

Holbeck Class Newsletter

SUMMER 1



MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

Happy Easter to all of our lovely children and families! We are looking forward to inviting the children back to begin the summer term and hope for lots more sunny days to enjoy!

Don't forget to join us for our rearranged parent consultation meetings on the first week back so we can share your child's achievements and targets. If you are unsure of your time or can no longer make it, please get in touch.

This term, Year 1 children will begin preparing for their upcoming Phonics Screening Check in June and will be receiving weekly home learning activities to support this. An information pack will also be given out at your parent consultation meeting.

Reception children only- Please send £3 cash for our summer term baking activities in a labelled envelope.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE CHANGE

Our new PE slot for the summer term will be **Wednesday AM**. Children will need appropriate outdoor kit and trainers please.

WELCOME MISS FLEAR

Miss Flear is a trainee teacher from Bishop Grosseteste University and will be joining the Holbeck team for the next half term. Miss Flear will take on increasing teaching and responsibilities within the class over the term, under the guidance and support of Miss Worboys. We hope you can join us in making her feel welcome!

BOOK CHARGES

Unfortunately, we are still having lots of school reading books and diaries go missing. Our limited class budget has taken a huge hit to replace these. Moving forwards, it is with regret that lost or damaged books will now incur a charge of £5 and new reading diaries will need to be purchased from the school office.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- **22 Apr:** Children return to school.
- **24 Apr:** Holbeck Parent Consultations (rearranged) 3:30pm-6:30pm.
- **25 Apr:** Holbeck Parent Consultations (rearranged) 1:00pm-3:30pm.

May

- **05 May:** May Day Bank Holiday- school closed.
- **07 May:** Holbeck trip to White Post Farm.
- **21 May:** Holbeck class Ugly Bug Ball day.
- **22 May:** Pub Quiz Night (details TBC).
- **23 May:** Break up for May half term.

June

- **02 Jun:** Children return to school.
- **09 Jun:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week.
- **13 Jun:** Summer Fair 3:15pm onwards.

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

Our topic for the new half term is '**Things That Grow**' and you can find all of the information about what we will be learning on our topic web attached.

Our role play area has been transformed into a **garden centre** for the children to explore and we have two exciting events happening this half term! On Wednesday 7th May we will be heading out on a trip to **White Post Farm** where we will explore the farm park, feed some animals, have fun on the play parks and take part in a spring time workshop where we will get to meet one of the newest arrivals. On Wednesday 21st May the children will be having an '**Ugly Bug Ball**' day in school where they can dress up in bug/minibeast themed outfits, there will be face painting, themed party food, games, exciting themed activities including baking and crafting, and a visit from some tiny creatures!

The children will be sent home with their very own **sunflower seeds** to plant and watch grow over this half term too. We would love you to send us updates of these on Tapestry and help your child to fill in their sunflower diary.

