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EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



(Acting) Head's Highlights!

It has been another wonderful week at Holme Slack, filled with memorable experiences for our children. Our trips to the pantomime and the cinema were a huge success, and the children represented our school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and manners. Thank you for your continued support in making these opportunities possible. These experiences enrich children's learning and create lasting memories, and we simply could not provide them without your support.

This week, we have also welcomed several new families and visitors into school. It was a real pleasure to show them around, and I felt incredibly proud of our school community. Visitors commented on our lovely environment, the warm atmosphere and, most importantly, the exemplary behaviour of our children. They are a credit to themselves, their families and our school.

I would also like to thank families for your ongoing support with attendance. We are seeing positive improvements, with attendance currently higher than it was at this point last year. While our attendance remains below both the national and Lancashire averages, the progress we have made together is encouraging. Regular attendance is vital in helping children achieve their full potential, so let's keep working together to build on this improvement and ensure every child has the best possible chance to succeed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are making a real difference for our children.

Miss Stocks
Acting Headteacher



CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

🌟 Jaxon had a fantastic evening on Wednesday meeting the Preston North End players and getting his Spud Bros shirt signed! ⚽✍️

That signed shirt should certainly come in handy on these dark, chilly nights, Jaxon! 😊 We're so pleased you had such a memorable experience and hope you'll treasure those signatures for years to come. ⭐🧣💙



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.

TRIPS

This week, our children enjoyed two exciting trips out of school.
Our Key Stage 1 children visited Bolton Victoria Hall to watch a live performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The visit linked provided a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their oracy, vocabulary, understanding of story structure and appreciation of drama. Experiences like these help bring learning to life and inspire creativity in the children's writing.
Meanwhile, our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a well-deserved treat at the cinema, where they watched Paddington in Peru. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a credit to the school throughout the visit.
Both trips created lasting memories, and it was wonderful to see so much excitement, enjoyment and enthusiasm from the children. 🎭📚🍿✨



CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week

This pupil was taking a break from hunting for funghi!



OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Hadiya	Harrison	Arthur	
Year 1	Rory	Ivanna	Elizabeth	Farwah
Year 2	Elsie	Carla	Rosie	Henry
Year 3	Esmae	Brynlee	Ezra	Joe
Year 4	Kelsey	Khadija	Keaton	Ivy T
Year 5	Charlie P	Daisy	Arshavir	Mia S
Year 6	Muhammad S	Jackson	Gurmani	Amelia

ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 96%

CURRENT = 93.7%



Miss Stocks' and Mr Crompton's Attendance Superstars this week are:

Esmae and Elyse

Well Done!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 3	23
2	YEAR 1	18
2	YEAR 5	18
3	YEAR 4	17
4	YEAR 2	16
4	YEAR 6	16
5	RECEPTION	8





This week's attendance winners are
Year 4 with 97.49 %

Well done!

Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Eiden
KS2 - Lincoln

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

