

What's On

21/10/2019

Edition



Art

Do you have any old, clean white sheets at home that you would be willing to donate for our art area?

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets (free) and Pre-decorated boxes (50p) are available from the School Office if you would like to participate in this year's appeal for a box of goodies for a child in another part of the world for Christmas. They will need to be returned to school by November 12th at the latest. Thank you for your support.



Amazon Smile

With Christmas fast approaching if you use Amazon for shopping Amazon Smile is a fantastic way to shop on Amazon - they give a small percentage of your spend to your chosen charity each time you shop. Google Amazon Smile and log into your account from here in the usual way and then just use the option at the bottom of the screen to add the Amazon Smile link to your home screen and then it's ready to go each time you shop. There are lots of charities to choose from. One of the charities on there is Holbeton

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

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Huge thanks to the pupils and parents of Holbeton School for contributing to the annual Village coffee morning for MacMillan. The day started in the Reading Rooms where there was a lovely turnout of people and cakes! It finished by taking the left-over cakes, plus the children's biscuits, to the school at the end of the day.

The grand total was £567.50, which is fantastic.

Well done, everybody!

Sue Price



School Association and if you would like to support the school that would be amazing - please share this with friends and family who may also want to support Holbeton School.



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Future Make After School Club

We live in the age of the fourth industrial revolution. The tools, resources and technology available to us to make a better world are unprecedented – and Future Make is designed to give your child a taste of that future, to inspire them as a designer, maker, creator and engineer.



Future Make After School Club is designed for 7 – 11 year olds and gives participants get a taste of the future, designing tech, shaping immersive experiences, creating digital sound and images, flying drones, controlling RC cars, and making models and avatars. There's plenty of opportunity to learn new skills, try out new ideas and – above all – have an awesome time!



Following the success of the spring after school clubs at Sherford and Stowford schools, Future Make After School Club returns for the autumn for West Country Schools Trust schools, hosted at Sherford Vale every Thursday, 4.00 - 5.30pm from 10 October – 19 December.

Open to Key Stage 2 children, the club runs for 10 weeks at a cost of £100. There is a maximum of 16 places available.

Contact Emma Barrett (ebarrett@sherfordvaleschool.co.uk) to book your place. Deadline Friday 4 October.

Feedback from the Spring Clubs:

"I like the challenges and it makes me think on how to improve it all the time." Club member, aged 9

"It allows me to learn new skills through operating different equipment and tools." Club member, aged 10

"Future Make brings out children's talent and interest into action." Teacher

Find out more about Future Make at <https://realideas.org/futuremake/>



A message from Holbeton Primary School Governing Board.

Dear all,

We are now a few weeks into the new school year and heading towards half-term so thought this would be a good time to write and remind you of the responsibilities of your governing board and whom the members are as there have been some changes.

The governing board are responsible for ensuring that the school vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school is delivered. We are passionate about providing the children of Holbeton Primary School with the very best education, delivered in a wonderful nurturing environment with a focus on outdoor learning. Each governor has a lead area of responsibility which they report on as detailed below and the school website includes some background details on us all!

At the start of the school year we said goodbye to Anne Mildmay-White and Jonathan Garstang who had been governors for several years and provided great support to the school. We did however welcome Claire Northmore and Simon Martin as new governors. We also have a vacancy on the governing board for someone to lead on special educational needs, inclusion and children in care. This is a very important area for any school and whilst we find the right person to take over from Jonathan, Di Baumer has kindly agreed to cover this. If you know of anyone or indeed have experience in this area yourself and are interested in exploring what being a governor entails then we would be delighted to hear from you!

We are always happy to meet anyone who wants to discuss anything with us so please just get in contact via the email below.

Best wishes

Shona Godefroy - Chair of Governors

On behalf of the Holbeton Primary School Governing Board.

Email: Chair2016@holbeton.devon.sch.uk

The school Governors and their areas of responsibility:

- **Shona Godefroy (parent) – Chair and finance lead**
- **Richard Selwyn (parent) – Vice chair and premises, health & safety**
- **Christine Tarrant – Curriculum, pupil data and well being**
- **Simon Martin (parent) – Curriculum, pupil data and sports premium**
- **Karen Flower – Personnel and pupil premium**
- **Paddy Power (associate governor)– Data protection and freedom of information**
- **Claire Northmore (parent) – Marketing and public relations**
- **Diana Baumer – Safeguarding and special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)/Children in care**
- **Jackie Rundle – Head of School**

Pop-Up Evening



Thursday 31 October 2019
Meeting place and games in the
Reading Rooms, Open from 5.30-9.00pm
Everyone welcome

Prizes for the best Pumpkin
and fancy dress



Hot Dogs
wine and beer
good company



Organised by Holbeton Twinning Association