

17 December 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

Well, we have made it. Thank you for your support and kindness this term. I hope that you all enjoy the forthcoming holidays and that we are all able to spend time with those that are special to us. The staff and I would like to thank you for the gifts you have given us. Your generosity and thoughtfulness has been much appreciated.

As I write to you, I am aware that there is a lot of uncertainty about the weeks ahead. The new Omicron variant has resulted in some unwanted records being broken and what will happen in the New Year is very unclear. I will, of course, keep you informed of any changes to the government guidance and what this will mean for our school.

Star of the week

With our value of community this month, our stars of the week are people who share ideas and skills. Working together is something that we greatly value. Well done to the following children.

Elm:	Teddy Wood	Pine:	Jessica Saunders	Maple:	Izzy Baker
Oak:	Ryan Fitch	Beech:	Zach Strutt	Cherry:	Riley Patch
Lime:	Jacob Oliver	Larch:	Isla Mackellar	Willow:	Henry Ward

Christmas party!



We have had a great time today with our Christmas parties and the tables looked very festive. The children all had a set of reindeer ears as well as a cracker, party popper, candy cane and cake to enjoy. We were very lucky that Father Christmas was able to take time out of his very busy schedule to give a selection box treat to all the children. Year 5 particularly enjoyed singing along to the Christmas tunes and Year 6 politely clapped when the staff did an impromptu dance. Thank you to the JSA for their support of this event.

Carols by Starlight

I had a very enjoyable evening on Monday listening to the children singing a range of Christmas songs. I would like to thank my staff and the children for their efforts in making the event such a success and the JSA for their support with the refreshments. We have appreciated your feedback, understanding and patience. I hope that we have helped to give you some happy memories of this Christmas.

Walk to School winners

It has been great to see how many children have been coming to school in a sustainable way and we have celebrated this today with our termly prize draw. The following children are the proud winners of a £5 gift voucher to recognise their efforts in helping the planet and our community. Congratulations to Nathaniel Harnetty, Aiden Dobrowski, Amelia Robinson and Maya Ghedia.

Elf rehoused

I am delighted to say that our elf has found its name and a new home. Well done to Myles Ashborn for correctly guessing the name Bubbles. I am sure Bubbles will have a good time in his new home.

Kind regards
Rebecca Campbell
Headteacher

KEY DATES

JANUARY VALUE: TOLERANCE		CITIZENSHIP: BE COMPASSIONATE	
M 03/01		M 10/01	7:30pm JSA Meeting
T 04/01	INSET day	T 11/01	
W 05/01	Pupils return. First day of Spring term	W 12/01	
T 06/01		T 13/01	
F 07/01		F 14/01	



The Creation Station are delighted to be offering Create Club after school for Year 3-6 starting in the Spring term, January 2022

Starting Wednesday 12th January 2022, and then every Wednesday during term time
3:30pm-4:30pm

£8 a session which can be paid half termly or termly

Limited to 20 per session

If you would like to sign up or have any questions about classes, please contact TASHA on 07877677009 or email her on tashamitchell@thecreationstation.co.uk

After school Create Clubs are packed with fun creative activities and challenges to help your child unleash their creativity! We will help to spark your child's natural curiosity and to develop their own ideas.

Each term has a unique creative programme to give your child a wide range of hands-on experiences. This is not a 'Here's one we made earlier' club.

We focus on **helping your child develop their own ideas**. We build their **confidence** to support their decisions making and help them **create their own journey of creative exploration**.

Our clubs aren't about everyone creating exactly the same outcome. It's about every child being encouraged and supported to express their own ideas.

Each child is provided with safe and quality materials and tools to experiment and create their own unique artwork. We end our club each week by celebrating how each and everyone one of us is uniquely talented and truly amazing.

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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

HOLMER GREEN JNR

START: WEDS 12TH JAN

FINISH: WEDS 16TH FEB

TIME: 3.30PM - 4.15PM

COST: £28 FOR 6 WEEKS
(INCLUSIVE OF £1 BOOKING FEE)

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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 Spring Term 2022. The class will take place on **Wednesdays** at 3:30 – 4:30pm in the main hall. The cost of the classes will be £60.00 for the 12 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 10th January - Monday 4th April 2022
(Excluding half term - 21st February 2022)

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



Gym Club

HGJS



Dear Parents and Carers

I will be running Gymnastics Club after school on a Thursday at Holmer Green Junior School, open to all years 3 - 6 in the Spring term 2022.

The club involves the children using the basic equipment of mats, benches and all the apparatus available, to improve their balance, flexibility and coordination. They will continue to learn the main disciplines of gymnastics: balancing, rolling, jumping and feeling comfortable upside down in headstands, cartwheels, headstands and bridges. I will however, continue to extend those that are grasping these areas.

I will be running the sessions, available to all years, on Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The club will start with the first session on Thursday 13th January. I plan to run the club for the whole term but not including half term. The Club will finish with the final session on Thursday 7th April . There will be 12 sessions at £4.50 per session making a total of £54.00 per child for the term.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the form below and email it to me at rebecca.duggan@btinternet.com. Please pay by bank transfer by 5th January 2022 using the details on the form.

Kind Regards

Rebecca Duggan

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- I would like my son/daughter to participate in HGJS Gymnastics Club for Spring Term 2022
- I will pay £54.00 by Bank Transfer to: R Duggan A/C Nos: 63027864 S/C: 20-02-06

Child's Name..... Class..... Year

Name of Adult contact..... Emergency contact no.....

Email address

Any Medical Conditions to be aware of