



COURAGEOUS ADVOCATES RAISE £834.30 FOR UKRAINE

At Holsworthy C of E Primary School, we believe strongly in the importance of courageous advocacy and therefore we encourage the pupils to speak out and act against injustice. Following the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine, pupils have been keen to act and with the support of Mr Younger and Ms Cann, they organised a cake sale to raise money for the citizens of Ukraine. As usual, you the parents have been hugely supportive and together with the non-uniform day an amazing £834.30 was raised in no time. I am really proud of the children for raising this fantastic amount and many thanks to parents and carers for supporting this just cause.



Staffing Changes

Over the next few months there are some staffing changes to inform you about. After approximately 7 years of service to our school, Mr Pope will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, as he will be taking up post as the new headteacher of Newton Poppleford School. Whilst we will be sorry to see Mr Pope leave, I wish to congratulate him on his new position. Mr Pope has made a wonderful contribution to our school in so many ways and it is great to see him progressing in his career. I know you will all want to wish him well for the future. We are currently undertaking a recruitment process to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher for September – I will keep you informed.

In other news, Ms Bryant and Mrs Coombes will be taking over the teaching of Pine Class in the Summer Term, as they return from maternity leave. They have already begun liaising with Mr Hutchins to ensure a smooth transition. Thankfully Mr Hutchins will not be leaving us upon the completion of his current post, as he will become the new Wild Tribe teacher. Mrs Thompson is leaving the school at the end of this term and we wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Thompson has been instrumental in developing Wild Tribe in the school and I am extremely grateful for all of her hard work and commitment.

RECEPTION LEARN ABOUT SPACE



Pupils in Reception had their learning enhanced this week as we arranged for a Space Dome to visit the school. The children were so excited to learn about the Earth and Space in such an engaging way.

Storyteller visits KS1

Students in KS1 were recently treated to visit from story teller, Thomas Farriner. We share many of our enrichment experiences on our website and for more information on this visit follow the link:

[Thomas Farriner – Holsworthy Primary School \(holsworthy-primary.devon.sch.uk\)](https://www.holsworthyprimary.devon.sch.uk)

