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HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Autumn 3

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class one: Paige & Alice
Class two: Seth & Isabella
Class three: Vincent & Lydia
Class four: Lucy & Teddy
Class five: Martha & Holly

STAFF NEWS

There are many dedicated, hardworking and valuable staff members at Hoylandswaine and it is with great sadness that I have to let you know that one of the most valuable members of staff we have will be leaving us on 12th October. Mrs Taylor has worked at Hoylandswaine as our Office Manager for sixteen years and will be leaving us to take up a post at Barnsley College. Although I know you will all be happy for her moving onto pastures new, I also know you will all feel sad that she won't be part of the team at Hoylandswaine anymore. Barnsley College are very lucky to have her.

We will bring you information about Mrs Taylor's replacement as soon as we have it.

FOHS 2018/19

As the new academic year has begun I want to keep you updated on the plans for FOHS this year. As this is a new year all posts are dissolved until the AGM which will be held on Friday 19th October at 3.05pm. In order to simplify the decision making process, all current committee members will be deemed to resign immediately prior to the AGM on Friday 19th October. At this point, anyone wishing to stand for election to one of the below positions can be nominated. Should more than one individual wish to stand, a vote will be cast on the day. The positions will be:

- Chair – to chair the meetings, take overall responsibility for the work of FOHS and be a point of contact for non-committee members (all parents, teachers etc)
- Vice Chair – to deputise for the chair, to support the organisation of the work of FOHS and to be a point of contact for non-committee members
- Treasurer – to take responsibility for FOHS finances, collect and bank money and liaise with school
- Secretary – to take minutes and notes and distribute to all, take responsibility for social media, co-ordinate the setting of dates for meetings and events, as well as liaise with school and non-committee members

The proposal will be to hold alternate general FOHS (all welcome) meetings and committee (only) meetings in each month throughout the year. We would be grateful if anyone who can volunteer for these posts for the coming year can email me beforehand to expedite the meeting. If you would like more information about what these roles will entail or the time commitment then also please contact me. All volunteers for the posts should contact me by Monday 15th October. If we have more than one volunteer for each post, a vote will be held at the AGM. The AGM will then be followed by a general meeting to discuss plans for the events over the year. Everyone is welcome to attend both the AGM and the following meeting. We will also have a crèche in class one. Under the FOHS constitution, a quorum of members must be at the AGM in order for it to take place - this means a minimum of 10 non-committee members need to attend so please consider coming along.

As we have a number of autumn events to organise soon, we are also having a general FOHS meeting on 28th September at 3.05pm – everyone welcome with a crèche in class one. In light of Phil's resignation at the end of last school year, I will chair any meetings until the new committee members are in place.

HARVEST SERVICE

On Thursday 4th October the children will be attending a Harvest Service at the church with Reverend Browell. We would like to ask parents to send their children with donations of food which will go to the food bank. Please do not send fresh food, cans and packet goods would be ideal. Thank you

GOVERNING BODY OPPORTUNITY

The governors would like to invite applications of interest from any member of the community, parent or otherwise, to join them as a school governor. We are looking for a local person with time to spend working with the school. Any knowledge, connections or interest to buildings or property management would be advantageous but are not essential. Please apply in writing to lcoble@hswp.co.uk expressing an interest in the role. The closing date is 5th October. Thank you

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we are participating in the Macmillan Coffee Morning campaign once again. On 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!

FOHS BEETLE DRIVE

Last Friday FOHS held the annual welcome event for new parents. The Beetle Drive was great fun and was much enjoyed by all – including the delicious pie and peas! Many thanks to everyone who came and especially, to the members of FOHS who arranged the event.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

This week's winner was Kate Gledhill! Congratulations to her. 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!

MORNING ROUTINES

Can I please remind parents that the children (unless Y6 and given express parental permission) should not be left alone on the playground before 8.50am? It is parental responsibility to supervise children at this time and the school cannot take responsibility for the children's safety until 8.50am. Please ensure your child is at school with a suitable adult. Thank you

RECEPTION PHOTOGRAPH

The photograph taken by Barnsley Chronicle of our new reception children is available to purchase from school. A copy of the photograph is available to view on the school noticeboard at the side of the hall. Photographs are £6 each and can be ordered by completing an order form (see book bags today) and returning to school by Thursday 27th September.

PRE-WORN SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

FOHS have a large amount of pre-worn uniform (with logo) for sale on a clothes rail outside Class 2. The rail contains fleeces, sweatshirts and polo shirts in a range of sizes. The items of clothing are all priced and during this term are ½ the ticket price. To make a purchase simply select your item of clothing, take it to the school office along with cash for ½ the ticket price. Money from the sale of the pre-worn uniform will come back into school via FOHS.

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.

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

Class 3 trip to Jorvik Centre & DIG, York - 25th October

Class 5 trip to Lifewise Centre, Rotherham - 25th October

REPLY SLIPS TO BE RETURNED

Scholastic Book Club orders – reply by 12th October

Class 3 trip to Jorvik Centre & DIG, York – reply by 11th October

Class 5 trip to Lifewise Centre, Rotherham – reply 11th October

PAYMENTS OUTSTANDING

Extra-Curricular Clubs – payment by 14th September

Class 3 trip to Jorvik Centre & DIG, York – payment by 11th October

Class 5 trip to Lifewise Centre, Rotherham – payment by 11th October

Please check your child's Schoolmoney account and top up school dinners if required

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DATES

- 26th September 9am – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 27th September 3.15pm – new parents RWi Phonics Meeting
- 4th October 9.30am - Harvest Service in church for children only
- 5th October 9.15am – 11.15am – Open Day for prospective parents – everyone welcome
- 17th October 2pm – Y3/4 Harvest Production
- 18th October 2pm – Y3/4 Harvest Production
- 23rd October 3pm – 4.30pm – Open Book Session – come and see your child's work
- 25th October – Class 3 trip to Jorvik Centre & DIG, York
- 25th October – Class 5 trip to Lifewise Centre, Rotherham
- 26th October – break up for half term

Have a lovely weekend