



Holbrook C of E Primary School

Together we Learn

Upcoming dates

28-29.04.22 – Year 4 trip to Edale

02.05.22 – Bank holiday, school closed

09.05.22 – SATs week for Year 6

27.05.22 – Last day of Summer term 1 and Jubilee Day

06.06.22 – First day back of Summer 2 term

08.06.22 – Shakespeare workshop for all classes

6-17 June – Year 4 Multiplication Check

24/27.06.22 – INSET days

A full lists of dates for the year can be found on the school website – including next year's training days

Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful Easter break. It is lovely to see all the children back. Our Year 4 set off with great excitement to Edale on Thursday and are having a great time by all accounts. I expect to see some very tired children (and adults!) this afternoon.

Values: Our value this term is to show courage. There are lots of times we need to be courageous- to grow and develop by trying new things or asking for help, or to stand up for what is right. Teachers will be talking about courage with children this term and watching out for those who show courage in the classroom with their learning or doing what is right out on the playground.

Parent survey: Along with our newsletter I am sending out the results of this year's parents survey. Thank you for contribution to this, you will see that I will be acting upon the key points which came out of the process over the next few terms.



Jubilee celebrations: On the last day of this term (Friday 27th May) we will be having a Jubilee celebration! The kitchen will be supplying us with party food and children are invited to dress in clothes from any of the decades that the Queen has been on the throne – so, the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, 2010s or even the 2020s if they'd like to wear their every day clothes!
That week, children from all classes will also be taking part in craft activities and will make something to commemorate the jubilee which they can then take home. A fun and exciting way to finish the term!



TT Rockstars: Today I gave out some certificates for children who have been using Times Tables Rockstars regularly over the last seven days. For children in Class 3, 4 and 5, please encourage use of this fun learning tool. It's especially great at helping Year 4 children prepare for the Multiplication Table Check which will be coming up in June,

Staff news: Mr Lloyd will be leaving us at the end of the school year to take up a 'Head of School' post at another school in the DDAT trust. We will of course be very sad to lose him as a valued member of our Holbrook team and know that his new school are lucky to have him! We are currently undergoing a recruitment process to replace Mr Lloyd's role as senior teacher and will let you know staffing for next year when we can.

Garden update: Our village action team have been so busy in the garden. Look at the progress they have made! We are so grateful to Simon and his team for giving up time and expertise for us. They even donated the bedding! Our gardening club will be getting going in there shortly so we hope to get some things growing!

