



NEWSLETTER 2.10.26

EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



(Acting) Head's Highlights!

As I mentioned in our Harvest Assembly, thank you so much for your generous food donations and for supporting the children. The assembly was a wonderful celebration of kindness, gratitude and community spirit. I was incredibly proud of how confidently the children performed and the thoughtful messages they shared about being thankful and helping others.

We truly couldn't do it without your support, so thank you.

October is also *ADHD Awareness Month*, an important opportunity to celebrate and better understand neurodiversity. Here at Holme Slack, we have children with ADHD and adults too... including me!

ADHD is often spoken about in terms of challenges, but I like to think of it as a superpower. People with ADHD can be creative, energetic, enthusiastic, determined problem-solvers and brilliant thinkers. Of course, ADHD can also make some aspects of daily life more difficult, which is why understanding and supporting one another is so important.

Over the coming weeks, we will be helping the children learn more about what ADHD is, how it can affect both children and adults, and how we can support and learn from one another.

At Holme Slack, we celebrate the fact that everyone learns, thinks and experiences the world differently. Those differences make our school community richer, stronger and more interesting. We look forward to exploring *ADHD Awareness Month* together and celebrating the strengths that neurodiversity brings.

Different brains. Different strengths. One amazing community. 💙🧠✨

Miss Stocks
Acting Headteacher



CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to Ernie on an incredible few weeks of football success!

Recently, Ernie attended a football trial and impressed the coaches so much that he was placed in the top group. The coach was full of praise and has invited Ernie to join his team in the New Year.

As if that wasn't enough, this week Ernie was awarded Man of the Match for his fantastic listening skills and ability to change direction quickly and effectively during the game.

We are incredibly proud of Ernie's hard work, determination and positive attitude. It sounds like this is just the beginning of an exciting football journey.

Go Ernie! Definitely one to watch! ⚽🏆

HARVEST ASSEMBLY



A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who joined us for our Harvest Assembly and for your incredibly generous donations of food.

We were so proud of the children, who performed beautifully and shared thoughtful messages about the importance of being thankful, helping others and sharing what we have. The assembly was a wonderful reminder of the strength and kindness of our school community.

Your support makes events like this so special, and we truly couldn't do it without you. Thank you for helping us make a difference to others this Harvest season.

CLASS FOCUS - YEAR 3

Year 3 have enjoyed a fantastic week packed full of exciting learning opportunities. In PSHE, the children explored why rules are important in school and wider society before creating their own class rules. In Science, they were fascinated by magnets, investigating which materials were attracted to them and discovering how opposite poles attract.

The children also became local explorers in Geography, using Google Maps to locate places and amenities in our community. During Forest School, everyone enjoyed relaxing in their own special sit spots, cloud spotting, identifying different cloud types and creating beautiful cloud pictures using cotton wool.

In Maths, Year 3 used Base 10 equipment to master complements to 100, showing great determination and teamwork as they developed their understanding of place value.

Well done, Year 3, for your enthusiasm, curiosity and fantastic effort across all areas of learning this week! 🌟👏



YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY COURSE

Well done to our Year 5 children, who took part in Bikeability this week! They showed fantastic determination, listened carefully to their instructors and developed their cycling skills, confidence and road safety awareness. We are very proud of the excellent attitudes they demonstrated throughout the course.





CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week.
Year 1 enjoying parachute games on the field during outdoor learning.





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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception				
Year 1	Ivanna	Noah	Leo	Danny
Year 2	Musawer	JJ	Henry	Shazain
Year 3	Sanaa	Waiz	Jayden	Muhammad
Year 4	Ralph	Keaton	Patsy	Kaari
Year 5	Mia F	Noor	Kole	Audrey
Year 6	Gurmani	Musab	Lucie	Abdul



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**WHOLE
SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
TARGET - 95%**

**CURRENT =
93.5%**

ATTENDANCE



Miss Stocks' and Mr
Crompton's Attendance
Superstar this week is:

Noah

Well Done!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 5	13
2	YEAR 2	10
3	YEAR 1	9
4	RECEPTION	7
5	YEAR 3	7
5	YEAR 4	6
6	YEAR 6	5



This week's
attendance winners
are
Year 5 with 96.1 %

Well done!



Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Hadiya
KS2 - Marrison



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th Oct - School Photos - Individuals and Siblings

6th Oct - Open afternoon for prospective parents

7th - 9th Oct - Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood

9th Oct - World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow

13th Oct - Open afternoon for prospective parents

20th Oct - Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament

- Open afternoon for prospective parents

21st Oct - Halloween Disco

23rd Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY

26th - 30th Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM

3rd Nov - Year 5 Trip to UCLAN

5th Nov - Year 6 WWII Trip to the Heritage Museum

IN OTHER NEWS



Firework Code

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

- Always supervise young children
- Light sparklers one at a time
- Keep pets indoors
- Keep them in a closed box
- Follow all instructions carefully
- Stand well back

DO's & Don'ts

- Never return to a lit firework
- Don't give sparklers to under 5's
- Don't set fireworks off after 11pm
- Never put them in your pocket
- Never throw them

For more information visit:
www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx

Bright Spark