

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class three: Lee & Isabel

Class four: Charlotte & Alfie

Class five: Maisie & Isaac

TAG RUGBY

As you know, we did have a group of children invited back to the rugby finals this week and we initially felt we couldn't go due to a clash with the NSPCC workshop for Y5/6 children. As another school dropped out, this resulted in another of our groups being invited to the finals so we changed our decision and took both groups of children to the final yesterday and...we won! The team that were invited at the last minute took home the trophy. We were incredibly proud of both teams to even get to the final and then their performance on the day showed what dedicated and hard-working sports people they are. Well done to everyone!



FOHS

The FOHS cabin is complete! We hope you have had a chance to see it – it looks wonderful and the children are already enjoying using it. We will continue to work on the interior over the next couple of weeks to really reflect the children of Hoylandswaine. The children will be using it for shade and shelter at lunchtimes and playtimes and we will also use it as a base for outdoor learning e.g. science, art, literacy etc. During lighter months we can also use it for meetings, music lessons and other activities.

We have been so fortunate with all the help we have had for this project. The work of Longacre Garden Logistics and the way they have approached the project has been wonderful – they have given over and above in support of the school. We would also like to thank Mr Kirk from Hughie Construction for his help with the bi-fold doors. Mrs Shaw has very kindly offered to donate some water resistant beanbags to make it even more comfortable. Mrs Brown has overseen the project from beginning to the end and has tirelessly worked to make the project the best it could be for the children. Thanks to everyone for their involvement in the project from beginning to end!

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Sayles, who many of you will know from her time at Hoylandswaine as our Y1/2 teacher, has joined us on two mornings per week supporting in class one. It is lovely to have Mrs Sayles back!

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

TOUR DE YORKSHIRE

As many of you know, on May 4th the Tour de Yorkshire will make its way through Penistone. This means that the tour will make its way up Hoylandswaine Hill (A628) between 2.15pm and 2.45pm. Our intention is to take the KS2 children to the roadside with flags and banners to enjoy the atmosphere and experience the event. The information given to us at present indicates that there should be a rolling road block around the race for around 45 minutes before the race gets to us and for a very short time afterwards (dependent on how quickly any crowds disperse). If parents would prefer to collect their children from school at 1.15pm then please do so but we will need them to get their afternoon register mark. If collecting at the usual time, we would advise that parents consider using South Lane to approach the school on this day if possible. If we have any more information we will let you know.

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

We had a great Open Afternoon for Art and Design this week. We hope that parents who joined us enjoyed the experience!

ESAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the parents who attended the eSafeguarding workshop this week – and to Mr Bond for organising this. We hope that parents found it useful and will lead to greater confidence in internet safety at home.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you very much to Mrs Ibbotson for offering to fundraise for resources for class one at her baby and toddler group. The fundraising will be going towards providing an additional ipad for the children. It is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our lottery winner this week was Helen Bramley – who very kindly donated her winnings back to the school which was very much appreciated. 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!

MESSAGE FROM TEAM ACTIV

Is your child going to miss out on our Team Activ Spring Bank Holiday Club? Book your child's place today. Our fun-filled action packed Spring Bank Holiday Club is a fantastic opportunity for children to play, explore, create and build confidence – all while having lots of fun and making new friends. All our activities take place in a safe, inclusive environment managed by qualified staff and specialist NGB coaches.

AGES Children are not able to attend the holiday club until after the 31st August following their 5th Birthday

COST

Half Day pass (morning or afternoon) = £11.00

Single day pass = £19.00

Three day pass = £55.00

Four day pass = £70.00

Late pick up at 4:30pm = £3 a day

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Please note that we accept Childcare Vouchers for payments and this can be indicated on the booking form

****REFER A FRIEND****

If you are a current holiday club customer why not refer a friend and receive a free day (£19) at our Spring Bank Holiday Club. Please get your friend to indicate on the booking form who has referred them.

See www.teamactiv.org for more details

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

Fitness & Karate & Boxercise class (free taster) on **Thursday** 10th May 3.30 – 4.30 pm

'Your Child's online world'/A parents' guide to being Share Aware – 2 NSPCC guides for parents

REPLY SLIPS TO BE RETURNED

Fitness & Karate & Boxercise class on **Thursday** 10th May – return by 26th April
NSPCC Buddy's Big Workout return sponsor form by 26th April please

APRIL/MAY DATES

- 4th May 9.10am – Class 3 Parents' Assembly
- 4th May – Tour de Yorkshire pm
- 7th May – School closed for May Day
- 10th May – Fitness taster class in hall
- 14th May – KS2 SATs week
- 14th May – KS1 SATs begin
- W/C 21st May – Maths Investigation Week
- 24th May – children break up for half term
- 25th May – staff INSET day

Have a lovely weekend