

October Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an incredibly busy start to the new year. In September, we welcomed a new Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi. We all hope that he will have a realistic understanding of what is actually happening in schools and support us so that we can do our very best for our pupils.

Pupils have settled in so well this year and it is wonderful to be able to watch them learning and playing together again. Unfortunately, due to the persistence of COVID 19 we will be doing parent evenings in the autumn term via phone calls. The dates for these evenings are 9th and 11th November. We are seeing an increasing number of COVID cases in school this term, so if you receive a letter about your child being in close contact with a positive COVID case, please can you make sure your child has a PCR test. The result must then be reported to the office via email . Thank you for your cooperation. I know that it is frustrating having to do PCR tests, but in order for our school and your families to remain safe, we all need to follow this guidance.

I hope that you have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Bardetti

Headteacher

Attendance to 18.10.2021

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
RBa	94.3
RBe	94.9
LBP	95.8
LF	94.9
LC	93.9
LHW	96.6
MCY	95.4
MG	97.4
MC	95.9
MH	93.5
UD	96.2
UH	91.1
UHa	94.8
UW	94.5

Golden Assembly

Date	Name	Date	Name		
1.10.21	George Mangham		24.9.21	Bella Busby	
1.10.21	Evie Grubb		24.9.21	Zac Russell and Finley Woodfine	
1.10.21	Lily Leshi		24.9.21	Ilayda Ates	
1.10.21	Arthur Sanderson		24.9.21	Louie Snow	
1.10.21	Kieran Penn		24.9.21	Charlie Offord	
1.10.21	Edie Joshua		24.9.21	Mia Snipp	
1.10.21	Kalecia Penn		24.9.21	Ashton Weightman	
1.10.21	Jarid Calder		24.9.21	Vinnie Joyce Alf Russell	
1.10.21	Angel Vennell Abigail Shillito		24.9.21	Teddy Kidd-Young	
1.10.21	Bradley Siddle		24.9.21	Bertie Kidd-Young	
1.10.21	Finton Clewley		24.9.21	Tiffany Gees	
1.10.21	Bella Matheson		24.9.21	William Peagram	
8.10.21	Charlie Chisnall				
8.10.21	Evie Hillier				
8.10.21	Rosy Gittings				
8.10.21	Billie Morton				
8.10.21	Ashton Weightman				
8.10.21	Paigton Harris				
8.10.21	Grayson Welham				
8.10.21	Poppy Pryor				
8.10.21	Kendall-Rose Sales-Smith Angel Vennell				
8.10.21	Alfie Taylor				
8.10.21	Richie Burrell				
8.10.21	Naya Peck Sanchez				

Home School Engagement

This half-term we have completed a Home-School Engagement review of all homework assignments including reading and Home School Projects. Thank you to all those parents/carers who have supported their children with these home learning opportunities. In line with our protocols - pre-pandemic - letters will be sent to parents/carers of pupils who have not been able to meet these expectations.


Homework Feedback -

On our school website are 'Home School Projects' and 'Homework' pages which demonstrate exemplary contributions from across the school, and class pages where every Home School Project is photographed and displayed in a slideshow.

Links will be sent via text message to these pages, regularly.

Street Tag

Holland Haven is at the top of the Leaderboard with a score of 126,150! Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Street Tag app.. If you haven't yet, this is how it works!

Rank	Score	Team name
1. 	126,150	(34) Holland Haven Primary School
2.	67,820	(52) White Hall Academy
3.	59,450	(21) Alton Park Junior School
4.	46,400	(30) Great Bentley Primary School
5.	40,420	(18) Mayflower Primary Schools
6.	39,370	(19) St. Osyth Primary School

1. Install the app, create a team and join a leaderboard.

2. Earn points from physical activities indoor and outdoor walking, running, cycling to collect virtual tags + convert your steps into points. Interact to earn bigger points, earn dividends in points, own or trade Poly Tags. Poly Tags are a virtual real estate monopoly-like experience such as House, Hotel, Playground, Gym etc, that are experienced in (3D) Augmented Reality (AR) through the Street Tag app, powered by the communities physical activities.

3. Get Rewards/Win prizes such as sports equipment, amazon vouchers and more.

LOtC - New Site area coming soon!

You will be sent a text message link to a Learning Outside the Classroom slideshow. This includes important information about our new Outdoor Learning space 'The Haven', a non-uniform day and a Big Build Week beginning the 2nd November.

Notification of Absences

We are currently receiving a number of messages, where a child is absent from school, which just states feeling unwell, under the weather or not feeling 100%. We do need more information than this, so we ask that you please provide some details as to why your child is absent.

Winter Menu

Attached to this newsletter is the Winter Menu. Please note that we will be on week one after the half term break.

PTA Corner

Thank you to all the parents who attended the AGM on 20.1.21. At this meeting we were able to appoint a PTA committee for 2021-22. More information will follow after half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

22.10.21 - Halloween non uniform day suggested £1 donation and trick or treat sale

25.10.21 - 29.10.21 - Autumn half term holiday

November

01.11.21 - Start of new term

02.11.21 - Non-Uniform Day - wear green suggested £1 donation

09.11.21 - Parents' Evening

11.11.21 - Parents' Evening

23.11.21 - EYFS Heights, Weights and Vision checks

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December

09.12.21 - Christmas Dinner Day

10.12.21 - Santa's Grotto 3:00 to 6:30pm

16.12.21 - Christmas themed non uniform day suggested £1 donation

16.12.21 - Last day of the Autumn term

17.12.21 - Non Pupil Day

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Meatballs	Homemade Chicken & Sweet Potato Curry	Lemon Breaded Chicken	Locally Produced Sausages	Omega '3' Fish Finger
Vegetarian Meatballs	Vegetarian Curry	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian Sausages	Homemade Vegetarian Quiche
Cheese & Tomato 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>	
Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar Coleslaw	Rice Broccoli Salad Bar	Herby Diced Potatoes Peas Salad Bar	Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Chips Baked Beans Salad
Syrup Sponge & Custard Fruit	Yoghurt Fruit	Ice Cream Roll Jelly	Homemade Rice Pudding Yoghurt Fruit	Diddy Doughnuts & Chocolate Sauce
Water Milk	Water Milk	Water Milk	Water Milk	Water Milk

Starting Monday 1st November 2021

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket Potato with Tuna	'All Day Breakfast' – grilled Bacon, Sausage & Scrambled Egg	Homemade Meat & Potato Pie	Roast Turkey	Burgers in a Bun
Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Two Vegetarian Sausages & Scrambled Egg	Homemade Spinach & Sweet Potato Pie	Quorn Dippers	Vegetarian Burgers
Ham Roll	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	Cheese 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 Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Mushrooms	New Potatoes Peas Gravy	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Carrots Whole Green Beans	Cous Cous Salad Bar
Syrup Sponge & Custard Yoghurt	Yoghurt Fruit	Winter apple & berry Crumble Jelly	Vanilla Cake Yoghurts or Fruit	Selection of Ice Cream Tubs Fruit
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