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EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



(Acting) Head's Highlights!

It's hard to believe we are already six weeks into the term, with just two weeks to go until half-term!

It has been wonderful to see how well all of our children have settled into school life, particularly those in Nursery and Reception. We still have places available, so please help us spread the word to family and friends. We are also looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our Open Afternoon on Tuesday. If you know anyone looking for a school or nursery place, please encourage them to come along.

Like many schools, we have been affected by seasonal bugs and viruses over the last couple of weeks. Despite this, we continue to work hard on improving attendance. Our current attendance is 93.7%, and our target set by our Attendance Officer at Lancashire County Council is 96% or above. Watch this space as we have some fantastic attendance prizes planned for the end of each term!

I am incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 children, who have represented Holme Slack brilliantly on their Robin Wood residential. Their behaviour, resilience and enthusiasm have been outstanding.

Finally, keep an eye out next week for details of our Halloween Disco.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. Together, we can make this a fantastic year for all our children. 😊

Miss Stocks
Acting Headteacher

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TEAM



Recently, our Year 5/6 football team took part in their league fixtures. Having been promoted to the Champions League this season, they faced much tougher opposition than in previous years. Despite the challenge, the team never gave up. They kept their heads held high and gave their all in every single game.

Although we didn't get the results we were hoping for, the team learnt so much from the experience. We will take those lessons forward into the next round of fixtures and continue to grow and improve.

Well done to every player for your determination, resilience and fantastic attitude. We are proud of you all! ⚽👏

DONATIONS



AThank you to everyone who generously donated food for our Harvest collection. Thanks to your kindness, we filled two trolley loads of food for the Salvation Army.

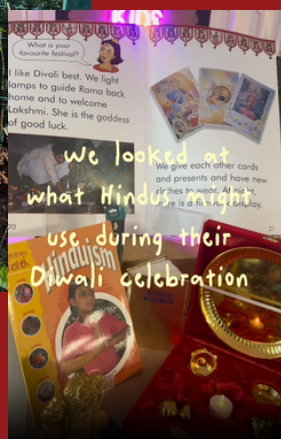
We also delivered some donations to a local resident who had recently had food stolen from his driveway. The family were incredibly grateful and asked us to pass on their thanks to the Holme Slack community. They then requested that the food be donated to the Salvation Army so it could help others in need, which we were delighted to do.

Thank you for helping us show such kindness and community spirit.

CLASS FOCUS - YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning about Hindu Dharma in R.E., exploring how good triumphs over evil and the positive values this teaches us. In Maths, they have been developing their understanding of place value by investigating the composition of 1,000. In English, the children have been learning about plastic pollution and its impact on marine life, while exploring ways we can help protect our planet. 🌍♻️🐢

Well done, Year 4, for your thoughtful discussions and hard work across all subjects this week! ★👏





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YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBIN WOOD

Our Year 5 and 6 children have had an incredible time at Robin Wood this week, taking part in a wide range of exciting activities including archery, abseiling, piranha pool, night line, trapeze, giant swing, dungeon, raft building, knight's quest and the crate challenge. It has been wonderful to see the children challenge themselves, show resilience and overcome fears to try new experiences. We have also received many compliments from the Robin Wood staff about how polite, respectful and well-behaved our children have been throughout the visit.

They have been fantastic ambassadors for Holme Slack, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them!



CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week.
Nursery children experiencing forest school for the first time
with Reception Class this week.





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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Hannah	Jack D	Daniel L	Bronson
Year 1	Louie	Nyska	Iva	Azlan
Year 2	Amelia	Haya	Carla	Iylah-Rose
Year 3	Ahmed	Rayhanullah	Aleks	Millie
Year 4	Hoorain	Rayyan	Charlie	Jorja
Year 5	Mia F	Mustafa Ali	Nahyan	Arshavir
Year 6	Anamta	Robinwood	Robinwood	Robinwood



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**WHOLE
SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
TARGET - 96%**

**CURRENT =
93.7%**

ATTENDANCE



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

Abdurahman

Well Done!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 5	24
2	YEAR 1	21
3	YEAR 4	18
3	YEAR 2	13
4	YEAR 6	12
4	YEAR 3	12
5	RECEPTION	10



This week's
attendance winners
are
Year 5 with 97.7 %

Well done!



Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Farwah
KS2 - Grace



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 13th Oct - Year 3 / 4 Mini Skills Tournament
- 13th Oct - Open afternoon for prospective parents
- 19th - 25th Oct - GLOWEEK - Road Safety Awareness
- 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
- 16th - 20th Nov - Anti Bullying Week
- 20th Nov - Non-Uniform Day (Bring £1)
- 23rd Nov - Year 1 and 2 Pantomime Trip
- 25th Nov - Parents' Evening (In school)
- 26th Nov - Parents' Evening (Phonecalls)
- 27th Nov - Non-Uniform Day - (Bring some chocolate)

IN OTHER NEWS



Deepfakes are becoming more common online.

These AI-generated images and videos can make it look like someone has said or done something they never actually did.

For young people, deepfake content can be confusing, upsetting and, in some cases, used to cause harm.

💬 A simple conversation can make a big difference: ✓ Talk about what deepfakes are ✓ Encourage critical thinking before sharing content ✓

Remind young people to speak to a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.

Together, we can help young people stay safer online.

👉 Find out more and get practical advice on Lancashire Police website news.lancashire.police.uk/media/hmibste1/forktd-lancs-main-video.mp4

