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(Acting) Head's Highlights!

It has been another busy and exciting week at Holme Slack, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn, lead and shine.

On Tuesday, we held our School Council elections and the excitement around school was clear to see. Every child visited the hall to cast their vote and carefully place their ballot into the ballot box. It was wonderful to see the children taking democracy so seriously and showing such maturity throughout the process. The votes have now been counted and the results will be announced in Monday's assembly.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day by donating £1 towards our upcoming Bingo Night. We are still looking for volunteers to help make the evening a success. If you can spare some time to help with setting up games, selling tickets, organising refreshments, serving food and drinks, or helping with set-up and clear-up, we would be incredibly grateful. Please contact the school office if you can help.

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Mrs O'Mara, our new Headteacher who will be joining Holme Slack in January. She received a wonderfully warm welcome from the children, who were excited to meet her for the first time. It was lovely to see her spending time around school and beginning to get to know our fantastic children and staff.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families.

Miss Stocks
Acting Headteacher



CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

⚽ Cadley FC Success! 🏆

A huge well done to Hudhayfa, who proudly brought in his trophy to share with the school this week after an excellent performance for Cadley FC. Not only did he receive a trophy, but he also scored two fantastic goals for his team!

We are incredibly proud of your achievement, Hudhayfa. Keep working hard, enjoying your football and being a great role model. ⭐⚽👏



BINGO NIGHT

Next week we have our Christmas Bingo Night - we need helpers to organise prizes and games before the night as well as help serving food and tidying up. Please contact the office if you can help in any way. Your support is much appreciated and we couldn't run these events without you.

CLASS FOCUS - YEAR 2

We have had a busy week in class. We launched our new Design and Technology topic by working in teams to build a bridge using only paper, tape and scissors, before testing our designs with cars of different masses. We also enjoyed a thoughtful Picture News discussion about COP31, where we explored climate change, looking after our planet and how countries can work together to support one another. In maths, we were lucky to have a special lesson with Miss Robinson, our Deputy Headteacher and Maths Mastery Specialist, as we developed our understanding of place value and partitioning. During Forest School, we worked together to build shelters using natural materials and practised our teamwork and problem-solving skills. We also created Great Fire of London artwork, using a paint wash, etching flame patterns into the paint and adding a silhouette skyline to complete our work.









CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week

A super proud pupil with her amazing shelter.



OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Nevaeh	Charlie K	Oaklan	Alfie
Year 1	Elizabeth	Ezzah	Louie	Sulaiman
Year 2	Chelsea	Renesme	Rosie	Annie
Year 3	Ashrav	Oscar	Mya	Sanaa
Year 4	Grace	Erfan	Charlie	Jenson
Year 5	Audrey	Leo	Jasmine	Muhammed
Year 6	Anamta	Grace	Lilly	Daniel

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 96%

CURRENT = 93.7%



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

Ezra

Well Done!



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 3	20
2	YEAR 1	14
3	YEAR 2	14
4	YEAR 5	13
5	YEAR 4	11
5	YEAR 6	10
6	RECEPTION	7



This week's attendance winners are
Year 3 with 95.6 %

Well done!

Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Danny
KS2 - Amelia

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd Nov - Year 1 and 2 Pantomine Trip
24th Nov - KS2 Cinema Trip
25th Nov - Parents' Evening (In school)
26th Nov - Parents' Evening (Phonecalls)
27th Nov - Non-Uniform Day - (Bring some chocolate)
- Lancashire Day
30th Nov - SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
1st Dec - Year 5/6 Gymnastics Competition
2nd Dec - Christmas Bingo
8th Dec - KS1 Nativity 9.30am
9th Dec - KS1 Nativity 2pm
10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - Bring £1
- EYFS Christmas Play
- Christmas Dinner Day
17th Dec - Christmas Class Party Day
18th Dec - KS1 Toy Day/KS2 Film Day
4th Jan - SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY

IN OTHER NEWS





Tuesday 24th November

