

# Holbrook Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to Mrs Golding, Mrs East, Ms Freeley or Mrs Dawkins

Dear Families,

It has been such a joy to see so many happy faces returning to school this week as we start the summer term. We also welcome back Mrs Langridge into year 5, following her maternity leave. The children in school have been very excited to see her and help her settle back in. They have enjoyed sharing our new school values with her and showing the value of respect to each other.

Year 3 have had a very exciting week hunting for dinosaur eggs by following the clues. It was the most spectacular egg we have ever seen. Overnight the egg hatched and left golden footprints in the class. Year 5 have enjoyed sharing their art work and sculptures inspired by David Gosling with parents and carers this afternoon. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

I am especially proud of Year 6 who have come back from the holiday with such a positive and hardworking attitude. They have been very focused on their learning this week and are such great role models to the rest of the school.

It is with great sadness we have had to share with you the passing of Mr Thomond this week. Mr Thomond was a valued member of staff who enjoyed his work in school and will be sadly missed by the school community. Mr Thomond had health issues for many years and even when very unwell, would always look forward to returning to his work at school. We wish his family all the very best at this difficult time.

Warm regards, Mrs Golding

### Attendance

Holbrook's whole school attendance this week is: 95.4%

Bears	97.7%
Turtles:	93.5%
Tigers:	96.5%
Elephants:	97.1%
<b>Leopards:</b>	<b>98.4%</b>
Gorillas:	92.0%
Whales:	96.4%
Penguins:	92.7%

**Well done, Leopards!**

### Value Award Winners!

The children who have been chosen for showing our values of respect, resilience and aspiration are:

Eiliyah	Reggie-Paul
Arthur P	Macie-Leigh
Jessie	Caty
Henley G	Joel
Isabel	Harriet
Bethany	Lily W
Evander	Teddy C

**Well done!**



### Dates for your Diary

#### April:

**22nd April** – Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip

**23rd to 29th April** – Travelling Book Fair

**30th April** – PTFA Meeting at HPS (9am)

#### May:

**6th May** – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

### Safeguarding Spotlight

**YoungMinds** are a mental health charity for children, young people and their parents, making sure all young people get the mental health support they need when they need it.

Parents helpline: 0808 802 5544 from 9:30am – 4pm, Monday – Friday.



### Parents, Teachers and Friends of the Federation Association (PTFA) We need you!

If you would like to take an active role and find out more about PTFA volunteering opportunities, then please email [adminoffice@holbrook.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@holbrook.hants.sch.uk) or attend one of our monthly meetings.

### Menu

Just a reminder that school dinners are **£3.00 per meal**.

★ Don't forget school lunches are free for all of EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, and for those pupils in Years 3-6 who are eligible ★

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese with somerset Cheddar	Chicken Katsu curry with a blend of brown and white rice	Ham carbonara with penne pasta	Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers and chips
Vegetarian Sausage roll and mashed potato	Cheese and tomato quesadilla and diced potato	Margherita Pizza	Quorn and leek crown	Plant based burger in a bap with cheese and chips
Jacket potato with a choice of tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with a choice of tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with a choice of tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with a choice of tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with a choice of tuna, cheese or beans
Shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit wedges	Apple sponge cake	Marble sponge cake	Chocolate brownie