



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

15th October 2021

Autumn 7

SPECIAL MENTIONS:

Class One: Jake & Olivia

Class Two: Edward & Lexie

Class Three: Alice & Isla

Class Four: Isabella & William

Class Five: Gracie & Harry

P4SPORT ORIENTEERING EVENT

This week we took all of our KS2 children to Penistone Grammar School for a local Orienteering event competing against other schools. The children had a great afternoon and we were very proud of them all! Some of our children were overall winners from the day over all the other schools so well done to them!

Y6 Boys 1st - Harry, Max, Sam and Finn

Y5 Boys 1st - Lucas, George W, Harrison and George L

Y4 Boys 1st - Eddie, Seth R and Jackson

Y3 Girls 1st - Millie, Connie, Niamh and Ruby

Some of our KS1 children are at a Multiskills event with parents at Penistone Grammar School next week and we hope they have a great time too.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We just wanted to let you know that the Macmillan coffee morning held last week raised just over £177 for the charity. In these difficult times for charities we know every penny counts so they will be very grateful to receive this. Thank you to everyone who sent in or bought cakes.

OPEN BOOK SESSION/PARENTS EVENING

We hope parents enjoyed the chance to get back into school for the first time in a long time to look at children's work and chat to the class teachers this week. Last week we conducted a survey to find out if parents would prefer that the November parents evening be conducted virtually or in person. Thank you to all those people who responded and left us comments to explain their reasoning. 71% of parents stated that they would prefer parents' evening in school with 22% preferring the virtual meetings and 7% being indifferent. For this reason, and providing that we are COVID safe, the parents' evenings on 16th and 18th November will be held in school and we will send home booking information after half term.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have had a good response to our extra-curricular programme that we are resuming after half term. There are still a few spaces left in the after school clubs as well as in Bruce Dyer's morning football club so please contact us on the office email enquiries@hswp.co.uk by Wed 20th October if you would like one of the places before we close the lists for half term. Thank you

HSA FUNDRAISING

Please don't forget to keep popping into Tesco and putting the blue counters into our fundraising pot! Every penny will go towards the continued improvement of the log area for the children. They have loved the first new part and can't wait for the second which they have been voting on in school this week.

Parents will also have noticed that the HSA Christmas card project is underway. We hope you liked the children's designs sent home last week. Please make sure you get your order form in for Monday 18th October.

Next Friday (on the last day of the half term) HSA are holding a disco in the school hall with DJ Dave! The disco is 5pm – 7pm for infants with the juniors joining them at 5.30pm. Disco tickets can be bought via the following link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hoylandswaineprimary>

We hope the children have a great time and thank HSA for organising this for the children and to raise funds for the next extension to the log area.

OPEN MORNING

Thank you to our wonderful school councillors who today were tour guides for our prospective parents for September 2022. It was lovely to see them showing people around our lovely school.

PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

A photograph of our 2021 reception children was recently taken by a photographer from The Barnsley Chronicle. If you would like to purchase a copy of the photograph they cost £5 each (£1.50 from each sale will be donated back in to school for our funds), please purchase from the school office – correct money would be appreciated. A photocopy of the reception photograph can be viewed on our school noticeboard, located to the right hand side of the hall doorway.

HARVEST

This year we are going to be collecting tins, boxes and packets for Barnsley Foodbank. The children will have an assembly on harvest and we are going to ask them to bring in items for the foodbank for Monday 18th October as the collection by the foodbank will take place on the 19th. We would be very grateful for your generosity in these difficult times so please send in what you can. Thank you

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Some of our children attended a summer sports club run by our extra-curricular provider, The Active Club. At half term, Dan is going to run a three day club on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th October from 10.00 am – 3pm (early drop off/late pick up available) in our school hall. Bookings are open and available to be made via The Active Club website (see flyer distributed with our newsletter dated 1st October). We hope this will help parents with childcare and keep children active over the week.

CLASS FOUR SPONSORED EVENT

Class 4 will be undertaking their sponsored basketball event next Friday to raise money for their classroom resources. We hope that parents and families can support this fund raiser and that the children do well and have lots of fun!

AMAZON WISHLIST

In order to support the provision of resources for the children in school 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 which would improve our resources for the children to use. These resources are used directly by the children and have been worth hundreds of pounds that the school doesn't have. We appreciate them so much – and the children do too! So please do visit <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1U1D0LF8HGBAL> if you can support us too. Thank you

SCHOOL LOTTERY

As most of you know we have a school lottery. Over the last year this has raised over £600! Tickets cost £1 and the school will receive 40% of the ticket sales each month. This allows us to buy small gifts for the children for the children, party prizes and special treats for classes and a host of things not covered by the school budget. 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. Thank you to the many parents and staff members who support this lottery as a way of giving a little to the school each month – and especially to Kate Gledhill for donating her winnings this week! We really do need to get more parents (or friends and family!) signed up to help us to keep providing these things for the children. 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. 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!

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS THIS WEEK

Class 5 trip letter

H.S.A. Parent Questionnaire

PAYMENTS REQUIRING YOUR ATTENTION

Class 5 trip

KS2 school dinners (if applicable)

REPLIES REQUESTED FOR:

Harvest Contributions by 18th October 2021

Children's Christmas Card designs by 18th October 2021

Class 5 trip letter – replies by 21st October

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER DATES

19th October – Class 1 & 2 local walk

21st October – Penistone 4 Sport Key Stage One Multiskills Parent and Child event at PGS 4pm – 5.15pm

22nd October – HSA Halloween Disco 5pm – 7pm

22nd October – break up for half term holiday

1st November – back to school

8th November – School Council Book sale from 2.45pm in hall

12th November – Individual Photo Day

Have a lovely weekend