



## HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **Newsletter**

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## SNOW!!

We battled the weather this week and lost for three days unfortunately. Thank you to parents for their patience with the weather this week. Hopefully we will have seen the last of the likely snow days this year (touch some wood please!). We had to rearrange a number of events and the new dates are below:

- The Open Book session will now be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm 5.00pm
- The Esafeguarding workshop with Mr Bond and the NSPCC has been provisionally booked for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm (Mr Bond will send letters out again once this date has been confirmed)
- Class One's parent assembly has been rearranged for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10am

#### YORKSHIRE TEXTILES BANK

From the beginning of next week we will be housing a clothing bank in our school grounds in aid of Yorkshire Children's Trust. This is a local charity that support children and families where a child has been diagnosed with a serious illness. The bank is bright pink so you will easily spot it in our grounds near the pedestrian walk way. Please donate any clothing items you no longer need over time knowing they will go to a very good cause. Thank you

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

One of our co-chairs, Beverley Paddey, won the lottery this week and then very kindly donated the money back to school for which we are very grateful. 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: <a href="https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school">https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school</a> to sign up or see the school website. Thank you for your support!

## **FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fair Trade Traidcraft stall on Monday. We hope you all managed to find some things you liked. There are a couple of catalogues and some order forms in the entrance to school so that anybody who wishes to do so can complete an order. Please keep the catalogues in school as we only have two. Please note that all orders need to be paid for and with the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March as we cannot submit any order to Traidcraft after this date. Payment can be made with bankbooks, cash or cheque. Thank you

### **BRITISH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING WEEK**

We will be celebrating British Science Week from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> March. The theme for this year is 'Exploration and Discovery' and all classes will be taking part in scientific activities to ignite their passion for science and help them understand how important science and science discovery is to our everyday lives. Professor Sammon has very kindly agreed to come into school once again to work with all classes on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of March so this promises to be an exciting and fun filled day – many thanks to him once again. We look forward to sharing our Science learning with you in the open afternoon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>!

# **LIBRARY INSTALLATION**

Unfortunately the library installation was a victim of this week's adverse weather and has now been reorganised for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

#### FEBRUARY/MARCH DATES

- 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.10am class one parents' assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> March Science and Engineering Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Open Book Session 3.30pm 5.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Science Open Afternoon in school all parents welcome from 1.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> March Y5/6 at Tag Rugby Team Activ Event
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Y5/6 Easter Production at church 2pm and 6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March Family Learning session
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March Break up for Easter