

HOLYOAKES FIELD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd December 2023



Happy Friendly Fun Safe

Given the sheer length of this term, the children have done exceptionally well to have made it to the end of term. We have rarely finished so close to Christmas, so it really has been a mad dash all round.

That said, it has still been another successful term. The children continue to make great progress in their learning and the staff are really pleased with the progress they have made. We have had quite a few new children join the school since September, mainly in years 3 and 4. Thanks to the very friendly and welcoming reception they get from their peers, they have adjusted to life at Holyoakes really well.



Important Dates:

Monday 8th January—TED
(School closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 9th January—School
re-opens to all pupils

Tuesday 16th January—Willow
class assembly

Tuesday 23rd January—Rowan
class assembly

Wednesday 24th January—KS1
Stay and Play session

Tuesday 30th January—Oak
class assembly

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday
31st January—Whole school
Chinese dance workshop

Tuesday 6th February—Maple
class assembly

Tuesday 6th February—Safer
Internet Day

Christmas performances:

Our pupils have absolutely done themselves and their families proud. Children in Nursery and Reception put on a fantastic performance of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel', whilst pupils in KS1 and 2 had great fun performing some of their favourite Christmas songs to their parents and carers as well as other visitors to the school



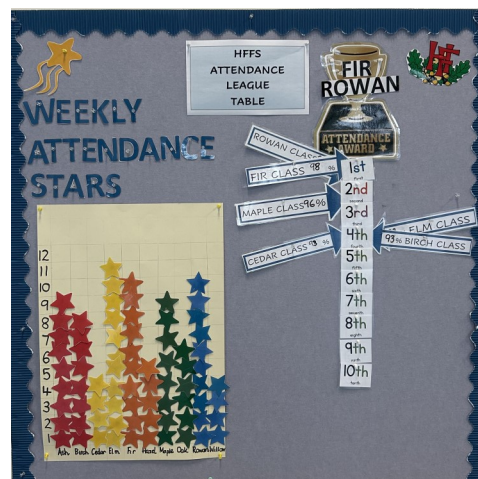
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Attendance Stars:

This terms attendance super stars with a brilliant 11 star wins out of 15 weeks is **Elm** class, closely followed by Rowan and Fir with 10 star wins.

Thank you to all families for your continued support throughout the term.



Despite the winter illnesses, bugs and Chicken Pox, most children have had good attendance this term. Thank you to all of you as parents who help promote the importance of good and punctual attendance. Every minute and day really do count and research demonstrates a very clear link between regular attendance and future success.

This term 91 of our pupils achieved 100% attendance. Well done to the following pupils:

Nursery:	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:	
Violet	Ethan	Oliver	Arlow	Aaron	Mason
Brody	Elise	Elliott	Jude	Nola	Emily
Mile	Harley	Lilian	Riley	Aurora	Francis
Amber	David	Jax	Brooke	Oscar	Harvey
	Rushank	Charlie	Joshua	Freddie	Bleidd
Reception:	Rivaan	Madison	Kaysan	Nathaniel	Iman
Oluwanikinyo	Unsiyah	Vinnie	Harvey	Ayesha	Harley
Maisie	Aubree	Ivy	Isra	Emrys	Danyaal
Caylee	Oscar	Piper	Ariamarie	Zachary	Leighton
Bronwen	Piper	Evie	Indie-Rae	Catherine	Daisy
Sebastian	Bradley	Amelia	Lana	Bella	Alice
Noah	Jacob	Ronnie	Alice	Zack	
Gracie	Zachary	Caeson	Mia	Iyla	
Georgia	Esmae		Jonas	Minahil	
Vioet	Harry		James	Maisie	
Lacey			Betty		
Caleb					
Ronnie					
Bonnie					
Ayda					
Rosie-Jane					

We will continue to work with the small group of families where attendance and punctuality continues to be a concern.



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On behalf of all the staff at Holyoakes, we wish you all
a happy, fun, and festive Christmas.

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!

Term starts on Tuesday 9th January 2024.



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