

# What's On

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## Red Nose Day

**Friday, 15th March**

Holbeton Primary School will be taking part in Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday, 15 March 2019. It is a wear something red, non-uniform day.

Organised by year 6, there will be lots of activities on the day! All donations gratefully received.



## Outdoor Learning

**Wednesday, 20th March**

As you know, enabling our children to learn in our beautiful outdoor environment is something that is central to the ethos of our wonderful school. Would you like to know more about the research that supports our approach and also discuss how we at Holbeton actually deliver this on a daily basis? If so, please do come to our presentation on Outdoor Learning at Holbeton Primary School on 20th March at 5.00 pm. Do also invite any family, friends and neighbours who you think may be interested in finding out more. Please do ring Mrs. Nash on 01752 830317 to let us know if you would like to attend, but 'drop ins' welcome on the day too.



## Holbeton School Association

**5th April 2019 – eyes down 3.30pm**

Would like to invite you all to an Easter Egg and Chocolate Bingo session in Holbeton Village Hall. This should be a really fun way to start the Easter Holidays and to finish off the School's Easter celebrations.

Refreshments will also be available on the day.

Any chocolate and Easter Eggs you are able to donate to the event would be extremely welcome as would cakes for the refreshment break. If everyone added one chocolate item to their grocery shopping between now and 5th April there should be plenty of prizes on the big day! We would be donating some of the chocolate/eggs received to school for use as prizes in their 'Easter Eggstravaganser' too.

## EcoWarriors – take the battle to the next level!

With so many of our children being so interested in our environment and the health of the Earth globally, we have decided to open EcoWarriors to the whole school. This means that we will give it valuable curriculum time, as we believe that lessons learned here are important lessons for life. EcoWarriors will now run on a Monday afternoon instead of an After School Club, and ALL children are welcome to join the EcoWarriors team. If you would like to come along and help, and become an honorary EcoWarrior too, please let Mrs. Mitchell know.

## Read for Good

Holbeton School Association is delighted to announce that as part of the School's 2019 World Book Day celebrations, our children will be given the opportunity to take part in the 2019 Read For Good Sponsored Read raising money to provide new books and storytellers for children's wards in hospitals across the UK. For children in hospital, books and stories are particularly important – they comfort, distract, reassure and entertain. Read for Good provides a regular supply of brand new books along with storyteller visits to brighten up the days of children in all of the UK's main children's hospitals including the Royal Cornwall, Royal Devon & Exeter and Bristol Children's hospitals. Children unable to leave their beds can choose books from their specially designed mobile bookcase which wheels right up to their bedside. As they are brand new, the books are safe for those at high risk of infection



## Holbeton School Association

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We have already been generously supported by Luscombe Maye in Yealmpton for which we are very grateful.



## Valentines Tea

*Many thanks* to all of you who either baked a cake or attended our Valentines Tea on the Friday before Half Term. It was a fantastic afternoon with great numbers of people attending, wonderful weather, delicious cakes and happy, smiling faces all round. We have already been asked several times to make this an annual event so watch out for it next year too! The event raised an amazing £116 so thank you for your continuing support

During World Book Day last week, the children watched a DVD in school explaining how the Readathon will work and how they can help other children simply by reading or listening to stories be read to them. We will be sending home a sponsorship form which explains how the children can gather sponsors per book, per chapter – whatever the potential sponsor would like to donate. To make it even easier for everyone there are instructions on how people can donate online so there is no need to collect the sponsor money once the challenge is finished.

Once all money is collected Holbeton Primary School will receive 20% of the overall amount our children have raised in the form of vouchers we can spend via Scholastic to obtain new books for our library and there will be book vouchers available for the child who achieves the greatest overall sponsorship total. So by helping other poorly children in and around the UK we will also be able to fund some new additions to our own library here at Holbeton Primary.

The sponsored Readathon will run right through to the first day of the Summer Term so this gives everyone plenty of time to get reading and raising those all-important funds.

<b>DIARY SPRING TERM</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year</b>
13/03/2019	9.00 - 3.30pm	Future Make Immersion Day at Yealmpton School	Y3 - Y6
14/03/2019	3.15 - 5.30pm	ILC - Indoor Athletics	Y4 - Y6
15/03/2019		Red Nose Day	All
18/03/2019		Forest School (ensure children have coats and wellies)	All
20/03/2019	5.00pm	Outdoor Learning Evening	All