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The Holme C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 2 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 3!

The weeks seem to be flying by! There is a buzz of excitement at the moment around school, perhaps something to do with the family camp out our wonderful FROTH team have organised for us this weekend?! I know I am thoroughly looking forward to it!

Talking of our lovely FROTH team, next week, Tuesday 21st is the FROTH Annual General Meeting, to which you are all invited. I have included details of how to join the meeting within this newsletter.

Thank you for attending your child's meet the teacher session, I hope you found it useful. A couple of things have come out of those meetings. Firstly around staff led clubs. We are in the process of collating a list for you and organising days and times etc. I hope to get this out to you by this time next week to enable your children to 'sign' up. The other thing was assemblies. As you know we now have nearly 200 pupils and although it is so lovely to see us filling the school hall, the 'down' side is that we are no longer able to invite parents to Friday assemblies. However we intend that each class will have a class sharing assembly once a term and parents will be invited to come into school for those. Again I hope to have details and dates for you within the next couple of weeks so 'watch this space.'

Talking of assemblies we had our celebration assembly this morning and it so lovely to hear of the fantastic things your children have been achieving outside of school... Rugby sessions, baton twirling, dancing and horse riding. Please let us know if your child has been awarded a cup, a medal or certificate as we would love to celebrate in school. We also recognise children in school who have tried particularly hard or gone 'over and above' in some way using our values certificates. Again it is lovely to see how proud the children are of themselves and their classmates when these are awarded. As well as celebrating personal achievements we gave out our 'Croak' Room award to year 1 for the tidiest cloak room and our Attendance Hero Bear and Cup to year 6 for the highest attendance of the week.

Attendance... just a reminder that we need to know by 9am if your child is not in school and we will continue to try to get hold of you if we don't hear from you. Also if your child has a medical appointment please can you follow up any verbal messages with an email. Thank you.

I'm not sure if any of you have seen the Headley or Grayshott parish magazines this month, but I was so proud to see our school mentioned in connection with the Ludshott Photographic Society! Over the summer 5 of our children were involved in a project where 5 of our children were tutored by club members in photography and given the opportunity to take some fantastic photographs around our local area. The photographs will be exhibited at school on Saturday 25th September from 10am to 3pm. It is a free exhibition and I really would recommend popping along if you have chance as the photographs really are of an exceptional standard. I will certainly be there!

Learning wise this week the KS1 toy topic has really seemed to capture the children's imagination this week and I have again been so impressed with writing across the school.

Year 1 enjoyed a second Forest School session again this morning—this time in the sunshine! I have included the Forest School schedule for the rest of the term again this week

Just to finish I have a couple please can I mention uniform again. We got off to such a good start, but I have noticed one or two 'fashion' PE kits in and trainers creeping in to school and children not looking quite as smart as they did in week 1! All your efforts in sending your children into school in the correct uniform are very much appreciated. Thank you!

I think that is about it for this week. I'm just about to enjoy the camp out so no doubt will see quite a few of your there. Have a lovely weekend and see you all again on Monday!

Sarah Stevenson,

Headteacher

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

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Forest school information!

Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic based around Please see below for the dates for each year

- Friday 24th September - Year 1
- Friday 1st, 8th and 10th October - Year 2
- Friday 5th, 12th and 19th November - Year 3
- Friday 26th November, 3rd and 10th December - Year 5 and Year 6

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

- Vest
- Short or long sleeved tee shirt
- Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)
- A hat which will fit under a hood
- Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required
- 2 pairs of socks
- Jogging bottoms

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As we are in the Autumn/Winter months and the forest can be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though that they do have a change of socks and dry shoes or boots. If you have your own waterproofs from home then please do wear them however the school have a supply for you to wear!



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FROTH AGM

21st September 7.15pm



FROTH are holding our AGM to discuss how we can kickstart our fundraising. Please join us and help move our charity forward and help raise more money for your child's school.

7.15pm via Google Meet

<https://meet.google.com/mmb-yxze-hza>

(just click on this link at 7.15pm)

ALL WELCOME



Dear Parents

Date:

September 2021

Notice of FROTH'S Annual General Meeting (AGM)

I hereby give notice of the AGM of FROTH, to be held on **Tuesday 21st September**. The meeting will commence at 7.15pm via Google Meet. We anticipate that the AGM should last no more than 40/50 minutes. To attend the meeting, please click on this link:

<https://meet.google.com/mmb-yxze-hza>

FROTH plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of FROTH, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the Committee, which will represent FROTH throughout the forthcoming academic year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Trustee for the first time. The FROTH committee is made up of a chair, secretary, treasurer, school staff representative, and trustees, as laid out in the constitution.

Please email the slips below to froth@holme.goodshepherdtrust.org.uk by **Friday 17th September** at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you via Google Meet for the AGM.

Regards

Ellie Kemp
FROTH – *Chair*



NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/TRUSTEE



Nominee:

For position of: Chair / Secretary / Treasurer / Trustee

Proposer:

[please sign and print name]

Seconder:

[please sign and print name]

I agree to my nomination for the position of

Signed

Date