

Newsletter

WELCOME

Welcome to all children and parents for the start of our new academic year. A particularly warm welcome to the new children who have joined us in reception; we have eighteen new starters who are all settling in very well; we have been so pleased with them! We hope their time with us will be happy and successful.

A warm welcome also to five other new children and their families who have joined us further up school; Lauren, Christina, Miley and Teyha have joined us in class four while Holly has joined us in class 5. The girls have already become wonderful assets to our school and we can't wait to get to know them even better. We hope you all love your time at Hoylandswaine.

READ, WRITE INC MEETING

We will be holding a meeting for our new reception parents to demonstrate the phonics system we use in school. The meeting is at 3.15pm on Thursday 27th September in class 2. There will be a crèche available in class 1 for the children. The meeting will last between 30-45 minutes and is a chance for parents to learn about the programme in order to best support their children at home. We look forward to seeing you there.

HOYLANDSWAINE UNDER 9S CRICKET TEAM

We just wanted to let you know how well this team have played this season and over the summer holidays making it into the championships where they came third. Along with this they won the John Cowan Shield which is now displayed in the Hoylandswaine cricket club along with a silver plate they won earlier in the season. A number of boys from the school have played for the team this season; Joe, Bobby, Harry P, Evan, Matthew B, Nathan, Harry A, George P and Harrison. Well done to them on their fantastic achievements!



COMMUNITY FUNDING

A meeting is to be held on Friday 7th September regarding the ongoing developments. Parents will be updated in the coming weeks regarding progress.

FOHS BEETLE DRIVE EVENT

You should have seen the letter sent out earlier this week about the FOHS Beetle Drive which is being held on Friday 14th September at 6pm in the school hall. This is a really fun event that allows the children and adults to play games while getting to know one another – added to that we have great pies and peas! Please join us if you can.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we are participating in the Macmillan Coffee Morning campaign once again. On Wednesday 26th September, each class will hold their own coffee morning with refreshments prepared by the children for you to purchase and enjoy. The session will be held from 9am to 10.30am across school with parents, grandparents and family members welcome to stay to enjoy the time with their children and other parents. We will then be

asking for monetary donations towards the event which we will donate to the Macmillan campaign. We hope you can join us!

NOTICEBOARD

You may have noticed that we have a new parents' noticeboard next to the main hall door – we had been hoping to buy a new one but funds have not allowed this so we have moved the old one so it is more accessible for parents to view. Please keep an eye on the board for information about events and happenings around school and the local area.

OPEN DAY

On Friday 5th October we will be holding an Open Day for parents of prospective children for the 19/20 school year. This is a chance to come and see the school in action and meet some of the children and staff so please let friends and family know about the day if they have a child of the appropriate age.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO RECEPTION

If you have a child born between 1/9/14 and 31/8/15 it is now time to apply for admission to the Reception Year (for September 2019 intake). The deadline for applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019. If you have any friends or family who have children that will be due to start school next September, please inform them to go online www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions and select Primary School Places, then click on the apply online link. If you have any queries regarding the application process please contact Mrs Taylor in the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Our next school uniform order to APC Clothing will be sent on Friday 24th September. Order forms are available on the school website or from a folder on the parent reception desk in school.

School uniform can also be ordered via Tesco at <https://www.tesco.com/direct/hoylandswaine-primary-school/22366.school> Our school will receive commission on any items purchased and there is a large range of garments to choose from which are delivered direct to your home.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

If any family circumstances have changed during the summer holidays e.g. change of telephone number, address, medical condition etc. please let the school office know in writing as soon as possible. Thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons provided by Barnsley Music Service commence next week (w/c 10th September).

Keyboard – Monday

Violin – Wednesday

Woodwind - Thursday

Guitar/Ukulele – Friday

MUSIC SERVICES

Barnsley Music Service currently provides small group music lessons for piano, woodwind, guitar and violins. If your child is interested in learning to play any of these instruments please contact Barnsley Music Service tel. 01226 291525 or the school office.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

On Thursday each Y6 child was given an envelope containing information for parents regarding the application process for Secondary school. Even though the Y5 children have only just moved into Y6 this week, the Local Authority Admission to Secondary school process begins almost immediately and the deadline for applications is **31st October**. (Please note this date is during the half term holiday). Online applications are requested. Visit www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions Please read through the information sent home and contact Mrs Taylor in the school office if you have any queries.

VOLUNTEER READERS

We are struggling for volunteer readers at present and would really like to appeal to any parents or grandparents with an afternoon or morning to spend. If you can support reading in school on a weekly basis we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with me by email. Thank you

Girl Footballers required to play for Barnsley FC Ladies!

Please contact the following managers (all with enhanced DBS/Safeguarding, FA licensed coaches and 1st aiders) to attend training this Tuesday 4th September, then every Tuesday and start playing on Saturday 8th September. Contact the staff listed below:

Year 4/5-U9s Jack Fearn-07857437283 or jackfearn1@yahoo.com

Year 6-U10s Kenny Tasker-07557766956 kennytaskerbarnsley@live.co.uk

Year 7-U12s Natalie Jackson-07738712434 nat@totallyrunable.com

Year 9-U14s Dean Coley-07958914078 deanccclly@aol.com

Year 10-U15s Neil Richardson -7747017857 elvis10@live.co.uk

SCHOOL LOTTERY

We obviously had quite a lot of lottery winners over the holidays – Natalie Stroud, Beverley Paddey, Gillian Shirt, Tom Harpar, Ray Haigh, William Buck and Caroline Lee. Congratulations to them all – and thank you to those people who then donated their winnings to the school fund. 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! The more supporters we have and the more tickets we sell the more money we raise for the school and then the higher the weekly prize is. Please consider supporting the school by buying tickets and telling your family members and friends about this too. Tickets cost £1 and the school will receive 40% of the ticket sales each month. There will be a guaranteed weekly winner from our school and all tickets have a chance at winning a further £25,000 in a separate draw. In order to sign up, please click on the link on the home page of our website or go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up. Thank you for your support!

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

Class Welcome Letters

Classes 1 – 5: Annual flu vaccination letter from NHS

Primary School dates 2018-2019

FOHS: Beetle Drive invitation

Extra-Curricular Club allocations (to be distributed Friday)

Class 5: Admission to Secondary School academic year 2019/2020 envelope and information

PAYMENTS DUE:

Extra-Curricular club payments due by Friday 14th September

Dinner money – please pay in advance either weekly, monthly or termly

REPLY SLIPS TO BE RETURNED:

FOHS Beetle drive

SEPTEMBER DATES

- 14th September 6pm FOHS Beetle Drive – all welcome
- 26th September 9am – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 27th September 3.15pm – new parents RWi Phonics Meeting

Have a lovely weekend