



# Newsletter

## July 2017

May we start by saying a very warm welcome to Mishka and Luisa into Wonwell Class. We know that you'll be very happy here as part of the Holbeton Primary School family.

So we come to the final newsletter of the year and just as busy as ever!

### Ali Baba

What a fantastic performance by Mothecombe class. For our other reviews, please do look at our website. Thank you to everyone for their support to get the show on the road. Special thanks to Suzie Edwards and Amy Garstang for helping with the props and scenery, Andrew Hollett for the lighting and sound effects, for Paula Curtis for her amazing directing and Shirley Timothy for props AND costumes AND the designing of one of the best stage scenery ever seen.

### Book Amnesty

Please can everyone check at home, under beds, cupboards, play boxes for any Holbeton School Library or reading scheme books.

### Bikeability- Y5/6

Whizzing their way towards the end of term, congratulations to all of Year 5 and Year 6 for gaining their Level 1 and 2 in Bikeability.

### Beam House



We had a lovely first afternoon at Beam house trying our hand first at the trapeze (involving a leap of faith), followed by a daunting zip line. We also took part in a lot of team building activities and in the evening dressing up as robots and having a water fight!



### July 100 Club

Congratulations to:  
50 - Karen Collier  
46 - Beryl Godefroy

### Auction of Promises

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who attended last night's Auction of Promises, where, thanks to some fantastic generosity the amazing sum of £1535 was raised!

The selection of auction lots was many and varied - from Surfing, Yoga and



Pilates lessons to babysitting, garden containers, wine deliveries, cake making and even a weekend in a camper van! Local restaurants and companies were extremely generous too. Thanks must go to our brilliant Master of Ceremonies, Simon Edwards, for running the bidding.

Finally, a huge thank you to Jeanette Courtman and Suzy Edwards whose School Association support over many years is coming to an end as their children move on to secondary education. They have worked tirelessly over the years to achieve record events and fund raising for the school. They will leave big shoes to fill, but we know they will still be available to help and advise the next generation of parents and helpers,

### Summer Fair

Please can we have some help setting up the Summer Fair on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Weather permitting this should be in the playground and as parents will be attending the Leavers Ceremony in the Village Hall, we would like to get this done before 2pm. Help afterwards is also gratefully received!

If you have any items for a Bric-a-Brac stall or Tombola items, cakes, toys, books etc please leave them in the school office on Thursday morning. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### Leavers

All parents and families are invited to the Church Service and Leavers' Ceremony, not just parents of the Year 6 children.

The Church Service will begin at 11.30 am  
The Leavers Ceremony will be in the Village Hall, starting at 2.00pm  
The Summer Fayre will start back in school immediately after the Ceremony

May I remind you that if you would like to bring a picnic lunch and spend lunchtime at

school with your child picnicking in the gardens then we will be delighted to see you.

### Friends of Holbeton

If your child is leaving at the end of this term and you would like to still receive our newsletters, then please don't forget to let Trish in the office know that you would like to become one of our 'Friends'. We look forward to you still being part of our family in the coming years.

### Holbeton Garden Society Show - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Don't forget to enter this amazing show with your best exhibits. Entry forms available from Denise Bailey 830327/  
[denise.bailey@btinternet.com](mailto:denise.bailey@btinternet.com)

### SAVE THE DATE!

Holbeton School Association (HSA) would like to invite all parents and friends of Holbeton School and the community to a pop-up wine bar on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in the Reading Rooms. We are hoping to start the year involving as many people as possible on our HSA - spread the invitation please. More news next term.

So that just leaves room to say 'Good luck' to all the Year 6s in all you aim to do. We look forward to hearing about how you get on. Do come and visit. And to everyone else, have a very happy Summer holiday.

## First Day Back:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

