



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Spring 8

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AND MORE SNOW...

Yet again the weather disrupted our week. The last thing I wanted to do was close the school for another day but unfortunately, due to the morning road conditions in Hoylandswaine and surrounding areas it was really the only option. I apologise for the disruption again and hope parents can understand the decision is always difficult to make and was made with children, parents and staff safety as a priority.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to class one for a wonderful class assembly today – delayed a week due to the weather! This was especially great as they lost the day before their assembly for rehearsals. It was lovely to see them so proud of their work. Thank you to all the proud parents and family members who came along too.

FAIR TRADE WEEK

The children have taken part in a variety of activities around fair trade this week including a visitor in assembly who talked about her visit to Fair Trade farmers who grow cocoa beans.

WORLD BOOK DAY AND SPORTS RELIEF

The weather threw a spanner in the works last week as the school was closed when we should have had World Book Day on Thursday. The children are still keen to dress up and celebrate reading so we will be holding our own Hoylandswaine Book Day on the last day of term – 23rd March. On this day your child can come dressed as a book or film character. This is also family learning day (for parents who signed up at the beginning of the year) and we will be using books as the inspiration for our learning that day.

Sports Relief is almost here and, given all we have had going on in school lately, we will be keeping it quite low key. Miss Lockwood, as our Sports Coach, is going to use the week as a basis for her sporting activities all week so we hope the children will enjoy that.

SCIENCE OPEN AFTERNOON

We will be celebrating British Science Week from the 12th to the 16th 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 15th 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 14th. Parents (or family members) are welcome to join their children in class from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

MOTHERS' DAY

Thank you to all the members of FOHS who came in to prepare a little surprise for mums at home this weekend. It was a testing time needing rearranging twice! We hope mums out there enjoy their Mothers' Day!

EASTER PRODUCTION

Our Y5/6 children are busy preparing for their Easter Performance in the last week of term. We are inviting parents and family members to watch our performance at the church on Thursday 22nd March at 2pm and then again at 6pm. Parents and family members of any children, whether they are in Y5/6 or not are welcome to join us as are any members of the local community. The Y5/6 children will need to meet back at school at 5.30pm.

OWLS REQUEST

The children in Owls would really appreciate a donation of any board games that you may have at home and no longer play. They are particularly looking for chess, draughts, connect four etc. Games to make them think! Please send them into school if you have any you would be willing to donate. Thank you

We would also be very grateful if parents could pay any outstanding Owls invoices for this half term as soon as possible to allow us to reconcile our figures for the end of the financial year. Thank you

LIBRARY INSTALLATION

Our library installation went ahead on Wednesday this week with only a small hitch or two. We are busy putting the library back together again now and will await the last piece of furniture from the company (who had measured wrongly) and hope to see it completed soon.

YORKSHIRE TEXTILES BANK

You will probably have now seen our big pink clothing bank in the school grounds in aid of Yorkshire Children's Trust. This is a local charity that supports children and families where a child has been diagnosed with a serious illness. Please donate any clothing items you no longer need over time knowing they will go to a very good cause. Thank you.

RESCHEDULED OPEN BOOK SESSION

Next Tuesday (13th) we are holding our rescheduled Open Book Session after we had to cancel last week's due to snow. Please come along between 3.30pm and 5.00pm for a look at your child's work and an informal chat with the class teacher. Please note that, due to this rescheduling, we will not be able to hold Art and Craft Club due to space available so this will not be held on Tuesday 13th March.

COMPUTER CLUB

There will be no computer club on Wednesday 14th March 2018 due to Mr Bond taking part in an INSET evening which had to be re-scheduled due to the snow.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

The last sessions for extra-curricular clubs are week commencing 19th March 2018.

Letters for the Summer Term extra-curricular clubs will be sent home today. Please note that requests to join clubs should be returned to school by *Wednesday 14th March 2018*.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Orders for school uniform from APC Clothing should be sent in to school by 21st March to be ordered this term. Information on how to order school uniform via Tesco can be found on our school website/information table in reception.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Easter Egg Hunt invitation

Messy Church invitation for Easter events

Teachers2parents information letter regarding new format of text messages

Parents' evening invitation (to be distributed today). Reply slips to school by Wednesday 14th March

Extra-curricular clubs (to be distributed today). Reply slips to school by Wednesday 14th March

Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Event. Reply slips to be returned to school by Wednesday 14th March

Scholastic Book Club catalogue - order forms to be returned to school by Thursday 15th March

Y6 letter regarding swimming ability. Reply slips to be returned to school by Friday 16th March

SCHOOL LOTTERY

This week's winner of the school lottery was Natalie Thorpe! Congratulations to Natalie. 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!

A HOLIDAY CLUB MESSAGE FROM TEAM ACTIV

Come along and try Easter Holiday Club filled with lots of outdoor challenges, adventures, crafts and much more Easter themed activities! Book in for half days or full days; a guaranteed action-packed, fun-filled experience for your child (Y1 – Y6).

Dates: Monday 26th - Thursday 29th March and Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th April

Times: 8:30-3:30pm (with the option of 4:30 pick up)

Half days also available: 8.30am - 12 or 1pm - 3.30pm

Venue: Silkstone Primary School

To book your child onto the club please visit the Team Activ Website

*****NEW Musical Mayhem *** (Suitable for children aged 6-12)**

Due to the popularity of the February Club we now have 4 fabulous Musical Mayhem Venues. 8.30-3.30pm (with a performance by the children at 3pm)

Does your child love to sing, dance and act? We're delighted to announce the expansion of our Musical Mayhem Club this Easter, with 4 days of fabulous theatrical fun! This is a brilliant opportunity for children to perform, explore and build confidence all while having lots of fun and making new friends.

WEEK 1 - Music from the Musicals (including Hairspray, Mama Mia, Wicked and Matilda)

Date: Wednesday 28th March

Venue: **Cudworth Churchfield Primary**

Price: £19

Date: Thursday 29th March

Venue: **Silkstone Common Junior and Infant School**

Price: £19

WEEK 2 - Music from the Movies (including The Greatest Showman, Shrek, Moana and Madagascar)

Date: Wednesday 28th March

Venue: **Barnsley Academy (Venue TBC)**

Price: £19

Date: Thursday 29th March

Venue: **Silkstone Common Methodist Church**

Price: £19

Places are limited - Follow the link and book your child's place today!

<http://www.events.teamactiv.org/community/>

MARCH DATES

- 12th March – Science and Engineering Week
- 13th March – Open Book Session 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- 13th March – **No Art and Craft Club**
- 14th March – Science Open Afternoon in school – all parents welcome from 1.30pm
- 14th March – **No Computer Club**
- 19th March – Y5/6 at Tag Rugby Team Activ Event
- 22nd March – Y5/6 Easter Production at church 2pm and 6pm
- 23rd March – Family Learning session 9am
- 23rd March – Break up for Easter

Have a lovely weekend