



## Newsletter October 2017

Firstly, may we start by saying a very warm welcome to Oliver and his family who join us in the Foundation class. We are sure he will be very happy here at Holbeton Primary School.

We also welcome Mrs Emily Mitchell. We are delighted to announce that Emily will be joining Mrs.Rundle in teaching Wonwell Class. Mrs Mitchell is a very experienced teacher and we all look forward to working with her. Thank you to Mrs Newman who has been covering this position with such warmth and enthusiasm.

### Cauliflower Cards

Please find attached an order form for your child's design. If you would like to place an order, please fill in your requirements on the form. These need to be returned to school by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. All proceeds will go to the HSA, so your generosity will be much appreciated.

### Junior Life Skills

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 pupils attended a really brilliant morning of Junior Life Skills at Ivybridge Leisure Centre. The children learnt about many all -important aspects of life, including keeping ourselves safe around dogs, internet safety, hoax phone calling, the importance of hand washing and vital safety advice from the RNLI. The children learnt a great deal and thoroughly engaged in all activities.

### Lunchtime Raffle

Thanks to Mrs Timothy, the children are enjoying the new lunch time raffle system, where the other MTA's and I reward kindness and manners with a raffle ticket. Every week is started on a positive note with a prize draw, and three deserving winners claim their reward from the lucky dip bag. We are all very impressed with number of tickets issued, and encourage the children to keep up the good work.



Nicky Rogers - Lead MTA

### Harvest Festival

After our service in Church we enjoyed a Harvest Lunch back at school prepared by our amazing cooks - winners of the Pride of Norse 2017. (More to be said soon!)

### Holbeton School Association

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October the HSA held their annual general meeting and the following people were elected to run the committee for this year: - Chair: Nirosha Gunatillake

Vice chair: Sarah Selwyn

Secretary: Isabel Riquelme

Treasurer: Sue Price.



Everyone is always welcome to help, make suggestions and become involved in any events the HSA run, they welcome new faces. Christmas Fair is the next large event and a planning meeting is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, venue TBC

### Cross Country

Well done to everyone who took part, we are a small school compared to others in our area but we are MIGHTY! Please check out the Facebook page for our action pictures.



### Plant a Bulb

Thank you to everyone who contributed some plants or bulbs for our pots and garden, the children had an enjoyable time 'planting' and at least it didn't rain!

### Dartmoor Zoo visited School

On Wednesday we had some creatures from Dartmoor Zoo visit us. The children have been learning how to classify animals and Molly the Zoo Keeper was astounded at their knowledge in answering her questions. She brought along some interesting friends for the children to touch and hold which will certainly remain in the children's memories for a long time. Please look out for the news article and photos on the website coming soon.



### Clubs

Premier Sports would like to consult with you as to which clubs you think your child would enjoy most after half term. We can still offer clubs on a Wednesday and Friday, one to be funded by school and one would be parent pay. Please see the link

<https://goo.gl/forms/5EHfBNOjNODNOAZF3> or go to our website and follow the link from there. It is quick and easy and allows us to put on the most popular clubs.

### 100 Club

October winners are :

- No 15 - Kate Davies - £25      - No 48 - Suzy Edwards - £10

Apologies for the mistake on amounts in last newsletter.

Please remember that this Friday is a non-pupil day and we return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Wishing everyone a happy and restful half term.

*On your return from half term there will be builders on site repairing our school house roof, everyone please be aware of work related equipment in the playground. Areas will be cornered off behind fencing.*

