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HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Spring 1

## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class one: Matthew & Rebecca

Class two: Louie & Felix

Class three: Joe & Harriet

Class four: Bobby & Ava

Class five: Charlotte & Bethany

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES!**

## **RESPECT INITIATIVE**

Thank you to all the people who got in touch this week to lend their support to our respect drive. It's been lovely to see how supportive parents are and how much they are committed to ensuring their children act with respect both in school and out. It's been wonderful to see the children rising to the challenge this week and we have had so many respectful children in school! We will continue our initiative and hope, over time, that new habits will be formed.

## **SCHOOL CHANGES**

If you have been in the playground this week, you may have noticed that the council have finally been to re-tarmac the ever-present puddle area! We are hoping this will resolve the puddling issue but will see what happens when we get heavy rain.

Thank you for your patience with the phone system before Christmas. Unfortunately we had to have an entirely new phone system which was put in place over the Christmas holidays but this does mean that all should be back to normal for parents when they contact the school.

## **MISSING ITEM**

Unfortunately we have had a fitbit belonging to one of our children go missing this week. It is purple and we would ask parents to check that it hasn't been put into another child's bag by accident. If found please return to school.

We have noticed an increase in the number of smartwatches etc. coming into school with the children and would like to suggest to parents that this may not be a good idea. These are quite expensive and can easily get damaged or lost in school. We are also concerned that some children have been using them to take photos of the other children at playtimes when parents have not given permission for this so, if your child does wear one, we would ask that they do not take photos in school.

## **AMAZON WISHLIST**

Please do take a look at our Amazon Wishlist. This is a list of items that we would be very grateful to receive as donations, Christmas gifts etc. which would all improve our resources for the children to use. Thank you so much for the items received this week! Please visit: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1U1D0LF8HGBAL>

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

We had several winners over the holidays – Hayley Abernethy, William Buck and Gillian Shirt. Thank you to those who donated their winnings back to the school as well as to Natalie Thorpe who was a previous winner just before Christmas. 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!

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENT**

Next week we will be sending out a letter about the school council sponsored event for 2019 which will take place at the end of this month. The children are in charge of this event, counting the proceeds and deciding what to spend the money on to improve the school for their classes so we would appreciate family support with this.

### **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.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property, which includes a number of water bottles, is kept in a basket outside Class 4 and can be viewed each morning before registration and each afternoon at 3.00 pm. We encourage parents to label their children's clothing so that lost property can be returned quickly. Thank you.

### **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.

### **LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

Respect Week

Questionnaire Feedback

### **OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS**

KS2 Fruit

Extra-Curricular Clubs

BMS Music Lessons

KS2: please check your child's school dinner account and 'top up' if necessary, thank you.

### **JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES**

- 7<sup>TH</sup> January – return to school
- 7<sup>th</sup> January – Respect Week launch
- 31<sup>st</sup> January – Y1/2 at Team Activ Relay event
- 4<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Workshops for parents after school
- 5<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> February – Open Book 3pm – 4.30pm – come and see your child's wonderful work!
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Y5/6 at Team Activ Dodgeball event pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – class 3/4/5 trips
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – end of half term for children
- 15<sup>th</sup> February – staff INSET day in school

Have a lovely weekend