



HOLLAND PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holland Park News

## Welcome to September's Newsletter...

September 2020

### Young Carers...

Earlier this year, Holland Park Primary School was successful in achieving the Bronze Award for supporting Young Carers in school. Today, we were delighted to receive our plaque which is proudly displayed in the reception area.

Matthew Moseley, headteacher said: "We are really proud of the pastoral care we offer all of our children here at Holland Park Primary School and have worked hard to also ensure we offer young carers and their families the support they need and deserve."

To achieve the bronze award, Holland Park Primary School has demonstrated that it supports young carers in many ways, including: lunch time drop-in sessions, awareness of the Young Carers Team who are available to talk to, afternoon tea with the Schools Development Co-ordinator for Young Carers, assemblies and an awareness day.

Vital information about how to identify young carers is made available to all school staff. Noticeboards and the school webpage let students and their families know where to go for help.

Covid 19 may have changed the way we are able to support our young carers at this present time, but we will continue to be available for them and their families, to offer help and guidance where ever we can.

Mrs Penn.

### Year 6...

Year 6 have settled well into their new routine back at school. They have completed their first practice round of SATs tests and although they were challenging, the children coped extremely well. We are now in the process of designing our own 'gadgets' and then creating persuasive sales posters—the children have shown they have fantastic imaginations (many of them have designed holograms so they can secretly stay in bed whilst still pretending to be at school!) It's been a fantastic start to the new school year.

Mrs Rushford and Miss Campbell.



## Dates for your Diary

### October:

Half term Monday 26th October—Monday 2nd November.  
Return to school Tuesday 3rd November.

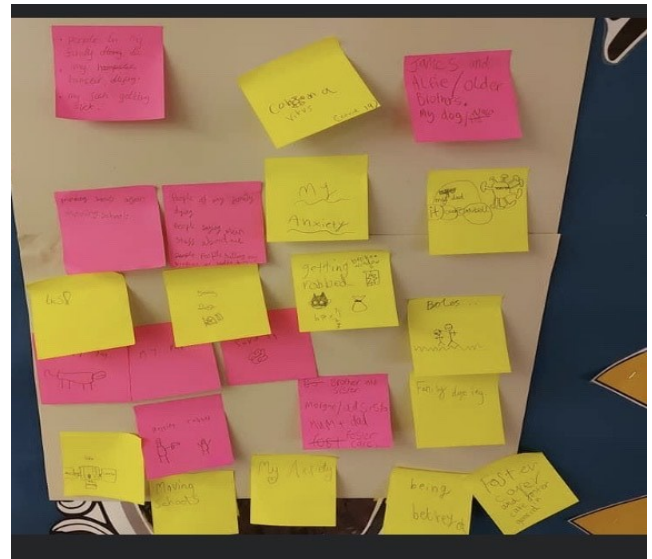
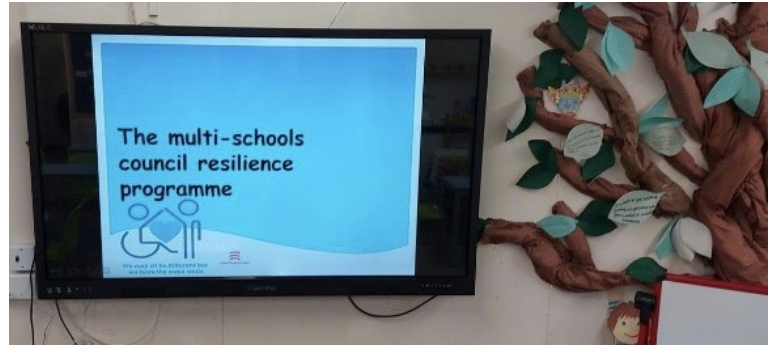
## Multi-Schools Council Resilience Programme

Last week saw the first of our six resilience sessions for some of our Year 6 pupils. Kierran Pearce from the Multi Schools Council is working with students on a variety of topics such as: self-esteem, friendship, social media, well-being and worries.

Talking through these subjects helps us to understand that, whilst we can't always control what happens to us, we can learn how to deal with it and therefore raise our resilience and confidence.

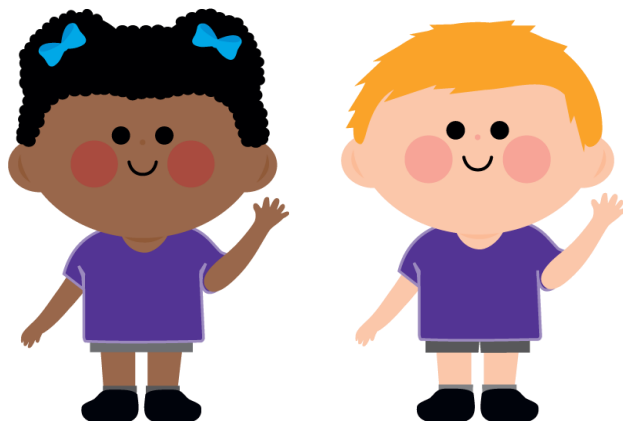
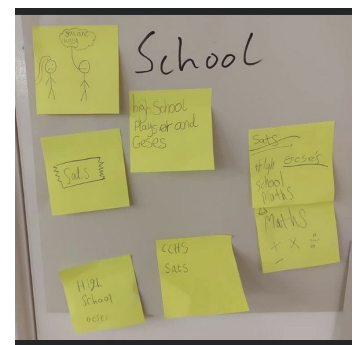
The children are really enjoying this programme and we look forward to watching their progress over the coming weeks.

Mrs Edwards.



Congratulations to the following classes who have achieved the highest attendance this month:

- 1st - 4 Blackwell with 98.3%
- 2nd - 3 Imhotep with 97.4%
- 3rd - 2 Jenner with 96.7%
- 3rd - 1 Cavell with 96.7%



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