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Dear Parents and Carers,

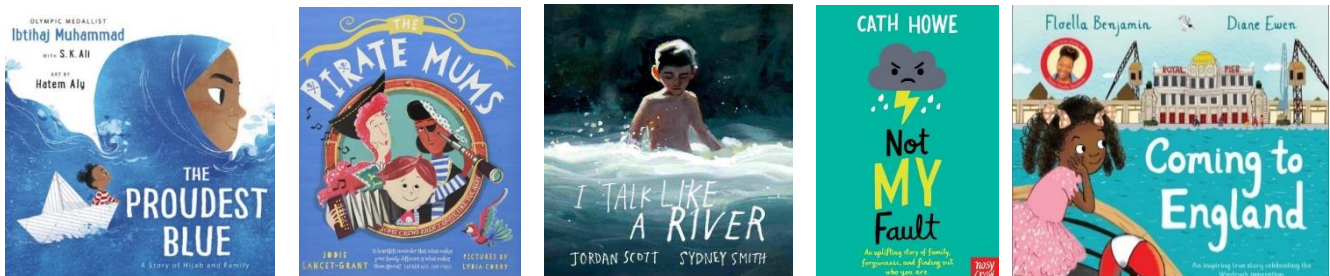
Reading Fair

Thank you to all parents who attended the Book Fair this week. With the purchases, we have raised £413.75 for the school to spend on high quality texts to enhance our library. This is going to be a great help for our school and thank you for your ongoing support.

Reading Spines

Alongside children reading daily, we recognise the importance of children listening to high quality texts being read to them. Throughout the week, the adults at school will find opportunities to read to the children. This high quality read exposes the children to new genres, a range of new vocabulary and provides children with the opportunity to discuss a range of themes that are addressed in different texts.

To ensure that our children are exposed to a range of high-quality texts during their time at Holne Chase, we have created a reading spine for each year group. These are a range of books that the children are read to throughout the year. The books we have selected are designed to promote inclusivity, visibility and awareness of different groups and topical issues such as mental health or sustainability as well as a range of characters from different cultures, religions and backgrounds. Through the books we read, we want to ensure that we celebrate difference and diversity by exploring characters that may be different to ourselves.



Attendance

Below is the attendance for each class for the Spring Term and the year to date. A reminder that you can check your child's individual attendance via the Arbor App. Attendance of your child will also be discussed during Parents Evening.

Class	RMT	1SSB	2EC	3LM	4CB	5AW	5/6EH	6FH	School	Target
Spring Term	94%	91%	96%	96%	93%	96%	91%	98%	94%	95%
Autumn Term	93%	94%	96%	93%	92%	93%	90%	93%	93%	95%
Year to date	94%	94%	96%	94%	93%	94%	90%	95%	94%	95%

Mother's Day

To celebrate Mother's Day, a reminder that we are inviting a female relative to school to enjoy juice and cake with your child on Friday 17th March, which will take place in the hall. To facilitate this, we are inviting Early Years – Year 3 relatives at 2pm and Year 4 – Year 6 at 2:30pm.

Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents Evening will take place on Monday 27th March (3:30pm – 7:30pm) and Wednesday 29th March (3:30pm – 5:30pm). Please book your 10-minute slot via the Arbor App. If you need any support with booking a time, please contact the school office. During the meeting, you receive the Spring Term report. This will be the same as the Winter Report, however, will not contain a 'Summary of Learning' as this will be discussed during the meeting.

Year 1 Teacher and SENDCo

We are pleased to announce that from Easter, Year 1 will be taught by Miss Natasha Prince up to the Summer Term. She has been successful in completing her teaching qualification and has agreed to become the teacher of the Year 1 class during the Summer Term.

Mr Killick will take the lead of SENDCo during the Summer Term and will continue the ongoing support for our children and families.

Future Dates for the Diary

Below are some future dates to add to your diary for key events taking place in the Summer Term in which we want to involve the school community. We wanted to give you advanced notice if you need to make any arrangements to attend. More details about the individual events will be in the newsletter nearer the time.

Event	Kings Charles' Coronation Celebration Event	Sports Morning
Date	Friday 5 th May	Wednesday 5 th July
Time	12pm onwards	9am onwards

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Time
Early Years Woburn Safari Park Trip	Wednesday 15 th March	8:40am – 3pm
Mother's Day Event	Friday 17 th March	2pm
Year 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament	Thursday 23 rd March	Letters have been sent to specific parents
Parents Evening	Monday 27 th March	3:30pm – 7:30pm
	Wednesday 29 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Friends of Holne Chase Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 30 th March	Details to follow
Last Day of Spring 2	Friday 31 st March	3:30pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3 rd April – Monday 17 th April		
First Day of Summer 1	Tuesday 18 th April	8:40am
Year 3 and 4 Hockey Tournament	Thursday 20 th April	Letters to be sent to specific parents when teams are selected
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May Monday 8 th May	All day
Y6 SATs Week	Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	Breakfast available in school from 8:15am