



05 November 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing half term break and are looking forward to the rest of this term. I hope to see many of you at the Holmer Green Community Fireworks event from 5.45pm tomorrow evening. I know the event is sold out so I am sure it is going to be a well-attended and exciting event.

Star of the week

Our value this month is determination and our citizenship programme is asking children and parents to reflect on taking responsibility for your actions. With COP26 taking place in Glasgow and the hope that world leaders will making pledges to support the fight against climate change, we have been asking the children to think about what they can do. We have highlighted how walking to school can make a big difference and I hope that you can support your child with making small changes. Our stars of the week this week show that they believe in themselves. We all need to believe we can make a difference and I am delighted that these children show this important quality.

Elm:	Jayce Tackley	Pine:	Joshua Bayliss	Maple:	Ben Henton
Oak:	Hollie Whitby	Beech:	Freya Whitby	Cherry:	Lucy Titchmarsh
Lime:	Liam Davies	Larch:	Haleema Hussain	Willow:	Elles Tall

Message from School Council

Please find a message below from our School Council. I hope we can all support them with their efforts to help others.

On Friday 12 November, there will be an event at school for Children in Need. It will include your children wearing their own clothes with at least one item of spotty clothing or a spotty accessory if they have one. Do not worry if they don't. It is not compulsory but, if you can, and would like to, please bring in £1 donation which will go to the Children in Need charity.

Year 6 school councillors

Modeshift Stars Silver Award

I am delighted to announce that the school has regained its Silver Modeshift Stars award for a very good travel plan. I would like to thank Mrs Cox, along with the JRSOs and Eco Warriors for their efforts in gaining this award. We were very close to achieving the Gold award but need more children to come to school in a sustainable way. I hope you can help with our efforts going forward.

Flu Vaccinations

Please remember to give consent if you wish for your child to have the flu vaccination on 17th November. Please click on the following link to give consent; <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

JSA

Please find a poster below with forthcoming dates for JSA events over the next few weeks, including the Christmas by the Common event on 5 December from 4pm.

Kind regards

Rebecca Campbell, Headteacher

Upcoming Events. Save the dates...



Christmas Disco's

November 25th for yrs 3 & 5
November 26th for yrs 4 & 6
Each will be run as an individual disco for each year group to help us be Covid safe
tickets on sale soon - www.jta-events.co.uk/hjjsa

Break the Rules Day

Friday 26th November
Children can break up to 5 of 'the rules' in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola.

Misti Day

Thursday 2nd December
Children can come into school wearing misti in exchange for bringing a donation for the chocolate tombola.



Christmas by the Common

5th December 4pm - Late
This a community event held on Holmer Green Common. JESS will be running various exciting stalls plus there will be food and drink. Christmas carols and the village Christmas light switch on.

Including Santas Grotto

Christmas Raffle

Chance to win an iPad!!!
Tickets will be sent home in November.
Raffle will be drawn and Christmas by the Common.
Are you able to help with raffle gifts?

Christmas Gifts Sale

Week commencing 6th December
children have the opportunity to buy gifts for the special people in their lives



More details to follow...
Holmergreen.JSA@gmail.com



The chance to connect with like-minded people who have walked in your shoes.

Walking With You

is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers as well as having **mental health professionals from CAMHs** on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Currently sessions are being ran by Microsoft Teams. you can join or leave as any point (meetings are not recorded).

Our next three sessions are:

Friday 24th September - 10-11.30

Anxiety/challenges around going back to school.

Friday 22nd October - 10-11.30

ADHD and ASD.

Friday 26th November - 10-11.30

Low mood and depression.

If you would like to join our session/s or would like further information, please contact: **Roxy Uritescu, Participation Lead, Barnardo's Bucks CAMHs & Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust** at: roxana.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk

Please also confirm your consent to use your e-mail address.



Resources

SENDIAS – sendias@buckinghamshire.gov.uk 01296 383 754

Can help with the EHCP process

Community Youth Ventures – are running free on-line courses on school avoidance. 22/10 – 9/11 – 7/12

- How to identify early signs of avoidance
- Identity Issues
- Talking to your child
- Working with the school

familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk 01296 383 293

www.selectivemutism.org.uk – recommended by the Speech and Language Therapy Service

The Oakridge Centre – Speech and language team 01494 426955. Currently offering online training sessions for parents

www.autism.org.uk – social stories, not just for autism!

www.autismteachingcompany.org.uk – Can provide tailored support and bespoke training for children and young people in their own homes, at school and in the workplace

They Are The Future TATF – www.theyarethefuture.co.uk

Child and well-being support for parents and teachers

www.Ipsea.org.uk/category - Independent Provider of Special Education Advice

www.notfineinschool.co.uk - The NFIS team are parents with children who have experienced school attendance barriers.

www.positivepsychology.com/emotionregulation

www.gov.uk – SEND code of practice

www.PDAociety.org.uk for local Bucks PDA group contact Hilary Harveys at: PDAGroup@harveys-home.me.uk

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Topic: ADHD and ASD

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