



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Autumn 5

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: April and Harrison
Class 2: Gracie and Poppy D
Class 3: Josh and George
Class 4: Emily and George
Class 5: Harry C and Grace
Well done to everyone!

HARVEST PERFORMANCE

Thank you to our wonderful Year Three and Year Four children who this week, gave us a meaningful and entertaining Harvest Performance. They have worked hard on this to perform it to the rest of the school and to parents and family members. Thank you to everyone who came to watch!

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

This week we heard from the Tesco Bags of Help Team and...we have been awarded the largest grant of £4,000! This is wonderful news for the school and will mean that we can rejuvenate and refurbish our library for the benefit of the children. Thank you to everyone who supported the campaign and the great lengths they went to in order to secure the top grant for the school. We will be embarking on the project over the coming months and will let you know when the library is open for business so you can visit and take a look!

SPORTS COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENT

We had our visit from Jenny Wallwork this week representing Sports England and it was absolutely wonderful! She helped the children complete their sponsored event and then gave a very interesting and inspiring whole school assembly. The children loved the experience and Jay and Jenny were overwhelmingly positive about the children and the school saying it was one of the best schools they had ever been in many times. We would be grateful if any sponsor money collected by the children could be sent into school by Wednesday 11th October. Unfortunately we don't have any more sponsor forms in school as they were all sent home with the children but if you would like to donate without a form please visit www.sportsforschools.org/event/S700 where you can donate online. We will let you know how much has been raised and what this means for new sports equipment for the school. The children on the school council will be deciding how to spend this to promote further opportunities for sport in school.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our first lottery draw took place last week and the first winner was...SARAH STEAD! Congratulations to Mrs Stead who won £20 in the initial draw. We currently have 29 supporters who have bought 43 lottery tickets between them for the draw each week. In order for the project to sustain itself we need to get up to 50 tickets regularly sold. Also 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!

OPEN BOOK SESSION

On Wednesday 18th October we will be holding our first Open Book session of the year. This is a chance for parents to come along and see the work their child has completed so far this year as well as have an informal chat to the class teacher who will be present in the classroom. Please come along between 3.30pm and 5.00pm at a time that suits you and we will look forward to seeing you.

DONATION

Thank you to Mrs Ibbotson (mum of Matthew) who gave half of the Hoylandswaine Baby and Toddler Group donations to the MacMillan Coffee Morning fundraiser that we held last week. Thank you to Mrs Ibbotson and to all of the members for their kindness.

SCHOOL BANK

As part of our financial education we are still running our school bank each week. This is a great opportunity for the children to leave about saving regularly and get them into good habits at a young age. Each term we have an event that children can save towards – this term there will be a book fair – or they can save towards another event of their choice, perhaps a holiday or a birthday. Our Y6 children take on the role of bank tellers each Friday afternoon. The children are encouraged to save part of their pocket money or any money given to them by family members. So please send your child's bank book into school on a Friday with some money in a named envelope and encourage them to be great savers!

STUDENT UPDATE

We have two new students in school who will both be working in the role of teaching assistant for the rest of this year. Miss Stephenson came along as a volunteer in class 2 at the beginning of term and has now begun a teaching assistant course. We are her placement school so she will be with us each Monday and Tuesday all year.

Miss Armstrong, who many of you know from Owls breakfast club, has also begun a course as a teaching assistant and will be working mornings in class one as a teaching assistant for the rest of this year.

We are glad to welcome both of these students to our teaching assistant team and are very grateful for the extra support they bring to each class.

DROP-IN SESSION FOR DESIGNING THIS YEAR'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD

On Thursday 12th October the Church is planning a 'Drop-In' session from 3.30 - 5.00 pm in the Church Hall for children wanting a chance to have their design on this year's Christmas card which will be sent to all the houses in the Village so please go along if you would like to be part of this event.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of lost property items in school and invite parents to look through the lost property basket located outside Class 4 to reclaim any items that belong to your child. We encourage all parents to label school uniform so that found items can be returned to children quickly. Thank you.

OCTOBER DATES

- 9th October 4pm – 5.30pm – Y5/6 girls at Team Activ Football event with Miss Lockwood
- 16th October 9am – FOHS coffee morning in the school hall
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- 18th October 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Open Book Session – all parents welcome; 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 Bench ball tournament
- 26th October – FOHS Halloween Disco in school
- 26th October – children break up for half term
- 27th October – INSET day for staff

Have a lovely weekend

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

Hello

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

- **FOHS Coffee Morning 16th October - 9am School Hall**

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