

June Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This month we have completed the Phonics Screening (Year 1) and Multiplication Tables checks (Year 4) and the children who took part have been absolute stars. I absolutely love doing the Phonics Screening Check with my Year 1 pupils because in between reading words, they tell me little stories about their lives. It is not often that I get a chance to spend such quality time, one to one, with pupils and it is something I always look forward to.

We have such a busy last few weeks in school planned. Year 6, for the first time in a few years, are practising their end of year production. We have sports' day planned on 13th July, Year 6 residential trip, various educational visits, a summer fair and many other events.

The weather is getting warmer and so please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle and sun hat.

Next year, there will be some teacher changes. For the first time, Year 5 and 6 will only be mixed for Maths. There will be two year 5 and two year 6 classes. We will also be welcoming Miss Dunn and Miss Vincent to the teaching team. Transition day will be on 7th July, all day. New teachers will be in school that day also.

We now have our 60 pupils who will be starting at Holland Haven in September and the New Intake Meeting will take place on 13th July at 5pm. This year we have over 160 applications for our 60 places!

The PTA have been busy again this term and I hope that you will all be able to join us on 2nd July for our Summer Fair.

Regards

Mrs Bardetti

Headteacher

Second Hand Uniform

The PTA are going to be running a second hand uniform stall at the summer fair and they are also hoping to offer second hand uniforms to parents at school. After half term, please could you bring any unwanted uniform to the school and place it in the donation box at the school entrance. Thank you

Essex Family Forum Coffee Morning

Essex Family Forum (EFF) are hosting a coffee morning for parents/carers of children with SEND, at Holland Haven School on the 8 July at 9:30am - 11am.

<https://essexfamilyforum.org/>

This is an informal opportunity to speak with other parents/carers of children with SEND and to learn more about the role of Essex Family Forum. They will be bringing hard copies of the Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child pack (which can also be accessed on the SEND page of our website). EFF can also signpost parents to other services and support organisations.

If you would like to attend, please sign in at the school office from 9:20am. There is no need to book in advance. The coffee morning is for parents/carers of children who attend Holland Haven only.

Place2Be

Place2Be, the national children's mental health charity, have "Parent Smart" tips for parents and carers of children aged 4-11, to support children's wellbeing and behaviour. They also have articles about resilience and the importance of boundaries. Use this link [Parenting Smart](#) to go straight to the website.

Golden Assembly

Date	Name
17.6.22	Olivia Brading Dolly Chandler Ava Gibson Tharaaga Nallaikanthan Eadie Chandler Sonny Johnson Dulcie Hearn Mia Russell Jaxson Franklin Niam Patel Buster Kelly
10.6.22	Frankie Taylor Esme Emery George Tuck Lily Franklin Ollie Moye Scarlett Hawke Ben Hamlet Junior Gallagher Connor Roberts Aimee Mansfield Riley McGregor Madison Brown Harry Baucutt

Attendance

From September 2021 to June 22

Overall school attendance is 92.3%

Class	Attendance
RBa	91.1%
RBe	91.3%
LF	91.7%
LBP	92.8%
LC	92.8%
LHW	94.4%
MCY	94.0%
MG	93.8%

MH	92.8%
MC	93.0%
UH	88.9%
UHa	91.6%
ULH	90.2%
UD	92.0%

Governor Corner

Governors' Corner

Unfortunately, as you get older, you find yourself worrying more. I worry about the state of the world; we are technically so advanced, but I am not sure we are nicer people because of this. Material wealth, and possessions, seems to be counter-balanced against a lack of responsibility; it's everybody else's fault and who can I blame?

With all this "doom and gloom" hanging over my head, I find the best cure is to pop into Holland Haven Primary School, where the sun is always shining (even if the weather is rotten) and there is a feeling of care and consideration. But then our aim is to REACH for the stars and I don't need to remind you what REACH stands for (but I had better just in case....) Respect, Effort, Attitude, Cooperation, Honesty (there...you knew it all along!), and REACH is exactly what the whole school buys into. So, what do I see when I enter the school? I see politeness, enthusiasm, joy, concentration, plus that care and consideration, and, best of all, smiling, happy faces; and that's just the teachers! But seriously, I am always amazed at what goes on at HHPS when I visit; I see a class learning to develop their drawing skills, and no matter whether they find it easy or not, they are giving it everything they have got; you can see the concentration. Then, I have the joy of a class playing me some music on their recorders, and not only is it very tuneful, but they are reading music; something I have never been able to do. Every time I go to school my spirits are lifted and I feel there is real hope for the future, our children's future.

As I leave, I think perhaps the rest of the world, and particularly our leaders, could do with visiting the school and learning a little about REACHing for the Stars themselves....and the world might be a better place.

Richard Walker

KS2 Colchester Garrison - Athletics Event

A huge congratulations and well done to our children who attended the Garrison on 21st June. Miss Day and Mr Hutton were extremely proud of the children's efforts, performance and their star behaviour throughout the entire day. The children showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship by supporting each other and their competitors.

Archie Gilchrist
 Phoebe Brading - 3rd place girls 60m
 Jack Westbrook
 Ellie Joseph
 Maggie Tulip
 Ethan Wilson
 Lola Harris
 Laura Kedge - 1st place girls long jump
 Zac Russell
 Henry Clements - 2nd place boys long jump & 2nd place boys 80m
 Bailey Gilchrist

National Schools Sports Week 20th-24th June

During NSSW, our school has been invited to take part in the Golden Baton competition as part of the Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022. Each class will be challenged to complete as many kilometres as

they can during the day. The Golden Baton will be passed around the school during the week to encourage children and teachers to get moving!

Across the week, Holland Haven has completed a total of 34.8 miles! Well done to class UHa for completing the most miles!

Green Day

Wednesday 6th July 2022 £1 donation
Non-uniform - wear something green!



Wear anything green: clothes, accessories, anything!

Help the world!



The Tendring Multi Schools Council decided to support Climate Change! We have representatives on the Multi-Schools Council

£1 donation which will go to a climate change charity

Designed by School Councillor Lottie (Year 6)

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th July - Green Day - wear something green £1 (Climate Change fundraiser)

Thursday 7th July - CCHS Transition Day for Year 6 Pupils (see information posted by CCHS)

Thursday 7th July - 'Moving On' Day! All children spend the morning with their new teacher.

Tuesday 12th July - 3:30pm - Year 6 Leavers Show

Wednesday 13th July - 6pm - Year 6 Leavers Show

Sports Day 2022 - Wednesday 13th July

9:15 - 10:30 **LKS2**

10:45 - 12:00 **UKS2**

1:10 - 1:55 **KS1**

2:00 - 2:45 **EYFS**

A polite reminder - children must wear HH P.E kit. Please do not get children's ears pierced until the summer holidays. Children who are unable to remove their earrings will not be able to participate in Sports Day due to safety reasons.

Friday 15th July - Monday 18th July - Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood

Children's Picture Competition

Design an A4 picture or collage entitled
"My Day at the Seaside"

Age Groups – Under 7, 7–13, 14 and above

Entries to be returned to the HRA tent at the Fete by 3pm on the day
(entries will not be accepted before this date)

On the back of your picture/collage please write your first name only,
age, street where you live and your parents/guardians signature
and contact details

There will be 3 prizes for each age group. Good luck.



HOLIDAY COURSES

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and Learn to ride courses**

To book, please visit link
essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

There is a £10 non-refundable booking fee