



24 September 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

We have been enjoying Democracy week at school this week and the staff and I have been very impressed with the commitment that so many children have shown in putting themselves forward for the pupil roles within school. I will share the results with you next week but thank you for supporting your children in preparing their speeches and encouraging them with their aspirations.

Star of the week

With our value of responsibility, this week we have been celebrating children who are active learners, giving their best and taking responsibility for their own learning. I am proud of the following children for their efforts.

Elm:	Abigail Dell	Beech:	Mason Harris
Oak:	Sonny Tilling	Larch:	Jessica Tanner
Lime:	Daniel Bond	Maple:	Edward Dobbs
Pine:	Mya Walker	Cherry:	Lily Forsyth
		Willow:	Maya Ghedia

Parents' forum

Our parents' forum this week gave us an opportunity to reflect on what has worked as well as what else school could do. While my staff and I give our all for the children, such feedback is very helpful as it means we can celebrate what is working as well as reflect on where further improvements might be made. For example, the feedback on communication about Democracy week will ensure that we provide more detail to parents when this event happens next year. The minutes are attached with this newsletter and the date of the next meeting is Wednesday 10 November at 12.00pm. I hope you will be able to join us.

During parents' forum we discussed parents' evening and whether these appointments will be face-to-face or virtual. The members of parents' forum decided that the parents' evenings in October will be held virtually but have asked school to make arrangements for books to be viewed. We are currently looking into the best way to work this and further details will be sent out, along with information about booking through School Cloud, in the near future.

JSA

One of the questions asked at parents' forum was about the way that parents can help at school. We are keen for parents to get involved and will be asking for support with our careers talks later this year in particular, but the JSA is a fantastic way to support the school. Following the AGM on Monday, Miranda Heath was elected as the JSA chair and a range of exciting events were planned. Such events need your support to make them the best they can be and details of two of these are found below. The next JSA meeting will take place on Monday 11 October at 7.30pm and all parents are welcome.

JSA Events:

Save the date: Our Firework Display is Saturday 6th November at Holmer Green Sports Club. Tickets go on sale next Friday.

'Pyjama Night' Kidz Club Friday 15th October – Tickets will go on sale in the next couple of weeks. Join us in your pyjamas and enjoy a movie and snacks with your friends.

Thank you

Kind regards

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DANCE CLUB AT HOLMER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Tuffney Performing Arts Academy offer fun and exciting dance and performing arts classes in schools and youth centres across Bucks and Herts delivering innovative extra-curricular clubs for all ages and abilities.

We are excited to be running another term of Dance Club at Holmer Green Junior School for Year 3 to 6, during the Autumn Term 2021. The class will take place on **Mondays** at 3:30 – 4:30pm in the **main hall**. The cost of the classes will be £45.00 for the 9 week course, working out at just £5.00 a lesson. Fees are payable at the start of each term and are on a first come first served basis.

Monday 4th October - Monday 6th December 2021
(Excluding 25th October - half term)

You will be invoiced once enrolment form has been completed. We can accept payment via Bank Transfer only.

Children may wear suitable clothing of their own choice however we also supply TPAA dance clothing available to purchase, including T-Shirts, hoodies with names/nicknames, and vest tops available at www.tuffney.com/uniform.

If your son/daughter is interested in joining the Dance Club please complete the online application form at www.tuffney.com/school-dance-clubs You will be emailed confirmation and payment details.

Kind Regards

Kylie Tuffney | Artistic Director