



Newsletter

November 2017

Thank you for your support through this hectic and busy time of term. We have been very involved with the following:-

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Operation Christmas Appeal. We collected many full shoe boxes for a variety of age groups. Thank you to Den for delivering them.



Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Reported by Charlie and Gabriel
On Tuesday 14th November, year 5/6 entered a football tournament at Ivybridge community college to have a chance of winning a trophy! Although we lost, everyone had fun, and still felt proud of themselves for trying their best. All of Holbeton Primary School had very good team work and excellent sportsmanship towards the other teams while playing as a team in front of vast crowds. The skills of all players in the tournament was clearly outstanding and was very exciting and fun for everyone that participated! We suggest going even if you don't like sports as it can be great!

Multiskills Y2

Our small but mighty group of year 1/2 children should be brimming with pride following their victorious return from the recent multi-skills event. Against the odds (and competing against groups full of year 2's!), Holbeton hopped, skipped and balanced their way to a podium finish

following what was a varied and enjoyable event for all competitors and spectators. We thoroughly enjoyed this competition and it left us enthusiastic for more.

Warburton's Workshop

Holbeton really enjoyed our visit from Warburton's on Wednesday! We learnt about the history of the company- from a small family shop making bread by hand to the factory run business it is today.

We also got to do some tasting! We had to look at the bread, smell it, feel it, lick it and taste it. We tried some milk roll and some orange fruit bread. We all liked this bit!

Then we learnt about healthy food choices and talked about the foods we have for breakfast and why it is an important meal of the day.

Before Wonwell could make their bread, we had to think about the importance of keeping clean. We washed our hands, used special hand gel, put on aprons and wore special orange hair nets, which made us look very funny!

Lottie from KS2 said, "Everybody looked great in their hair nets, especially Mr Bowden!"

We all really enjoyed our visit and learnt lots of interesting things about bread. Please go to the website for a full story

Fire Prevention Talk

We had a visit from the Fire Brigade who spoke about the hazards of fire and how to keep safe.



Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all who supported the children with their readings and planting of remembrance crosses on Sunday 12th November. We raised £86.11 towards the Poppy Appeal – thank you.

Children in Need

Thank you for your spot-acular support with Children in Need. Our children looked wonderful in their spots! We raised a fantastic £62. And even the builders took part in dressing up.



100 Club- December

The winning tickets are
16 – Mrs Alice Murray –Baker - £25
36 – Mrs Karen Collier - £10

Key Stage 1/ Foundation Christmas production

This will take place on Thursday 7th December at 9.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 4th December**. Please return the slip your child has brought home with money in a named envelope. (Cheques payable to Devon County Council)

Holbeton Christmas School Fair

This will be held on Friday 8th December from 5.30pm in school

Holbeton Christmas Lights

This event will be held on Friday 15th December from 7pm. The South Hams Singers will sing from Garden Close to the Mildmay Pub where a children's choir will sing.

Carol Service

You are all invited to our annual Carol Service in the Holbeton Church on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm

Accelerated Reader:

We are very excited to announce that as from January, our school will be using this amazing software programme to promote reading standards in our school. Please see attached letter.

Autumn Term 2017	
4 th December	All School Library Books returned.
6 th December	KS1 Dress rehearsal 6.15 Governors
7 th December	9.30 KS1 Production
8 th December	Christmas Fair – 5pm
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

School Nurse

There is a 'drop in' Community Clinic at Dartington on 1st Thursday of every month. The School Nurse can advise if you have any problems or concerns such as sleep, self-esteem, hearing, bladder and bowel issues. Everyone is welcome or you can ring to speak to someone for advice on 0333 2341901.

Keeping our children safe:

As the days grow ever shorter, it is well worth reminding our children that they are very hard to see, especially for drivers in frosted up cars. Remind them of the old safety message: *be bright, be seen*. Click on the link below for more ideas:

<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/parents/7-to-11s/Be-bright-be-seen/>

We have a busy two weeks with lots of exciting events to come and look forward to seeing you all.

