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(Acting) Head's Highlights!

Another busy bee week at Holme Slack! 🐝

It has been a busy week for our staff as well as our children, with lots of our teachers taking part in training and courses. Continuing to learn and develop is so important for us as a school, and ultimately helps us to give our children the very best experiences we can.

There seem to be lots of bugs doing the rounds at the moment, so please encourage children to be extra vigilant with washing their hands regularly and thoroughly. We'll be reminding them in school too.

Next week is our final week before half term, and although it is only a four-day week, with school closing on Thursday, we certainly aren't slowing down! We have our Halloween Disco 🎃, as well as Road Safety GLO Week 🌟, alongside lots of learning and end-of-half-term activities.

I'm sure it will be another very busy four days. Let's finish the half term on a high!

Miss Stocks
Acting Headteacher



YEAR 4 MINI SKILLS EVENT

Year 4 took part in a Mini Skills event, competing against a number of local schools. The children participated in six different events, demonstrating teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the day. All of the children behaved exceptionally well and gave their very best in every activity. We are incredibly proud of their effort, enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship. 🏆 Well done, Year 4! 🎉



NEU WAY SUPPORT NORTH WEST

We wanted to remind families of Neu Way Support, a service available across Lancashire and South Cumbria for families of children and young people aged 0–25 with neurodevelopmental needs.

If you have questions or concerns about autism, ADHD or other neurodevelopmental differences, you can access support without needing a diagnosis or being on an assessment waiting list.

Neu Way Support can offer: advice and guidance, practical resources and tools, information about local services and support, help to understand what support may be available for your child, support to identify next steps and develop a personalised plan, signposting to community, education, health and voluntary services.

Families can refer themselves directly ☎ 0300 365 5030

<https://springnorth.org.uk/projects/neu-way-support/>

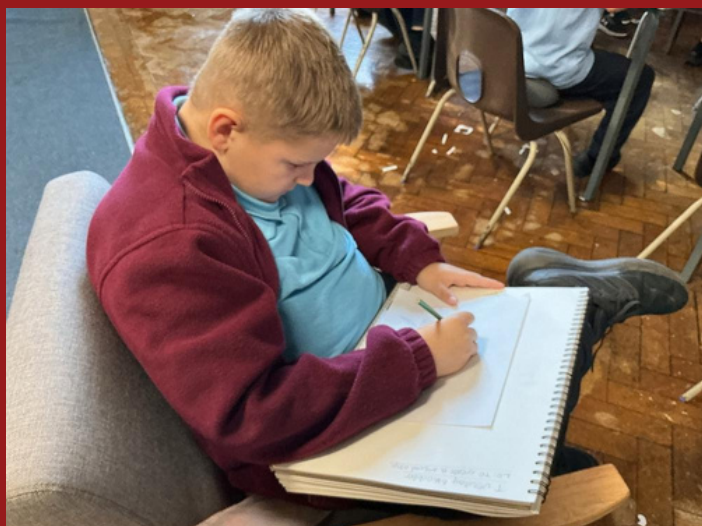


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CLASS FOCUS - YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 have been exploring mandala patterns using natural resources during Forest School, developing their creativity and appreciation of nature. 🍂 In Art, the children have been using their imagination to create maps that are meaningful to them and reflect their own unique ideas and experiences. 🎨 In English, we have been learning about emperor penguins, which the children have absolutely loved! 🐧 It's clear that Year 5 have a real passion for nature and animals, making this a wonderful topic to explore together.





CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week.

Year 4 out on the field celebrating all things autumn!





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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Jack B	Ayush	Grayson	Ronan
Year 1	Farwah	Leo	Danny	Iva
Year 2	Naira	Elyse	Noah	Iylah-Rose
Year 3	Brynlee	Theo	Ezra	Haniya
Year 4	Ivy-Lou	Catrina	Khadija	Patsy
Year 5	Jaxon	Muhammed	Chayma	Yousaf
Year 6	Abdul	Amnah	Shehroz	Scarlett



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**WHOLE
SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
TARGET - 96%**

**CURRENT =
93.7%**

ATTENDANCE



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

Leo

Well Done!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 5	31
2	YEAR 1	25
3	YEAR 4	24
4	YEAR 6	17
5	YEAR 2	15
5	YEAR 3	15
6	RECEPTION	11



This week's
attendance winners
are
Year 5 with 96.93 %

Well done!



Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Chantelle
KS2 - Muhammed



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 19th - Non Uniform Day - Be Bright!
- 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)



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Are you a parent or carer in Lancashire?

We want to hear from you.

Your views can help shape services and support for children, young people and families.

Please complete our short survey at lancashire.gov.uk/family-survey/



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BABY WEEK 2026

14 - 20 NOVEMBER

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Get involved in Baby Week and discover activities, support and family-friendly events in your local community.



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