



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Autumn 4

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: George H and Lucas

Class 2: Max and Betty

Class 3: Ava and Emma

Class 4: Abigail and Holly

Class 5: Madeline and Harry B

Well done to everyone!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge 'thank you' to everyone that supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning this week; it really was a wonderful event! The children really enjoyed preparing for the event and earning money for charity and it was so lovely to see so many parents and grandparents in school enjoying cake and drinks together. The coffee morning raised the fabulous sum of £443! This has been deposited in the bank for MacMillan who I know will really appreciate all the effort everyone went to for this great charity.

HARVEST SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who came to the church and sent food to be donated to the food bank – it was lovely!

SPORTS COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENT

International badminton player Jenny Wallwork will be in school next Wednesday to talk about her work and her sport and support the children in their sponsored event to raise money for the school and for Sport England. We do hope that family members have been able to support the children with their sponsor form, however small the donation. We will let you know how the children get on next week!

SCHOOL LOTTERY – FIRST DRAW THIS WEEK!

We have a number of people signed up to our new school lottery – please consider signing up and tell your family members, friends and neighbours! The first draw is on Saturday 30th September!

The school lottery is a national initiative from an organisation dedicated to helping schools. It was established in 2013 and helps hundreds of schools raise money across the country. Our school will have its own lottery with a draw every Saturday evening. Tickets will cost £1 and the school will receive 40% of the ticket sales each month. There will be a guaranteed weekly winner from our school where one of our supporters will win a cash prize worth 30% of our ticket sales. Additionally, all tickets have a chance at winning a further £25,000 in a separate draw; 6% of the ticket sales go towards this prize. This is a great way to support the school. Proceeds will be spent directly on resources for the children; computers, tablets, new books, classroom equipment etc. The school council will take responsibility for the decisions about the spending so children will be directly involved and have their say about what they feel they need.

Supporters can pay a number of ways. A one off payment for 3/6/12 months of tickets can be made by payment card or a monthly recurring direct debit can be set up. Winners are notified by email each week and they can choose how to receive their savings. 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. Anyone can play so please enlist the support of grandparents and wider family members. Thank you for your support!

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

As you will be aware, over the last eight months, the members of FOHS have been fund raising to provide an outdoor learning space or gazebo for the children. FOHS have now reached the fabulous sum of £5000! Thank you to them and to all the parents who have supported the fund raising efforts. Over this time, further options have been discussed and debated and the children are keen to get in on the discussions too! With a little more time to fund raise, and therefore a larger budget, more options have opened up to the group. The decision has been made therefore, to delay for a short while in order to gather more information and meet with the children and staff members to make sure the structure can be used for the largest number of purposes possible. Please continue to support FOHS events and we will keep you posted about the final decision!

OPEN MORNING

Next Friday we are holding an Open Morning in school for prospective parents. If you know of anyone who has a reception child for 2018/19 who may be interested in coming to the Open Day please give them the details. The Open Morning is between 9.30am and 11.30am and the KS2 school councillors will be touring the school with our visitors. Thank you

HARVEST PERFORMANCE

Next week, our Y3/4 children are performing a special Harvest Production to the rest of the children in school and to all parents and family members (please see dates section below for dates/times). We welcome any members of the community who would like to attend so please join us if you can.

KS2 SCHOOL FRUIT

Thank you to Mrs Croft, Mrs Sammon and Mrs Mallinson who all came forward to offer to help with the school's KS2 provision in order to support local farmers.

NEWSLETTER EMAILS AND WEBSITE

Our new website includes the opportunity for all parents to sign up to have the newsletter emailed to them each week. Please visit the newsletter section of the website and fill in the form. Please tell any other parents (who may not read the newsletter quite so diligently!) to do the same and this will make it easier to ensure all parents are kept informed about school events.

Also on our website is a wonderful film made by the 2016/17 school council members in the summer term. The video welcomes people to Hoylandswaine Primary so take a look!

TEAM ACTIV BALL MULTI-SKILLS Y1/Y2 CHILDREN

Thank you to parents who have returned their permission slips for this above event which takes place on 6th October. Please ensure any outstanding slips are returned to the school by Monday 2nd October.

SKIPTON CASTLE VISIT – CLASS 4

Thank you to parents who have returned their permission slips and contact forms for this event which takes place on 16th October. Please return any outstanding slips and contact forms to the school by Monday 9th October.

OCTOBER DATES

- 5th October 2.30pm – Y3/4 Harvest Performance in school hall
- 6th October 9.30am – 11.30am – Open Morning for prospective parents 2018-19
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- 6th October pm – Y1/2 at Team Activ Ball Multi-Skills event
- 9th October 4pm – 5.30pm – Y5/6 girls at Team Activ Football event with Miss Lockwood
- 16th October 4pm – 5.30pm – Y5/6 boys at Team Activ Football event with Miss Lockwood
- 18th October 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Open Book Session – all welcome; a chance to look at your child's work
- 23rd October pm – Y5/6 children at Team Activ Dodgeball tournament
- 24th October pm – Y3/4 children at Team Activ Benchball tournament
- 26th October – children break up for half term
- 27th October – INSET day for staff

Have a lovely weekend

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

Hello

We hope parents and children who attended the Beetle Drive had fun. It was a great night and thank you for supporting the event. The feedback has been great so it will definitely be a yearly event.

On Wednesday 4th October we are holding our AGM. Any parents that would like to volunteer for a place please email FOHS or if you would like more information on any of the roles let me know. Any nominations to be received by 3rd October.

Our next event is the Halloween disco and we will be asking for volunteers (see FOHS year planner). Thank you to parents who have already messaged who can volunteer, I have added you to the list and once final plans are in place an email will sent out. If you would like to volunteer/have time to commit to this event can you please let FOHS know - thank you.

If you haven't managed to register on class list as yet, please click on the link below, it takes less than 5 minutes to register.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

******* SAVE THE DATE *******

Halloween Disco 26th October - look out for invites coming home with more information

- **AGM Meeting/FOHS Wednesday 4th October - 8pm Rose and Crown**
- **FOHS Coffee Morning 16th October - 9am School Hall**

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