



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Spring 5

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class one: Jack H & Harpar
Class two: Samuel & Nathan
Class three: Charlotte
Class four: Amelia & Emily
Class five: William & Chloe

Y1/2 TEAM ACTIV RELAY EVENT

Well done to our Y1/2 children who this week attended their first relay event. They were a super group and we were very proud of them all. We really hope they had lots of fun!

DONATION

This week we were lucky enough to receive a donation of £5,000 from a parent in school. This is obviously incredibly generous and we cannot thank the parents enough for this extremely kind and thoughtful gesture. The parent has only requested that we use part of the money to replace the benches in the playground (we will keep the plaques!) as the children have been hard wearing on them! We will do this and then use the rest of the money for resources that will directly impact on the children too. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of these parents and are sure you will join with us in thanking them for this incredible gift.

WORLD BOOK DAY – 1ST March 2018

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by asking the children to dress as a book or film character. Please put the date in your diary now!

STAFF NEWS

We thought parents might like to know that Miss Hudson got engaged at the weekend! She and her fiancé are looking at tying the knot later this year or early next year. Congratulations to them both!

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week has been National Children's Mental Health Week. As part of this the children have undertaken work in class as well as attending whole school assemblies. As mentioned previously, along with most schools in the country, we are reviewing the ways we support children's mental health in school. We are fortunate in having gained a place for a staff member on the Emotional Literacy course funded by MindSpace which has begun this week. We believe this will strengthen our provision in school as whole staff training will then take place and we will be in a much better position to support children's mental health needs.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our lottery winner this week was Phil Bray! Congratulations to Phil. We have now reached 80 lottery tickets sold which is wonderful so thank you to the people who have signed up. We would like to get to 100 if we could! Please click on: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up or see the school website. Thank you for your support!

LUNCH CLUB – Y6

Some children from Y6 attended the Lunch Club at the church this week which is for elderly people in the local area. They entertained the members with some humorous poetry which everyone seemed to really enjoy. Thank you to the children who volunteered!

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week, as part of National Internet Safety Day the children have been focussing on keeping safe on the internet. For more information about how you can help keep your child safe at home, please visit the school website at <http://www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk/links> for information about Esafety. Please also remember the ESafeguarding workshop with Mr Bond and the NSPCC on 28th February at 5.30pm.

PARENT FORUM

In spring each year, we have usually run a parent forum meeting to consult on the arrangement of classes for the next academic year as there were always a number of options. The school has now grown so much that there are no choices to be made about how classes will be organised so there will be no parent forum held to discuss this as was scheduled for 1st March. During the summer term we will send information out about class organisation for 2018/19 and will be happy to answer questions or discuss concerns at that time.

NO CHOIR MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

As stated on the initial information about spring term clubs, there will be no choir on Monday 19th February as Miss Hudson is at Robinwood with the Y5/6 children.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

W/C 26th February is the beginning of Fair Trade Fortnight. As a Fair Trade School we will be undertaking a number of events in school but would like to draw parent attention to our Traidcraft event in school on Monday 26th February. All the children in school will spend some time with the local organisers of Traidcraft on that day to learn about what they do and where their products come from. After school, there will be a Traidcraft stall in the hall for children and parents to visit with order forms for any good that you wish to purchase. We are encouraging all children who have saved money in their bank books this term to use these funds for any items they would like to buy but, in this instance as an external supplier is coming into school, we are also able to take cash for ordered items and Mr Bond will co-ordinate this.

PANCAKE RACES

Thank you to all the parents who managed to make it to our pancake races this week – unfortunately affected by snow! The children really enjoyed the event. Thank you to the members of FOHS for supplying the pancakes and medals too! Thank you to the parents of FOHS for supporting the event with the bun sale.

TEACHING STUDENTS

This week class 3 have been joined by Miss Moody who is a final teaching practice student from Sheffield Hallam University. Miss Moody will be with us up until mid-June, and will also work alongside Mr Bond and Miss Birkinshaw to teach class 3.

Class 4, from 5th March, will also be joined by Mrs Brown as part of her teaching course with Sheffield Hallam University. She will be undertaking a six week block placement in class 4 from this date so will work alongside Mrs Gallagher to teach the class.

We hope both students enjoy their time with us and gain a great deal from the experience.

OPEN BOOK SESSION

On Wednesday 28th February we will be holding our second 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.

Y5/Y6 TRIP TO ROBINWOOD (19th – 21st FEBRUARY)

A reminder for parents:

- If your child will need medication while away, please bring it to school on the morning of the trip in a clear named plastic bag with the completed slip at the bottom of the letter distributed 6th February
- Please ensure your child's case or bag is clearly labelled with their name
- Please come to the hall with your child and their bag on the morning of 19th February, arriving no later than 8.20 am.
- Robinwood ask parents not to send their children with snacks especially as it is a 'nut free' establishment please do not send your child with any form of nuts in their luggage even if they are not allergic to them.

FOOD TECH CLUB

A reminder that as stated on the original extra-curricular clubs schedule for the spring term, there will be no Food Technology club on Wednesday 28th February 2018 due to Open Book evening

PAYMENTS DUE

- Class 1 & 2 African Drumming Workshop by Friday 23rd February please

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Y5/Y6 Robinwood letter
- Breakfast/School club charges
- Class 1 & 2 African Drumming Workshop

HANDING ITEMS INTO THE OFFICE

We do try to keep as much information on the newsletter as possible so that there are fewer letters being sent home. However, at times, we have to send letters that require slips to be completed or information sent in envelopes etc. Every class has a folder into which they place these kinds of items and this is subsequently sent to the office with the dinner register. Sometimes parents prefer to hand these things in at the office. After feedback from a parent who suggested that a box in the entrance would stop parents from disturbing Mrs Taylor and Mrs Roebuck, we have placed a cream basket next to the signing in and out book. This is available for any parent who would find it useful.

UNIFORM

Our school uniform can 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, so please take a look and use this convenient method of ordering as / when you need any items. Delivery is direct to home. We are trialling this during the Spring term, running in conjunction with our existing supplier, and we will give you feedback in the Summer term.

If you prefer to send your school uniform order into school to APC Clothing order forms are available on the school website and in school reception.

CLUB ACTIV HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Date: Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018

Time: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (with an option of 4.30 pm pick up)

Venue: Silkstone Primary School, Barnsley, S75 4LR

Easy to book: www.events.teamactiv.org/community/ or tel. 01226 720700

*** now accepting childcare vouchers ***

ACTIV ARTS PRESENTS...

‘Musical Mayhem’ - a day full of fun, music and dance

Date: Thursday 15th February 2018

Time: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (with a performance by the children at 3.00 pm)

Venue: Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Price: £19

Children should bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks. Comfortable loose clothing and trainers/pumps should be worn.

www.events.teamactiv.org/community

FEBRUARY/MARCH DATES

- **9th February – INSET day for staff only in school**
- 19th February – no Goalball morning club due to Miss Lockwood attending residential trip
- **19th February – return from half term**
- 19th February – 21st February – Robinwood for Y5/6 children - **NO Choir** (as per schedule)
- 22nd February 3.40pm – FOHS PTA meeting
- 26th February – Traidcraft event in school
- 27th February – whole class photos
- 28th February 3.30pm – 5.00pm – Open Book Session – all parents welcome in classes
- 28th February 2018 – **NO Food Tech Club** (as per schedule)
- 28th February 5.30pm – Esafeguarding work workshop with Mr Bond and NSPCC
- 1st March – World Book Day
- 2nd March 9.10am – Class One Parents’ Assembly
- 2nd March – new library installation
- 12th March – Science and Engineering Week
- 14th March – Science Open Afternoon in school – all parents welcome from 1.30pm

Have a wonderful half term!

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

Hi All

Despite the cold weather the pancake races were a great success with lots of support from parents, relatives and friends.

Many thanks for all the bun donations – once again your kind generosity raised £134 😊

Many thanks for all volunteers who helped out with refreshments and cake sale.

AGM - The next AGM which will be held at the School on Thursday 22nd February 3.40 pm.

All positions are up for election and we need parents to come forward and take up these positions to keep this essential asset to the school and your children going. Could all nominations be sent to Philip Bray prior to the meeting please? Further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member is available from Philip Bray.

Jo Liles who is a Temple Spa expert has kindly offered to donate 10% of the sales made to parents towards FOHS. If you follow the link below and any orders please state FOHS. Jo will continue this for the foreseeable future. Many thanks Jo.

<https://www.templespa.com/joanneliles>

******* SHOUT OUT TO PARENTS *******

As you may be aware FOHS were hoping to fund a notice board that could be displayed upon entering the school grounds to keep parents updated, display newsletters along with future events. Unfortunately due to other commitments we are unable to do this at this time.

HOWEVER..... we have been very lucky as a parent has offered to secure and concrete the board/structure but we need a joiner! Picture below to give an idea of what we are looking for. If you know anyone that may be able to help can you please get in touch with a committee member or Mrs Cole. Any suggestion, help would be greatly received.



Enjoy the half term holidays 😊

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