



18th April 2016

Eco News from the Eco Crew

The Eco Crew are looking forward to improving our school garden this term and they would like to encourage more wildlife into the school grounds. Katy the Ranger met with us last term to help us find ways to do this. She has also sourced a Wild life camera that we can use to monitor and track which animals visit our school. The Eco Crew visited the nursery to explain their role within the school. The children shared some of the things they have created so far, such as, the new litter policy. Members from the Eco Crew took nursery pupils on an eco-tour of the school and discussed the things they would like to improve. They would like to put more plants in the nursery, create a beastie hotel and make another bird house. This Friday some of the Eco Crew will work with nursery to start making a beastie hotel. The children are very excited about this.

Roddy P5- 'I liked going out to see how we could attract more beasts to the garden.'

Abbi P7- 'I am looking forward to improving our wildlife habitats.'

Ella P5- 'I enjoyed discussing with others different ways we could make the garden a better place for wildlife.'

Jane P6/7- 'It is good to know that in a couple of months we will be able to create habitats in the school garden.'

Edie P6/7- 'I liked discussing where habitats could be placed in the playground.'

Lexi P5/6- 'I enjoyed having Katy the ranger in as she gave us lots of ideas to help improve the garden.'

Vista Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take vista photographs of the Primary 1 and Primary 7 year group on Tuesday 3rd May. Children in the morning and afternoon nursery will also be photographed during their session time. Please note no individual photographs will be taken on this occasion. Further information will be given in letters which will be issued next week.

Dance Workshop

On Monday 11th April Sophie Donald introduced our children to some modern/street dance steps Here are some comments from the dance workshop from Miss Giblin's P2 class:

'I enjoyed putting different body parts onto my shape on the floor.'

'I enjoyed the whole thing because it was one big dance!' Lois

'I found the twister game quite hard.' Rory C

'I enjoyed doing the dancing in the middle of the circle and using different parts of our bodies.' Melody

'I enjoyed doing the number game at the end because I always had to do the jumping jacks.' Josh

Some thoughts from Mrs Malone's class:

'-I quite liked the dance we did because it was really challenging as there were lots of different moves which you could repeat.'

'-I don't usually remember dances but she taught us well and I was able to remember it. I liked the type of dancing that we did.'

'-I found it fun and really active. I was a bit tired after.'

Change to Price of School Meals

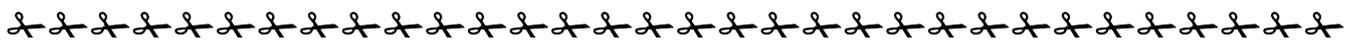
This is a reminder that school meals now cost £2.30 per day. A number of pupils have taken in money for dinners at the old price. Can you please ensure that the money taken in is correct - thank you.

Advance Notice of School Closures

The school will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the May Day holiday. A reminder that the school will be closed to all pupils on both Thursday 5th May and on June 23rd as it will be used as a polling station. The school will also be closed for an in-service day for teaching and nursery staff on Monday 6th June.

Spring Fair This Saturday 23rd April

Please see details over the page.



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I am able to be a helper on one of the stalls this Saturday.

Name: _____ Tel No: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Parent Council News

Join us at the Holm Primary School Spring Fair This Saturday April 23rd from 12-3pm!



There are tons of activities including a Silent Auction with top prizes including Celtic Hospitality and High Tea for 4 at Drumossie Hotel and lots lots more!

Miss Macnaughton & Mr Ross will be trapped in the stocks waiting to get hit in the face with a wet sponge!

Hot dogs and refreshments will be on sale for lunchtime.

Bouncy slide and popcorn stand for kids, fabulous home baking, bottle stall raffle for parents, glitter tattoos and lots of fun!!

Come support your school and Holm community at the Spring Fair!
See you there!



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Donations

Can we please ask for donations for the bottle stall, baking and raffle prizes.

A bottle of something sparkly, a bottle of wine, a bottle of cordial etc . Donations can be brought to reception from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd. Mrs Thomson will be available to collect and then store the items.