



Newsletter

March 2018

Oh what an interesting start to March we had. Thanks again for everyone's amazing support and co-operation through the bad weather. But as you can see from our busy newsletter our mighty school keeps being busy and full of fun.

World Book Day



Following what was a long week of learning, you could have forgiven some for not getting up early and applying that last minute makeup or getting their hair just right to fit their character but that wasn't the case for the children at Holbeton!

The day started with a whole school mix up involving everyone being put in to groups and asked to create a story that incorporated their characters. Needless to say, the groups featured combinations that even Hollywood's greatest directors would have been flummoxed by. Despite this, each group acted out stories full of ups and downs, trials and tribulations and twist and turns.

We finished the day with PE. This was Holbeton's first game of quidditch. Due to the rain (and therefore the use of the village hall), flying broomstick were not permitted and therefore it was ground training for our teams. The interplay

between Little Red Riding Hood, The Boy in a Dress and The Cat in the Hat deserves a special mention. Man of the match was Where's Wally.

Parent Lunch Dates

It has been wonderful to see so many parents join us for Lunch. We hope you enjoyed it and would be interested for any feed back. We will be holding these days again soon.

Year 5 Bikeability

Congratulations to Y5 for passing their level 2 Bikeability Assessments. We are proud of you.



Spring Swing

There was a wonderful selection of performances ranging from singing, dancing, gymnastics and musical instruments. Enjoyable afternoon had by all.

Quickstick Hockey

Year 5/6 did their school proud in a number of matches that demonstrated cohesion as a team and an impressive amount of individual ability. Congratulations in finishing third following a string of impressive performances!



Well Done Holbeton!

We entered a Maths competition in Devon and the amazing results are below:-

In total, 125 students answered 27543 questions correctly. Well done to them. These are the results for the classes in your school who entered:

Class	Students played	Score	Position
Mothecombe	19	534	1st
Wonwell	2	Need 8 more players	-

The overall winners are the classes which scored highest throughout the contest. The top three classes are:

Position	Class	School	Score
1st	Mothecombe	Holbeton Primary School	534
2nd	Year 5	Tidcombe	300
3rd	6P	Dartmouth Academy	231

The daily winners are the classes which had the highest score on each day. Here are the daily winners:

Day	Class	School	Score
Tuesday	Year 5	Tidcombe	103.0
Friday	Mothecombe	Holbeton Primary School	152.0

Easter Service

Thank you to the donkey Sanctuary who bought along Paddy who behaved beautifully. Thank you for your support in giving donations to this wonderful charity who help children all over the South Hams. The children love to see the donkeys and remember the Easter story in this special way. Thank you for your donations, we will be sending a cheque of £25.

Easter Cake Raffle

Someone will be the lucky winner of this beautiful cake donated by Nicky Rogers to raise money towards new playground equipment. **(£70 so far!)** Thank you for your support



Easter Bonnets and Decorations

Thank you for all your amazing efforts. Please look at the website at the start of next term for all the creative entries.

NSPCC Visits

Keeping our children safe is so important to us all. Thank you to Buddy and the wonderful volunteers from the NSPCC who came and worked with our children. Plenty of important messages were covered, reminding children about all the strategies they can use to keep themselves safe.



Clubs next Term

A letter will be coming out at the start of term but this is a sample of Clubs to join.

Shine
Playground games
Tag Rugby
Cross Country
Choir
If you can help with any other club please let the office know.

Please see separate sheet with Summer Term dates and events.

