



Newsletter

September 2017

What a lovely and busy start to our new academic year, welcome back everyone! A special 'well done' goes to the Foundation class who have settled into the school routine exceptionally well.

Parent Voice

October 4th at 3.30pm
This is your opportunity to speak to a Governor relating to any school issues you may have. Governors will be available in the Assembly Room.

Flu Immunisations

This will take place for all pupils who have returned the conformation forms on THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2017 at 11am.

Mothecombe Class Trip

On Monday we departed to our first trip of the year, a two-hour drive landed us at 'Rock and Rapids' - an outdoors and water sport oriented centre. We wasted no time settling in and after a quick lunch went straight into tackling the assault course. On Tuesday we built rafts and then had races! Wednesday we had the day surfing



Please see website for further adventures!

Cheese and Wine Evening

How lovely to see so many there on such a wet evening. Don't forget if you are interested at all in joining the Holbeton School Association, then please come to the AGM on Wednesday 4th October at 6.00pm in school. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Congratulations to Our team of Cooks

Our cooks have won the West Region Outstanding Achievement Team Award. Huge congratulations to them all, They are now entering the National Awards this Friday – Good Luck everyone.



Head Lice

Its that time of year again when we are 'invaded' by headlice. Please check your families hair and treat accordingly.

Swimming Pool

Thank you to everyone who has been able to support the children in their swimming lessons. We are hoping to keep the pool running until half term, weather permitting.

Operation Child

Your child will come home with leaflets regarding packing a shoe box for a child at Christmas. We have contributed to this cause for many years and would like to



continue doing so. If your unable to complete a box but wish to contribute an item please leave it in the office. Please can all boxes be returned to school by **Wednesday 1st November** so delivery can be arranged.

100 Clubs Winners

This 100 club is ran by Holbeton School Association every month. It's only £1 for a monthly ticket. Please ask for a form in the school office.

Septembers winners are : -

11 – Nirosha Gunatillake - £10

30 – Kate Davies - £5.00



Wanted:

We are looking for a keen gardener to run a Gardening club with our children on a regular basis. Do you know anyone who may be interested?

Music Tuition

Don't forget the opportunity to work with our two music specialist. If you are interested, please contact them direct.
 Steve Jenner- guitar or drum lessons
 830546 - jed.jenner@virgin.net
 Lauren Damon can offer piano, keyboard, clarinet, flute, saxophone, and singing lessons. Grades or just for fun. Cost £12.50 for 30min lesson.
 Contact 07581025461

Keeping our children safe:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

We use the above website in school to help teach children about keeping safe on line. However, there is also a very good parent/carers section. Well worth a look!

Clubs

We have a fantastic array of clubs available this term, but sadly some are not being very well supported. Please

encourage your children to have a go! It will be such a shame if we have to cancel clubs.

Website.

Please do look at our website regularly for news updates about what the children are doing in school. The calendar is also now active and Trish will also upload any letters that have been sent out. Newsletters have their own tab under the 'News and Events' section whereas letters from the class teacher will be on class pages. Do have a look at the Gallery too. If there is information that is not displayed on the website that you think may be useful to all parents, do let us know.

Dates for your Diary

Please look carefully and pop in your diary some important dates, especially near Christmas. So much to look forward too!

Autumn Term 2017	
3 rd October	9.15am Harvest Festival in Church
4 th October	6 pm HSA Annual General meeting
9 th October	Junior Life Skills
10 th October	Y3/4 Cross Country ICC Staff to meet Y6 parents at Holbeton Primary School
11 th October	Bulb Planting
17 th October	Y5/6 High Five Netball
20 th October	NON PUPIL DAY
HALF TERM	
31 st October	Open Morning for New Parents
7 th November	
Y5/6 Ball Skills	Y6 SATs information Evening 6.15 Governors
10 th November	Fire Prevention Talk whole School
13 th November	Individual Photos
14 th November	Y5/6 Football Tournament
15 th November	Parents Evening
16 th November	Parents Evening
28 th November	Y2 Multi skills
6 th December	KS1 Dress rehearsal 6.15 Governors
7 th December	9.30 KS1 Production
8 th December	Christmas Fair
12 th December	KS1 Theatre Trip
13 th December	Christmas Lunch and Jumper day 6.30 Carol Service - Church
15 th December	End of Term

