

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Green cards

The first Green Card of the academic year has been awarded to Zara Meredith (4F) for her wonderful Iron Man writing. Also receiving Green Cards for their fantastic writing are Lily Ward, Jessie Smith (4F), Marni Evans, Sophia Nanji and Alex Walsh (4N). Well done!

For the benefit of our new parents, Green Cards are awarded for a variety of reasons including;

- exemplary behaviour for learning
- consistently positive attitude to learning
- fantastic learning seen in examples of work
- helping others in class
- being a good member of the school community
- demonstrating the school ethos and values



We celebrate Green cards in our weekly Celebration assembly and publication in our newsletters, as well as our Green Card display in school.

School Council

The children in years 2 – 6 have recently elected their new School council representatives and had their first meeting with Mrs Boulton and me today. We look forward to discussing how we can make Holbrook school an even better place to learn, help make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events.

Class	Name	Class	Name
6H	Amelie Thomas	6K	Zachary Mayle
5N	Liam Taylor	5V	Elise Barratto
4F	Holly Sharkey	4N	Takara Henning
3B	Charlotte Child	3R	Hattie Laws
Foxes	Abi Kelly	Squirrels	Peyton Sullivan



Starting school in 2022

The application process for 2022 Reception starters, opens on Monday 4th October and closes on Saturday January 15th 2022. If you know any families who may have a child due to start next year, please direct them to our website where the dates/times of our new intake tours are published.

Remote learning policy

We have revised our Remote Learning policy in line with recent DfE guidance and this will be sent to parents and published on the school website next week.

Harvest

We will shortly be celebrating with our Harvest festival on Wednesday 13th October. The School Council met today to discuss how we will be supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Further details will follow shortly. Thank you in advance for your support.



Reminder

Ventilation of classrooms (open windows/doors) is part of our current covid risk assessment. As the weather turns wetter and colder, children may wear an extra layer/s to keep warm.

Diary dates

Autumn 2021	
Wednesday 13 th October	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 13 th October 2.30pm	EYFS - 6 weeks in meeting
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	HALF TERM break
Monday 1 st November	School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 9 th November	School photographs
Thursday 11 th & Tuesday 16 th November	Parent Consultations
Monday 29 th November	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 1 st December	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Mary's church
Friday 10 th December	Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church
Friday 17 th December	Last day of the Autumn term
Date tbc	EYFS & KS1 Nativity productions

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes