



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

None due to NSPCC assemblies

WELCOME

This week a new student has joined us in Year Five. Charlotte has become part of Class Four and we would like to welcome both Charlotte and her family to Hoylandswaine. We hope their time with us will be very happy.

TAG RUGBY

Our Y5/6 children attended the rescheduled Team Activ Tag Rugby event this week (postponed due to snow). The children worked together so well and we were proud of them all. One of our terms was successful in being invited to the final but unfortunately we can't attend as this clashes with the NSPCC project in school where members of the NSPCC are running a workshop for the children on safeguarding. Well done to everyone, Miss Lockwood was very proud!

FOHS

Many of you will have noticed the super outdoor building taking shape in the grounds next to the playground. The weather didn't quite co-operate over Easter so we have had some delays in finishing it but we are looking forward to it being completed and ready for use in the next week or two. Thank you to all the members of FOHS who have supported the project but especially to Lucy Brown who has worked tirelessly to bring this project to life and continues to oversee it until its completion.

STAFF NEWS

Due to the additional needs of a child in school, we have moved Miss Gledhill from her post as teaching assistant in class two for the summer term. This means that Miss Stephenson (who has been working with us since last September as a volunteer on a Teaching Assistant Course) has stepped into her role. Miss Stephenson is well known to the class and an excellent TA. We are lucky she was ready to step into the breach!

BOOK SALE

Due to the new library we have some spare books in school. Hoylandswaine Owls will be holding a book sale of these books to raise some money to go towards buying some new toys for the children at the club. The book sale will be held in the Sports hall on Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th of April at 3:30pm to 4:00pm. The books will be going for as little as 10p! They will range up to 50p so come and grab yourself a bargain. Thank you for reading. Hope we see you there!

VOLUNTEER READERS

We are struggling for volunteer readers at present and would really like to appeal to any parents or grandparents with an afternoon or morning to spend. If you can support reading in school on a weekly basis we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with me by email. Thank you

YEAR TWO AND YEAR SIX PARENTS

The DFE has published some information around SATs which take place in the summer term. We have added the information in the form of a leaflet and a video to our website pages for class two and five so please take a look when you can.

ART AND DESIGN OPEN AFTERNOON

Next Friday, 20th April, we are holding an open afternoon for Art and Design between 1.30pm and 3.15pm. This is a chance to come along and see how we teach art and design as well as see your child engage in activities – and even have a try yourself! We hope to see you there.

THANKS FROM OWLS

The Owls staff would like to say thank you very much to all the parents who sent in board games for the children to use in club. They were overwhelmed and now have a great stock! Thank you very much

SCHOOL BANK

As the new term begins we would like to encourage the children to save even more than they have before. This term every time a child saves they will receive a dojo and a raffle ticket to enter into a prize draw. At the end of the term there will be a draw for a number of prizes. These include a family ticket to the Penistone Paramount, a family ticket to Cannon Hall Farm and a number of free child swimming tickets at Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre. There will also be an opportunity to allow the children to spend their savings at the end of this term, as we have done previously. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for further updates.

ESAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

We are holding our ESafeguarding Workshop next Wednesday, 18th April, where Mr Bond and the NSPCC representative will support parents in keeping children safe on the internet at home. The meeting starts at 5.30pm and we hope to see all parents who have signed up there. Thank you

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Obviously we had three winners of the school lottery over Easter. Sally Dale, Ray Haigh and me! Congratulations to us all. Sally and I donated our money back to school which will support the provision for the children. Thank you to Sally for doing that. 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!

BARNSELY MUSIC SERVICE (BMS)

Keyboard tuition is now available on Mondays and there are vacant places. If any children are interested in learning to play keyboard please speak to Mrs Taylor/Mrs Roebuck in the school office before Wednesday 18th April. Lessons are charged at £48.00 per term and should be paid via. schoolmoney. Thank you.

UNIFORM

School uniform is available to purchase in 2 ways:

APC Clothing: order forms are available to complete from the desk in the reception area and hand in to the school office. Orders are collated by the office until they reach the value of £200 so that school can receive 'free delivery'.

Tesco online: orders can be placed via <https://www.tesco.com/direct/hoylandswaine-primary-school/22366.school> (a link is available from our school website). The school will receive commission on any items purchased and there is a large range of garments to choose from. Delivery is direct to your home.

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe letter

NSPCC Buddy's Big Workout sponsor form and letter

Y4 children: Y5 Guitar Ensemble Project 2018/19

REPLY SLIPS TO BE RETURNED

NSPCC Buddy's Big Workout sponsor form by 26th April 2018

Y4 children: Y5 Guitar Ensemble Project 2018/19 reply slips by 20th April 2018 please

APRIL/MAY DATES

- 18th April 5.30pm – Esafeguarding Workshop with Mr Bond and NSPCC
- 19th April – **early registration at 8.45 am for Y1/Y2 children** visiting the Tropical Butterfly House
- 20th April – Art and Design Open Afternoon – everyone welcome to come and see what we are doing!
- 27th April 9.10am – Class 4 Parents' Assembly
- 4th May 9.10am – Class 3 Parents' Assembly
- 7th May – School closed for May Day
- 14th May – KS2 SATs week
- 14th May – KS1 SATs begin

Have a lovely weekend