

# Holyhead

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

### Spring term

We have had an incredible start to the spring term, with our students diving headfirst into new and exciting learning opportunities. These include in Year 5, the children have been exploring the fascinating world of space, delving into the mysteries of the universe and expanding their knowledge beyond the Earth's atmosphere. Year 6 students have been focusing on the impact of World War II, gaining a deeper understanding of this significant period in history. In Year 2, the children have been thoroughly enjoying reading the fabulous text "Leon and the Place Between," immersing themselves in the mysterious world of Leon's imagination.

Moreover, we are placing great emphasis on handwriting across the school this term. We have adopted the Kinetics Letters approach to develop our students' penmanship skills effectively. To support your child's progress, we will be sending home handwriting work for them to practice. Consistent practice at home will reinforce the techniques they are learning in school and enable them to improve their handwriting skills further.

I am delighted to share that the behaviour of our students has been exemplary over the past few weeks. They have consistently displayed a positive attitude towards their academic studies and have exhibited great social skills. I am proud of the positive learning environment they have helped create.

I would also like to express my gratitude to you for ensuring your child's punctuality and regular attendance. Attending school is crucial for their progress and overall educational experience. I am pleased to inform you that our attendance rate for the end of January stands at an impressive 96%. Your commitment and continued support in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place for learning and growth. Together, we can ensure a fulfilling and successful spring term for your child.

### Upcoming events

- Year 6 Cosford Air Museum 02/02/24
- Kingswood Residential 05/02/24
- Medical Mavericks KS2 09/02/24
- Half term 12/02/24 - 16/02/24
- Teacher training day 19/02/24
- Phonics workshop 27/02/24
- Parents evening 28/02/24
- World book day - Dress up 07/03/24





## Free Breakfast for all

Great news - Greggs Breakfast Club Partnership!

We are thrilled to announce that we have partnered with Greggs, to provide free toast and more to all our children, commencing from 20th February 2024.

As part of this exciting collaboration, our students will have access to freshly toasted bread, allowing them to kickstart their day with a nutritious and filling breakfast. We firmly believe that this initiative will contribute positively to their overall well-being, concentration, and readiness for learning.

Moving forward, you will no longer need to pay for toast at breaktime. Thanks to the generous support from Greggs, the toast will be provided completely free of charge.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Greggs for their collaboration and commitment to the well-being of our students. Their contribution will undoubtedly have a positive impact on our school community.



## Reminder

As we approach the halfway point of the academic year, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone about the expected conduct on the playground towards both other parents and staff. Whilst we understand that the playground can be a lively environment, it is essential that we maintain a respectful atmosphere for the benefit of all.

Please can I also remind anyone using the front gates to close them fully behind you, to secure the front access to the school.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Afterschool Spring				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Year 3 and Year 4	Football Year 5 and Year 6	Art club	Athletics club	
	Laser Tag Year 1, 2 or 3	Gymnastics		
Times table club Year 4	Maths Booster club Year 6		Cross stitch club Key stage 2	
Reading Booster Club Year 6	HEN club (Drama) key stage 1		Board Game Club	

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