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Holme School Weekly - Edition 21, Wednesday 13th February 2019

Reminder - Class 2 Mrs Sunderland

Class 2 are taking part in the Mrs Sunderland music festival tomorrow, Thursday 14th February. The children will need to be brought to Huddersfield Town Hall for 09:20am (Ramsden St. entrance) where they will be met by Mrs Guest and Mrs Matthias.

Community Assembly - Science Workshop Friday 15th February

The community assembly this week will take the format of a workshop of science activities, so the children can show case the new equipment bought with Friends of Holme School fundraised money. The 'Friends' do a fantastic job to support the school and raised £3,000 which has now provided us with a fantastic range of new science equipment. Please drop in any time from 2.45 - 3.10 pm to see the resources in use and to have a play yourself! There will be activities in Class Two, Class One and the hall.

Head Teacher Appointment

Parents will be aware that on Monday interviews were held for the Head Teacher post. We had 18 applications which is a fantastic field in the current climate - one LA officer described it as the best field in living memory! Five candidates were short-listed and after an intensive day of activity Mrs Kate D'Aubney was appointed. We very much look forward to working with Kate who will start after the May half-term. Kate is currently a Deputy Head at Lepton School and has excellent previous experience in local schools and comes highly recommended. We hope to provide an opportunity for parents to meet Kate in coming weeks.

ParentPay

Please check your child's ParentPay account regularly to ensure that all payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance. The cost of lunch is £2.20 each day, £11.00 each week. Please save us the job of chasing you for payments. There are a number of accounts overdue this week.

Holmbridge OOSC

If your child will be using the Holmbridge OOSC next half term or if there are changes to their current schedule please let the office know by Friday morning so that we can plan for the half term ahead.

Year 5 & 6 Trip to Leeds Grand Theatre, Tuesday 26th February

We would be very grateful to receive a contribution towards the cost of this trip via ParentPay. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

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Important Reminder Strictly Pennine, Thursday 28th February

The children have been working hard in curriculum time, to choreograph and prepare a dance in which all children have a part. Therefore, it is essential that all children turn up on the evening, for what will be another exciting experience for all Holme School children. All pupils will need to be at the Lawrence Batley theatre by 4:15pm where they will be met by school staff ahead of the 5pm performance. The show will finish at approximately 6pm. There is no after school club on Thursday 28th February due to the tight turnaround to get children to the Lawrence Batley Theatre. Please ensure that all children are collected from school on time to allow staff to travel into Huddersfield.

World Book Day 2019

World Book Day takes place this year on Thursday 7th March. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book, if they have a copy of the book at home they should bring it in with them on the day. We do ask that children do not come dressed as comic or film characters. 8 of our Class 2 children are taking part in the World Book Day Quiz in Huddersfield Town Hall on 7th March.

Children will bring home today a £1 World Book Day token which is valid for use 28 February - 31 March 2019, full details are on the token. There are some left over tokens available in the office, if any families would like one for a younger sibling please just ask.

Reminder - Residential Trip - Year 5 and Year 6

All money for the residential trip will need to be paid in full by Friday 10th May. You can pay by instalment using ParentPay to spread the cost if you so wish.

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Upcoming dates for your diaries

Thursday 14th February Mrs Sunderland Music Concert (Class 2)

Friday 15th February Community Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February Half Term

Monday 25th February School reopens

Tuesday 26th February Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Leeds Grand Theatre

Wednesday 27th February Whole School swimming lessons begin - every Wednesday afternoon

Thursday 28th February 5pm Strictly Pennine Dance Show Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield

Friday 1st March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 7th March World Book Day Quiz, Huddersfield Town Hall (selected KS2 children)

Friday 8th March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day Comic Relief, Fire Fighters Clothing Collection

Friday 22nd March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 5th April Community Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30th April School reopens to pupils

Monday 6th May, May Day Holiday, School closed