



April Newsletter 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you had a lovely Easter break. What a difference it makes coming into school and leaving school in the daylight. Spring is such a lovely time of year.

Since we are celebrating the coronation of King Charles III in May, we have planned a 'Coronation Street Party' themed event for our pupils on 5th May. Also our PTA is providing our pupils with a little gift as a keepsake for the event.

Not only do we have three bank holidays in May on 1st, 8th and 29th May, Year 6 pupils also do their SATs 9-12th May. Our Year 6 pupils have worked tremendously hard this year. Due to covid closures they have had to fill in many gaps in their learning and they really have done a great job. Good luck year 6!

There will be a breakfast club set up for Year 6 pupils on 9-12th May, starting at 8:00am each day, so that they can come in early and spend time with their friends before the day begins.

Mrs S Bardetti
Headteacher

Attendance

From this term, at Holland Haven, if you leave a voice message that your child is not feeling well and will not be attending school, the school office may follow this up with a call back to you. If there is no response to the call, we will request a home visit from the Aquinas team.

We will require as much information as possible about your child's illness. If your child has antibiotics prescribed, please can you send us a screenshot of them and if you have a doctor's appointment, please can you send a screenshot of the appointment booking.






From September 5th 2022 - 24th April 2023 overall school attendance is 93.0% Ofsted expect at least 95% attendance so we are currently below this figure. Please help us improve our attendance by making sure your child is in school every day.

Class	Attendance
RBa	93.7%
RBe	88.3 %
1F	92.9%
1BP	91.8%
2C	90.8%
2HP	93.1%
3D	94.1%
3G	93.3%
4V	94.6%
4C	96.1% Well Done!
5KH	93.2%
5AH	92.2%
6H	90.6%
6D	93.8%

Homework Effort Competition - October-December

- crystals for reading (1 = expected and 3 = more than four times) and effort stampers (1 = bronze, 2 = silver 3 = gold)

Adapted for Year 1 system

Classes	Weekly totals of crystals earned	Overall Total Crystals (Effort)	Consistently high effort in reading and hwk	Winning Classes
Class 1BP	102, 88, 89, 87, 102, 105	573	58%	
Class 1F	140, 121, 122, 128, 125, 92	728	70%	
Class 2C	86, 78, 90, 93, 79, 85	511	50%	
Class 2HP	95, 90, 85, 78, 80, 94	522	79%	
Class 3D	103, 103, 101, 106, 101, 118	632	52%	
Class 3G	75, 80, 98, 103, 74, 100	530	33%	
Class 4C	111, 85, 94, 85, 64, 94	533	60%	
Class 4V	92, 82, 101, 88, 85, 85	533	64%	
Class 5AH	113, 120, 132, 123, 123, 120	731	92%	
Class 5KH	97, 107, 111, 98, 112, 107	632	79%	
Class 6D	126, 144, 100, 112, 112, 126	730	63%	
Class 6H	168, 139, 147, 149, 117, 142	862	78%	

Governors' Corner

I really cannot believe we are already in the final term of the academic year, it seems to have passed so quickly. Throughout the year governors have continued to work to provide your children with the best education they can and fulfil their statutory duties with the support of the wonderful staff at Holland Haven.

During the Easter break the first phase of our lighting project took place whereby LED lighting was installed in the hall and other spaces. This will be much more energy efficient meaning extra funds will be available to spend directly on the pupils' education as the majority of the cost of the project was government funded.

We still have a vacancy for a parent governor on the board and you can contact me via the office if you have any interest.

Jackie Sharman
Chair of Governors

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service: School Nursing and Health Visitor Team

In North East Essex, between the age of 0-8 years your child will be under the Health Visiting Service, from their 8th birthday onward they will be under the School Age Team up until the age of 19 or 25 for those with Special Educational Needs.

The team is made up of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, School Nurses and Healthy Family support Practitioners, who all specialise in the delivery of care to School Age children and young people.

They deliver health advice and support both within School, within the family home, our family hubs and delivery sites or other community settings.

The team can help with:

- Providing confidential drop- in sessions at every secondary school allowing young people to discuss any health or wellbeing concerns
- Provide community drop in sessions at family hubs and delivery sites.
- Provide support in key stages including school transition from primary to secondary, mid teen and year 11 help to ensure that young people are prepared for their next stage of life.
- Offer support in regard of common childhood issues (Bedwetting, diet, exercise, sleep and emotional wellbeing)
- Complete individual health needs assessments to identify any health and wellbeing needs, then putting support in place.
- Work alongside you to decide the best level of support.
- Work alongside other organisations when required to ensure the best possible outcome for you and your child.
- The school age team will accept self-referrals through school drop in sessions, Parents, teachers, GP and other health care colleagues can refer through to the service by making contact on 0300 247 0015

SEND

SEND Strategy and Innovation have shared some links to new videos which have just gone onto the Essex Local Offer. These are recorded sessions from the online training event that Essex County Council ran last November for parents and carers of children with SEND.

- Understanding and supporting school attendance [If it's not possible to go to school | Essex Local Offer](#)
- One Planning [Make a plan of action to support your child | Essex Local Offer](#)
- Sensory Strategies [Autism and ADHD | Essex Local Offer](#)
- Understanding Behaviour [Mental health | Essex Local Offer](#)
- An introduction to visuals [Help with everyday tasks | Essex Local Offer](#)
- Essex Family Forum [Essex Family Forum | Essex Local Offer](#)
- Preparation and planning for annual reviews [Help for people with high support needs | Essex Local Offer](#)
- Thinking about the future [Help with life skills | Essex Local Offer](#)
- Toileting tips and support [Toileting tips and support](#)
- Strategies to use with your child to develop their early language and communication [Communication | Essex Local Offer](#)
- School focussed anxiety [Help available in mainstream education Essex Local Offer](#)

PTA Corner

What's been happening....

We all enjoyed our Easter break and have been busy getting ready for the King's Coronation. We have put some of the funds raised into buying a little gift for each child to remember this special occasion and look out for these coming home on Friday 5th May!

We have extended our new logo competition to include those in years 3 and up. Details were emailed around and we look forward to receiving your designs. If you would like more information on this competition please contact Sam on ptavicechair@hollandhavenschool.co.uk.

We counted up all the money raised at the Easter disco and are happy to say we raised an amazing £1,105.57!! The new format for the disco seems to have been a hit.

What's coming up....

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th May at 3.30pm in the School. We welcome everyone and children can come along as well.

The next event that is happening is an Adults Quiz Night, details about this will be out very soon so keep an eye on your inbox for these.

In June, we have a meeting on Wednesday 14th, we will be holding our Father's Day shop and having a non uniform day for tombola prizes. We will also be starting to sell our Summer Fair raffle tickets and we already have some amazing prizes.

We are still very busy planning the Summer Fair which is going to be on Saturday 1 July. Details will follow over the next few months and our final event of the academic year will be the end of term BBQ on 20th July.

As always, we would like volunteers, donations and ideas from as many people who can help as we can get for our meetings, events and more.

We are still collecting preloved uniform, coats, bags, shoes and dressing up outfits, so please do keep these coming in. Thank you to everyone who has donated and purchased so far. Our dedicated email address for more details and stock availability is ptapreloved@hollandhavenschool.co.uk.

Best Wishes

Heidi and the FOHH Committee

ptachair@hollandhavenschool.co.uk

Dates for the Diary

May Bank Holiday - 1st May

Bank Holiday for King Charles Coronation - 8th May

FOHH Meeting - 10th May

School dinner menus

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Bacon Bap (BLT)	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Turkey	Butchers Sausage in a Hotdog Roll - Onions optional
Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Bacon Bap	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Roast Slice	Vegetarian Sausage in a Hotdog Roll
Ham Roll	Sausage Roll	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	<i>Packed Lunches are only available on Mon, Tues & Wed. They come with a choice of: Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Dessert of the day or Fruit Pot.</i>	
Broccoli Salad Bar Coleslaw	Hash Brown Salad Bar Coleslaw	Chips Peas Fresh Salad	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cauliflower Cheese Gravy	Cous Cous Pasta Salad
Pancakes & Strawberry Sauce Fruit	Homemade Cookies Yoghurt	Ice Cream Roll Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad Jelly	Fruit Lollies Choc Ices
Water Milk	Water or Banana Milkshake	Water or Banana Milkshake	Water Milk	Water Milk

Starting Monday 17th April 2023

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Noodle Stir-Fry	Cold Ham Salad	Chicken Wraps	Homemade Meatballs	Omega '3' Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Stir-Fry	Cheese & Egg Salad	Cheese Wraps	Vegetarian Meatballs	Cheese or Plain Omelette
Cheese Roll	Tuna Roll	Sausage Roll	<i>Packed Lunches are only available on Mon, Tues & Wed. They come with a choice of: Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Dessert of the day or Fruit Pot.</i>	
Broccoli Salad Bar	New Potatoes Bread Roll Pasta Salad	Savoury Rice Salad Bar	Pasta Jacket Potato Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Salad
Yoghurt Fruit	Apple Crumble & Custard Jelly	Chocolate Gateaux Fruit	Ice Cream Tubs Yoghurt	Mini Jam Doughnuts Fruit
Water Milk	Water or Strawberry Milkshake	Water or Strawberry Milkshake	Water Milk	Water Milk

<http://www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk/school-meal-menus.html>