HOLNE CHASE NEWSLETTER

17.01.20

HOLNE CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy New Year & Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and to wish you all a very happy and healthy new year. We have started the New Year with some exciting plans for Holne Chase.

Parent Pay

We will be shortly introducing Parent Pay, which will gradually be replacing Parentmaill for all our communications and online payments.

With Parent Pay you will be able to order both free and paid meals online and pay for these as appropriate, as well as music lessons and trips. You should have received a letter on Thursday 16th January with information on how to activate and create your account. Please create your account as soon as possible.

Big Write!

We have recently introduced Big Write to Holne Chase.

Big Write is the development of the '**writing** voice' through fast, fun, lively and predominantly oral activities. It is based upon the premise: 'IF A CHILD CAN SAY IT, A CHILD CAN **WRITE** IT.' **Big Write** allows children to practice skills and apply them in a range of different contexts.

If you would like to know more about this approach then please speak to your child's teacher.

it's a good year to have a good year

New Curriculum

We have a new Interim Deputy Head who is currently working on developing a new and exciting curriculum, watch this space!

Kind regards

Mrs. M. Dunckley
Head Teacher

First Aid Heroes in UKS2!

UKS2 have been busy this week refining their first aid skills!

As part of our work on volcanoes and earthquakes, we have been learning how to deal with emergency situations and staying calm.

In the weeks to come, we will be learning how to bandage wounds, cuts, deal with burns and tie a sling. We are handy to have around in an emergency!

KS1 Learning About Songs From Africa

KS1 LEARN ABOUT MUSIC AND SONGS FROM AFRICA

Year 2 children have been learning a song with actions, from a country in Africa. They have thoroughly enjoyed adding their own actions to a song about journeys and even added some musical accompaniment!

Hello Everyone,

Happy new year to you all, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and 2020 will be a positive and happy one.

Firstly, we just wanted to say a great big thank you to everyone who visited the school Christmas fete, What a turn out! It was so busy and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. It was also lovely to see external stalls who wanted to visit our fete as well. A big thank you to all the children and Mrs Ord in the school choir who made it so much more Christmassy with their wonderful Christmas songs. Another thank you to everyone who helped on the day. Without our volunteer's, events like this would not be possible.

We raised a total of £668.40 which is amazing, as you know we are raising money for a new outdoor area for the EYFS and this is helping us reach our target.

As the Christmas fete was so successful, we are hoping to be able to arrange a summer fete this year as well, although we are only into early 2020, we need to start planning as we want to make this fete amazing. We will also be arranging other events throughout the year so please keep an eye on our newsletter and the Holne chase PTA Facebook page for updates.

We are holding our next PTA Meeting on Monday 20th Jan at 3.15 in Oaks class. If you would like to attend or know more about our PTA then please contact us on our PTA email which is hcpta@holnechase.com we are hoping to be more flexible this year with our meeting dates so we can accommodate parents/carers who cannot make meetings straight from school.

If you would prefer just to volunteer at events only then also drop us an email as we can add you onto the 'volunteer at events' email list and we can let you know where we need help.

Let's make 2020 the year we make Holne Chase school a great place to be

Happy new year

Denise, Chloe, Emily, Rupinder and all the PTA Team

Raffle Winners!

We are pleased to announce our Raffle Winners from the Christmas Draw:

Poppy R- Photoshoot

Joshua C- Google Home Mini

Corey- Soco Tots Brazillian Football Voucher

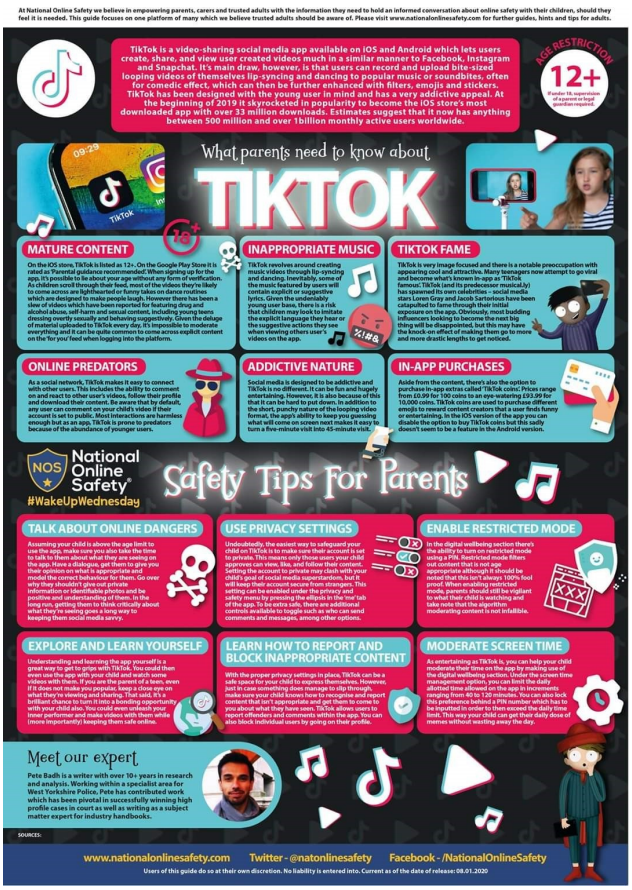
Lacey- Beatrix Potter Books

Amelia- Christmas Eve Hamper

Other prize winners: Deisi, Jude S, Kingston, Ted P, Lily S, Anna M, Corey, Joshua C, Rosie S, Abdul, Leo B, Ellen (our cleaner) and Holly.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



TIKTOK

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/tiktok-guide/

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or sound-bites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. **TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal.**

Use the link above to read what you as a parent can do to keep your child safe online whilst using this App.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

During this term staff have already undertaken First Aid Training. Further training has been planned for FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) and WRAP training—(Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) - this training is an introduction to the Prevent strategy and an individual's role in safeguarding vulnerable people.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS!

The following children will receive a Value or a Star Learner certificate in assembly this week.

Well Done!

Jaydan C Laranyha A

Mason N Evie-Jane O'H Hanif U

Kellis A Alexander P

Lilly-Mae N Scarlet C Lily S

Emily B Lucas P Melissa T Jack-Jack C

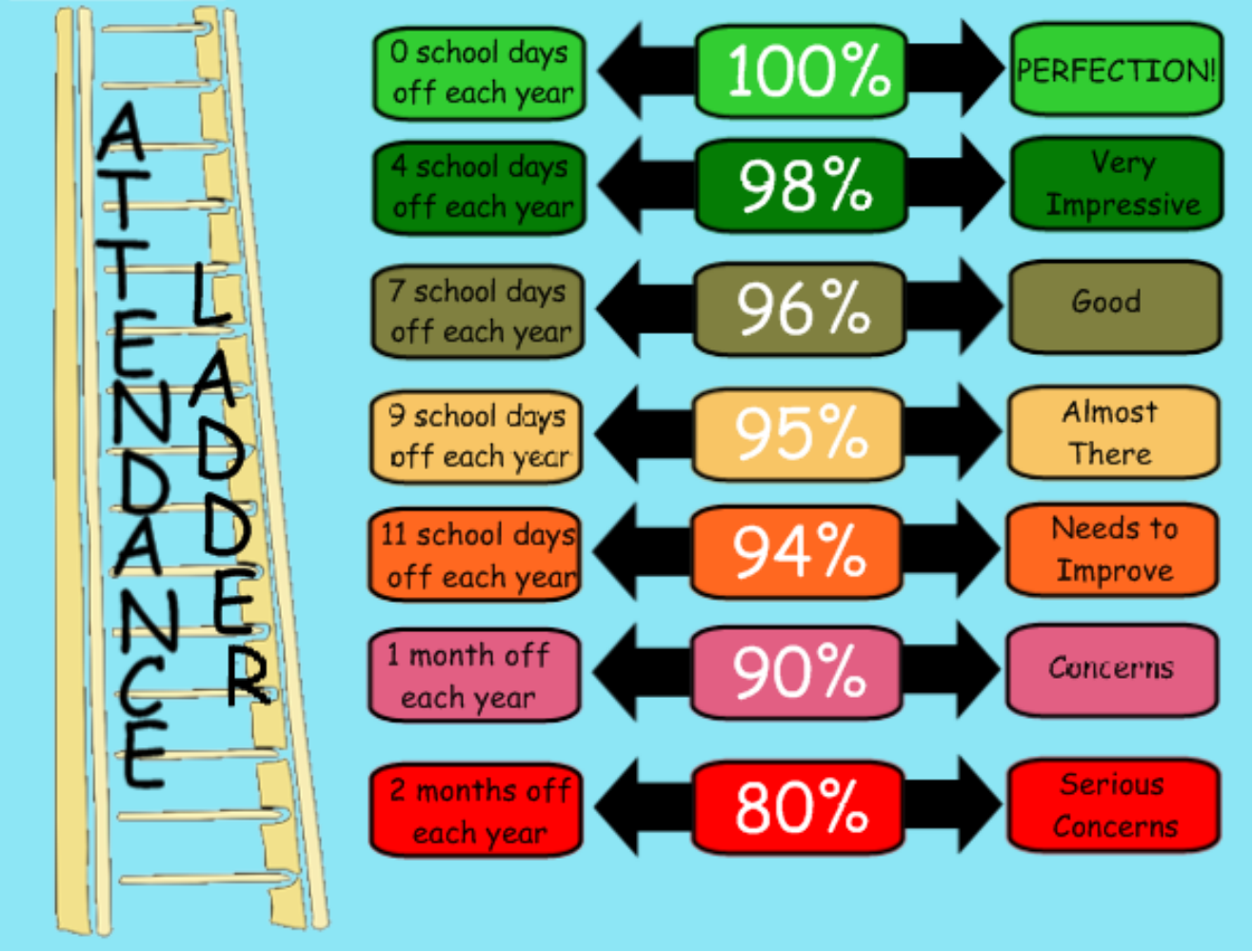
Emelia C Neymar G Vivian B Henreich B

Flynn H Ronnie E Ivan M Hristian K

Tia J Tabitha S Ted B

Dejohn A Theron B Joshua C

Attendance



Best class attendance

w/c 6 January 2020— Squirrels

w/c 13 January 2020 — Oceans

Parents, please
remember to phone us if your child is not in school.

If we do not hear from you, your child will receive an unauthorised absence entry and we may need to pay you a home visit.

Edition 134

Parent Notices

We are pleased to advise you that we have some new staff in school !

We would like to welcome **Ben Sale** who is our Interim Deputy Head Teacher. Ben is supporting Mrs. Dunckley and he is currently working on developing our new and exciting curriculum.

Also joining Holne Chase this term is Annette Priest our new Family Support Worker, and two new teaching assistants **Cleopatra Avu** and **Gemma Ashton-Hope**. It's nice to have some new faces at school and they are all looking forward to working with your children.

Dear Parents

On Thursday 30th January the school nurse will be hosting a Health Clinic in school. If you would like to book an appointment to discuss any health issues regarding your child, then please contact the office to arrange a suitable time .

Appointments are scheduled between 9.30 and 11.30am and are limited, so they will be allocated on a first- come first -served basis. You will also receive a parentmail with further details about the Clinic

Community Notices

NUTMEG FEBRUARY HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL

Dates: 18th - 20th February 2020

Venue: Deanshanger Primary School, MK19 6HJ

Times: 10am - 3pm

Early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 6pm.
For further info on early/late go to the Wrap Club page at www.deanshangerprimary.co.uk

£45 for 3 days | £32 for 2 days | £16 for 1 day

ALL COACHES DBS CHECKED

BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.NUTMEGSS.CO.UK

nutmeg SOCCER SCHOOL

contact@nutmegss.co.uk
www.nutmegss.co.uk

Community Notices

Milton Keynes Museum will be holding two quiet sessions during half term for families and children with special needs. They also have other sessions geared for younger visitors. For more information go to:

www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th February 2020 to
Friday 21st February 2020

Five days of special activities geared for our younger visitors

Open 11am - 4:30pm
Adults £10.00, Children £7.00,
Concn. £8.00, Families £30.00
For more information please visit
mkmuseum.org.uk

Milton Keynes Museum

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

The museum will be offering two quiet hour sessions for families and children with special needs on Tuesday 18th & Sunday 23rd between 10am—11am.

Open 11am - 4:30pm
Adults £10.00, Children £7.00,
Concn. £8.00, Families £30.00
Tickets give free re-admission for 12 months

For more information please visit
mkmuseum.org.uk

Milton Keynes Museum

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 30th Jan	SCHOOL NURSE, HEALTH CLINIC IN SCHOOL—9.30 –11.30am
Fri 14th Feb	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 24th Feb	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Thurs 5th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
Tue 17th March	PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING 3.30—7PM
Thurs 19th March	PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING—3.30—5PM
Fri 3rd April	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 20th April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Parents please note all term time dates are available on our school website