



Holmer Lake Primary Newsletter



October 2021

Dear Parents

How quickly has this half term flown by! We break up for the October holidays on Friday 22nd October at 3:05pm (after school club will be available).

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Monday 1st November 2021.**

Wishing you all a lovely half term holiday.

Best Wishes

Mrs Kumar



Raising Queries or Concerns

If you would like to raise a query or concern linked to your child's learning, behaviour or school life then this can be done by:

Speaking to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

If you are not satisfied or are still concerned after your discussions with the class teacher then you can speak to:

The assistant headteachers, Miss. Baylis or Mrs. Watson.

Any further concerns can be discussed with:

The headteacher, Mrs. Kumar.

Any safeguarding concerns can be raised or discussed with:

The parent support advisor, Miss. Birch.

School Gates

Please note that the car park gates will be closed to all parents and visitors 8:00am-9:00am . This is to ensure the safety of our pupils. If you are a Blue Badge holder then please contact the school office for further information. Please can parents/visitors NOT park on the Care Home car park. If you continue to park in this area, we have been notified by the Care Home that your car will be clamped. Parents have permission to park at the Mallard Pub and walk up to school. On arrival to the main school gates, all parents and visitors please announce who they are, along with the reason to enter. ***This is a safeguarding requirement.***

Squid Game (Netflix)

There has been a lot of media reports this week about Netflix's Squid Game. This is currently the most watched show in 90 countries and nearly all episodes of the '15' rated show contain violent and gruesome scenes. For more information please click below:

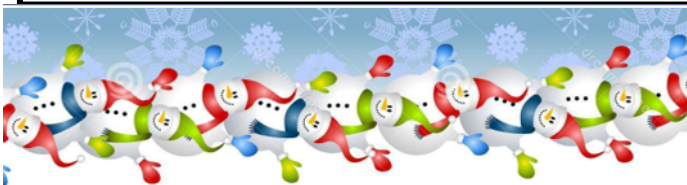
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

Dear Parents

The course attached is available for parents with children in Reception at Holmer Lake. Christmas Story Boxes is a course for parents, grandparents or carers to work with their children who are in Early Years of school. The course aims to work with families who wish to develop and support their child's language development and love of books.

ALL RESOURCES WILL BE PROVIDED! IT IS FREE TOO!

I wanted to share with you this exciting opportunity. All information is attached and I (Miss Birch) would be happy to have a chat about it if you would like to know more.



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Festive Story Boxes

Family Fun!

Friday 12th November – 10th December 2021
12:30 – 2:30 pm

- For parents, grandparents or carers with children in Nursery or Reception
- A magical and fun course that brings seasonal storytelling to life!
- Enjoy crafting with your child using a variety of materials and techniques
- ALL materials provided FREE!
- Join us with a cuppa!
- Free crèche available on request

You will need to register online to save a place on this course by Thursday 4th November.
<http://www.learnTelford.ac.uk/PublicSites/CreateFromCourse/7932007>

For any support with Registering;
• 01952 382888
• support@learntelford.ac.uk

Festive Story Boxes

Please return your slip to your school OR register online to book your place on the **Festive Story Boxes Course at Holmer Lake Primary School** starting on; Friday 12th November – 10th December 2021 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm

To register directly online click the link
<http://www.learnTelford.ac.uk/PublicSites/CreateFromCourse/7932007>

Places are limited. Please register online no later than Thursday 4th November to secure a place.

Child's name and School Year

Name of adult attending

Telephone number

Email.....

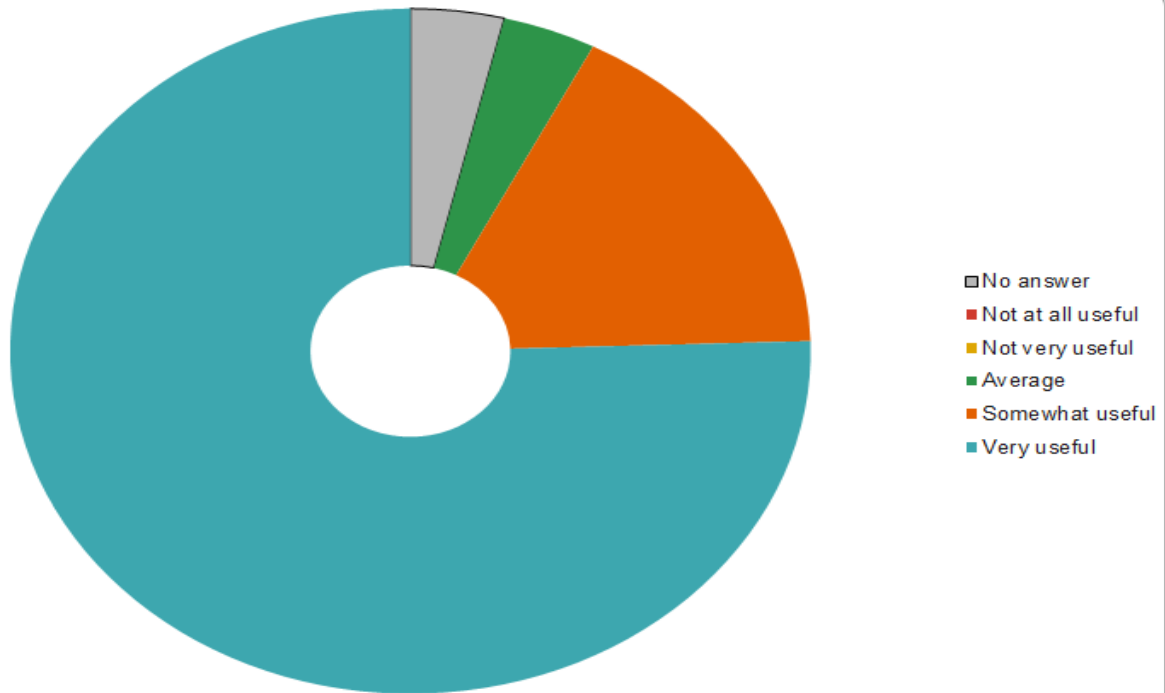
Free crèche place required? YES/NO

For any issues and problems with registering please contact:
support@learntelford.ac.uk
01952 382888



Reading Workshop

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for the reading workshops; we hope you enjoyed the complimentary breakfast baps! Please see below the feedback from the parents that joined us. After the success of these workshops, we are busy planning more workshops across the school year - details to follow



Reading Books and water bottles

Please can we ask that children either use a water-tight bottle or carry their water bottles to school separately to their bag. This is to make sure your child's reading book, reading diary and homework book are not damaged if there is a leak. Thank you for your continued support.

Love Board

Holmer Lake Family - Same but Different.

We have been talking to the children about how we are all the same but still unique! We would love to rejuvenate our love board.

if you would like to send a photograph of your family please do, we can add this to our love board.

Upcoming Events

1.11.21	Poppy's for sale in the office
2.11.21	Winter Sports Club starts for 6 weeks
8.11.21	All Children Flu Vaccination
11.11.21	Remembrance Day (2min Silence)
19.11.21	Children In Need
6.12..21	Y6 Height and Weight
9.12.21	Parents Evening

Application for secondary school places

We are aware that there are a few year six students who have not applied for their secondary place for 2022-23.

The closing date for applications is **31 October 2021**. Children risk not being offered one of their preferred schools if they apply after this date

Platinum Award

We are pleased to announce that 188 pupils achieved the platinum award this half term!

All pupils will have the chance to achieve this award again after the holidays.

School Holidays

You may be aware that there will be an additional bank holiday in 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Therefore, Telford and Wrekin has decided that this additional bank holiday can be taken on **Fri 22nd July 2022**; meaning that school will close to all staff and pupils on **Thursday 21st July 2022**.

Contact Information

If you have had a change of address or contact number please contact school and complete a form. Has your child got any allergies that we are not aware of?

We are very excited to introduce our SMARTER stickers! Every time your child demonstrates that he/she is following the SMARTER code, he/she will receive a SMARTER sticker from an adult.

SMARTER Stickers!



Can you achieve them all?