

School starts	Monday 17th April 2023
Bank holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Bank holiday	Monday 8 th May 2023
Half-term holiday	Monday 29 th May 2023-Friday 2 nd June 2023
PD day (staff only)	Monday 5 th June 2023
School starts	Tuesday 6th June 2023
End of school	Friday 21 st July 2023
PD day (staff only)	Monday 24 th July and Tuesday 25 th July 2023