



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Summer 14

SPECIAL MENTIONS

None due to Leavers' Assembly

LEAVERS' SERVICE

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Leavers' Service yesterday. As always, it was emotional, uplifting and inspirational. The Y6 children showed their wonderful spirit and personalities and gave us all a performance of which they can feel very proud. As is school tradition, four awards were given out to Y6 for the following reasons:

- Academic Excellence – Oliver
- Excellence in Sport – Harry B
- Excellence in Music – Chloe
- Wells' Well Done for Outstanding Effort in all areas – Olivia

The trophies were accompanied by £5 gift cards for each of the winners. All of the Y6 children also received a hoodie each from FOHS and we hope they enjoy wearing them and keep them for many years to come.

We are so proud of all of the children and know they are well prepared for the next phase of their lives. We look forward to hearing all about their achievements at PGS!

STAFF NEWS

You will know that Miss Oates finished her two terms as the part time teacher for class one this week. It has been wonderful having Miss Oates in school once again and she and Mrs Bromley have made such a great team – we will miss her and thank her for all her hard work since January.

We also bid farewell to Mrs Croft after her service in one of the hardest jobs in school – lunchtime supervisor. Thank you to Mrs Croft for all her contributions to happy lunchtimes at Hoylandswaine.

Mrs Sayles and Mrs Lambert have also been with us over the last term as support assistants in school and we want to thank them for their work too. It has been a pleasure!

FOHS SUMMER FAYRE/FILM NIGHTS

We wanted to update you on the money raised by the fayre. The fayre raised an amazing £2707! Added to this is a provisional matched funding amount of £1500 from Santander making a potential £4207!! This is a fabulous total and so very much appreciated by the school. After the autumn term meeting of FOHS we will let you know about the spending plans.

We also hope the children enjoyed the film nights in the last two weeks!

SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT

As mentioned previously the school council event raised £624 for the school. After consultation with the children it has been decided to spend the money on scientific resources for use in the pond which is currently undergoing renovation and will be completed in the autumn term. The children are keen to get in there! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the amount.

JRSOs

Thank you to all the children who entered a 'Safer Places to Play' poster into our poster competition. The winners were:

- Finn – class 2
- Max – class 2
- Jacob Sa – class 5
- Harry C – class 5

Well done to them all!

MUSIC WORKSHOP

On Tuesday of this week, the children across school were treated to a music workshop with Rhythm Inc paid for by FOHS and organised by Lucy Brown. The children had a great time and really enjoyed themselves and we would like to thank FOHS for making this event possible.

COOP FUNDRAISING

Many of you will remember that we are registered with the Coop for their loyalty scheme. Each time anyone goes into the garage at Silkstone and uses their Coop loyalty card the school fundraising project gets a percentage of the sale. So far we are up to £341 so please support us if you can.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our lottery winner this week was our caretaker Ray Haigh – congratulations to him!

We thought you would like to know how much money the lottery has raised for school this year. So far, since last September, the lottery has brought an additional £1204 into school! This has been used to provide party prizes at Christmas, to buy the birthday cards and chocolate for children, to provide end of term treats for the house celebration, to buy stickers and medals for sports day and to buy many other small items like this that we otherwise could not afford.

We have now reached 85 lottery tickets sold which is wonderful so thank you to the people who have signed up. We would like to get to 100 if we could and the new school year is a great time to consider signing up! Please click on: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up or see the school website. Thank you for your support

FOHS

Thank you to all the members of FOHS for all their work for the children and the school this year. In our times of financial difficulty all the work they do to fund the lovely things for the children are so important. Thank you to all parents who support their work.

I also want to say a particular thank you to Phil Bray who is stepping down as chair of FOHS due to a change of job role and lack of time for the post. All your hard work is much appreciated by everyone at school.

Due to Phil's resignation FOHS will need a new chair in September. This is a role for someone who is good at organisation and project management and has some time to give to the job including the liaison with school. If you think this could be the role for you, please come along to the first meeting in September (date and time will be on the first newsletter of the year)! Other roles in FOHS will also be available.

On the first day of the new term, 4th September, FOHS will also be holding a 'Tears and Tissues' event for parents in the hall between 8.50am and 9.50am. This is for new parents who may have an emotional time on their child's first day at school although any parents are welcome to pop in for refreshments too!

Finally a FOHS date for your diaries; on Friday 14th September we will be holding a 'Welcome to Hoylandswaine' event for any new parents alongside old ones. This will be held in the hall in the evening and will be a family event for parents and children to come along and enjoy together. So please make a note and look out for more information in September. Thank you

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who have come into school this year to work with the children. Thank you to Mrs Blair and Mrs Danforth for their work in the library on Friday afternoons, to Mrs Marsh and Mr Punshon as volunteer readers, Ms Wilson, Mr & Mrs Croudry, Mrs Mallinson Mrs Abernethy and Mrs Danforth for supporting the Food Technology Club and to Mrs Mallinson and Mrs Sammon for their support with the provision for fruit for the children over the year. The staff would also like to thank all parents for their incredible kindness in cards and end of term gifts including chocolates and cakes for the staffroom. Additionally a number of parents have sent resources into school that can be used with the children e.g.: felt pens, pots of clips etc. instead of end of year presents for staff and we are very grateful for this as it does make it much easier for the staff and children in class. Thank you to you all!

KS2 FRUIT

If you have requested fruit to be provided for your child from September please make a payment via Schoolmoney. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform has been ordered from APC Clothing for those parents who completed a uniform order over the past few weeks. As school is closed over the summer holidays we have requested delivery of the uniform on Monday 3rd September and we will contact parents regarding the collection of this once delivered.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM

Letters will be sent out during the first week of the autumn term with extra-curricular club allocations. Thank you.

PUPIL BANK ACCOUNT

Repayments from pupils' bank accounts have taken place this week. If you are unable to locate your child's bank book please speak to the school office.

A prize draw took place on Wednesday this week for children who have regularly saved with the school bank. Prizes included vouchers for Cannon Hall Farm, Penistone Pictures and Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre. Prizes have been distributed and we hope the winners enjoy using their vouchers.

KS2 SCHOOL DINNERS

It would assist staff in the school office if dinner money could be paid in advance, either weekly, monthly or termly. Thank you.

FAMILIES AT FOUR

Families at Four scheduled for 19th August at the church has been cancelled.

Informal family get-together's will resume in September (Sunday 16th) when the theme will be "Who do you think you are?" Thank you.

REMINDER ABOUT SEPTEMBER SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

We would like to remind parents that, in September, school will open for the children at 8.50am and close at 3pm. Thank you

MESSAGE FROM FOHS:

The Friends of Hoylandswaine School Committee would like to say a huge thank you to all parents, carers, staff and children for their amazing support over this school year.

With your help we have had another successful year which we hope will continue in to 2018/19.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you at the upcoming events in September

On Tuesday 4th September we will be hosting a Tears and Tissues coffee and cake gathering in the Cabin at School - everyone welcome with tissues for new parents!

Friday 14th September will be our new starters welcome evening - a Beetle Drive with pie and peas. A fun evening and opportunity for existing and new parents and their children to meet those already at school.

END OF YEAR

As we reach the end of the academic year, I want to thank all of the children for their hard work and enthusiastic participation in everything this year. We have had a wonderful year in school ending with some great results across school from EYFS to KS2 with so many children making great progress from their starting points.

Thank you to all our parents for their commitment to the school and to the education of all of our children. The school wouldn't be what it is without our work together. We look forward to this continued partnership next year!

SEPT DATES

- 3rd September – staff INSET day
- 4th September – Children return to school
- 4th September – FOHS: Tears and Tissues coffee and cake gathering
- 14th September FOS Beetle Drive

Have a lovely summer holiday!