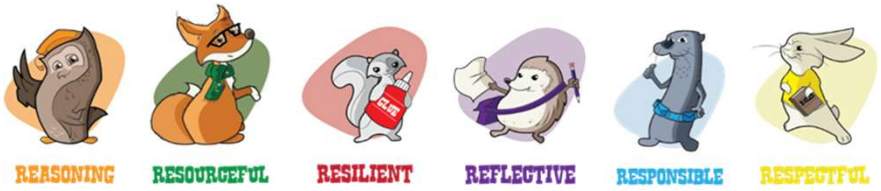
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School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Monday 9th November. Any parents wishing to have their child's photo taken with siblings who are pre-school age can have these taken at 9.00. Please wait outside the entrance to the hall and the photographer will take these first. All brothers and sisters within the school will have the chance to be photographed together before individual shots are taken. These will arrive in time for Christmas.

Remembrance

We have once again received official British Legion poppies to make available to our pupils and staff. Year 1 will be selling these as part of their topic on Remembrance. These will be available from Monday 2nd until Monday 9th November. Any donations should be sent into school clearly labelled for its purpose. The Year 1 children will visit the classes each day during the week for children to donate and receive their poppy. On Wednesday11th November, we will hold a special remembrance assembly and hold our own 2 minute silence at 11.00am



PE Days Term 2

There are a few changes to PE days for next term. We try to go outside as much as we can so please consider kit that is appropriate for the weather.

Reception	Weds & Thurs
Year 1	Mon & Tues
Year 2	Tues & Thurs
Year 3	Weds & Thurs
Year 4	Tues & Fri
Year 5	Tues & Thurs
Year 6	Tues & Thurs

Come and Read with me

This term we have a 'Come and read with me' session on Friday 20th November between 2.30 and 3pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and join in our 'Fluffy Friday' reading time. Families can also gather in the hall to share a story together. At 3pm we will ask parents to leave so we can prepare for the end of the day and dismiss the children.

H-POP Disco

Our next disco is planned for Tuesday 17th November and a letter will be sent home to book a place. As previous, the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will go from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. They need to bring their disco clothes into school and we will help them to get ready before it starts. If your child is not attending, we will bring them to their normal exit at 3.15. At the end of the school day Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be dismissed as normal and should return to school at 4.15pm. All pupils will need to be collected at 5.15pm.

Children in Need

Children in need this year takes place on Friday 13th November. We are holding a non-uniform day with a spotty theme and asking for donations of £1. The children can also wear their Pudsey outfits, t-shirts or Children in Need accessories to join in. we are also hoping to arrange a second-hand book stall so are looking for donations that we can then sell on the day to raise money for charity.



School Calendar

November:

2nd	Term 2 starts
3rd	Y1 and Y2 sports club begins
4th	Netball begins
5th	Fire safety for Y2 & Y6
6th	KS2 sports club begins
9th	Individual and sibling photos
10th	Flu Immunisations
11th	Come and Play 2-3pm
13th	Children in Need
17th	H-POP Disco
20th	Come and read with me 2.30-3.00pm

December:

1st	Last sports club
2nd	Last Netball
3rd	Last sports club
4th	Flu immunisations
7th	Year 2 Nativity
8th	Year 1 Nativity
9th	Reception Nativity
10th	KS2 concert
10th	**PACK UPS ONLY**
11th	KS2 concert
11th	**PACK UPS ONLY**
14th	Year 4,5,6 festive day
15th	R & Year 3 festive day
16th	Year 1 & 2 festive day
17th	Christmas Dinner
17th	H-POP Grotto
18th	Christmas Jumper Day
18th	End of term 2 - 2.30pm

January:

5th	Term 3 begins

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception class places for September 2027

Apply online from November 15th

Christmas at The Holt

Although we are just about to begin November, the festive season will soon be upon us, and we are already busy planning our Christmas concerts and festivities

CONCERTS

Below are the dates for the concerts.
Further details and ticket arrangements will be sent in due course.
These will all take place in the afternoons, and H-POP will hold their annual raffle at these events

Monday 7th December	Year 2
Tuesday 8th December	Year 1
Wednesday 9th December	Reception
Thursday 10th December	Years 3,4,5,6
Friday 11th December	Years 3,4,5,6

OTHER CHRISTMAS EVENTS

14th December – Festive fun day – Years 4,5,6
15th December – Festive fun day – Reception and year 3
16th December – Festive dun day – Years 1 and 2
A non uniform day full of fun and festive activities with their class

17th December – H-POP Grotto
A chance to see you know who and receive a small gift

17th December – Christmas Dinner
Kidz Kitchen Christmas dinner or decorated lunch boxes

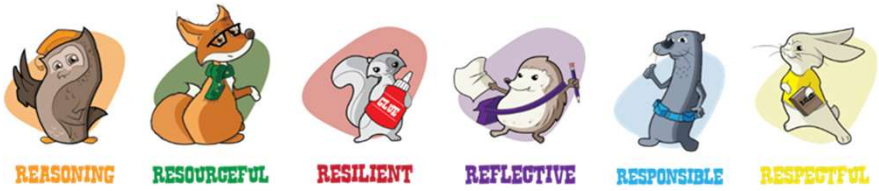
18th December – Christmas Jumper day
A fun end of term where we all wear our festive jumpers

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The post box will be at the front of school in the last 2 weeks of school. Please make sure names and classes are on the envelopes

H-POP Newsletter







What is H-POP?

H-POP (Holt Parents of Pupils) is the schools PTA – parent and teacher association. Their role is to raise money for resources to support the school, provide fun activities and events across the year.

Who are we?

The committee is made up of:

Sarah Davies (Chair)
Marianne Booth (Vice-Chair)
Amy Hennell
Stacey Warriner
Tiffany Jaballah
Katie Charlton

Our helpers

Other members who support events are:

Claire Mascall Leanna Pearson
Jo Borman Sarah Crowther
Sadie Hall Vickie Barton
Vicky Smith

Term 1 Activities

Halloween Sweet jar
Non uniform day
Christmas Card shop



Term 2 Activities

Autumn Disco
Christmas Barrow of Booze raffle
Santa's Grotto

Term 3 Activities

Sponsored pancake flip



Term 4 Activities

Non uniform day
Easter kids raffle
Mother's day gifts

Term 5 Activities

Spring Disco



Term 6 Activities

Father's day
Summer raffle
End of term treat

Thank you for backing our fundraising activities. We would not be able to continue our work without your contributions and support to help the school. We really appreciate it.

What do we spend our money on?

Each year we make a donation to each class for their school trip to help with travel costs
We donate annually to the Y6 leavers party
We provide refreshments at the festive fun days and wet play activities for the classrooms alongside many other things

ICT equipment

We have been working hard to purchase a set of I-pads or laptops for the school and a charging trolley. This will cost around £5000



Our Next Project

We want to enhance the playground and facilities for lunch and break times



Easy Fundraising

Families and friends are using a great website called easyfundraising to help raise money for The Holt Primary School - simply by shopping online.

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 8,000 retailers such as eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS and Booking.com.

Retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the cause.
Please visit our cause page using this link - just click to find out more -
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-holt-primary-school

Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!
There's no catch or hidden charges and The Holt Primary School will be really grateful for your donations.