



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th May 2017

Newsletter

Summer 3

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk
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SPECIAL MENTIONS

None this week due to SATs week

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to class 3 for a super class assembly delivered to parents today. Nearing the end of their first year as juniors we can really see how far they have come and they made lots of parents, family members and staff members feel very proud!

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Gibbons, who has worked at the school as kitchen assistant for 12 years, will leave us at half term. Mrs Gibbons has been an important member of our team and we are sad to see her go. We wish her all the best for the future!

SATS

Well done to our Y6 children who undertook their KS2 SATs this week. They all faced the tests with focus and determination to do their best and we are very proud of them for the attitudes they showed.

Over the coming weeks our Y2 children will be undertaking the KS1 SATs. We are able to do those in a more relaxed environment and a longer timescale and our children are well prepared. Please help them get plenty of rest over the next few weeks and ensure they attend every day in order not to miss any part of the tests. We are very proud of all they have learned and wish them good luck!

DONATIONS

In the last few months we were approached by representatives from Penistone Academicals who discussed donating to school as part of their community project – this was made possible by the fathers of Finn, Faith and Max in class two. They have very kindly donated £200 to the school fund specifically for us to use for sporting equipment. As our new sports coach, Miss Lockwood will be using this to supplement the resources we currently have to use with the children in school. Many thanks to them for this generosity to the children of our school.

Thank you also to Joe's Dad (class 2) who very kindly brought in a large amount of fabric on rolls and in large pieces this week. This is ideal for drapes and for role play in the infant classes – class one will have lots of fun using it for den making! Many thanks again for this kindness.

ROBINWOOD 2018

As many of you will know, every other year we take our Y5/6 children on a residential visit to Robinwood at Todmorden. Our visit for next year has been arranged for 19th to 21st February 2018 and we would like to invite all of next year's Y5/6 children to come along. The visit will be led by Mrs Gallagher, Miss Hudson and Miss Lockwood. Although some of our children have siblings who have been before, we would like to invite all children and parents of next year's Y5/6 to a meeting on 25th May at 3.30pm in class 4 where you can view the Robinwood DVD and hear more details about the trip. It will also be a chance to ask questions about the visit. It really is a tremendous opportunity and the children gain so much from the experience so we would strongly encourage all parents and children to attend the meeting or come and talk to us about the trip.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICER CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to send in your child's 'Design a bicycle helmet' entry to school by Monday 15th May in order to be judged later in the week. Your child's name should be on the back of the design. We will let you know the winners later in the month!

OPEN AFTERNOON REMINDER

I would just like to draw your attention to the Arts and DT Open Afternoon we are having in school on Thursday 25th May. This is a chance for parents to come along and see what our children have been doing in art or DT. There may even be a chance for some of you to try out your artistic skills yourselves! Parents are welcome to visit between 1.30pm and 3.30pm and we hope to see you there!

BIKEABILITY

If you have given consent for your child to participate in Bikeability during wee commencing 5th June information and further consent letters will be sent home on Monday next week. Please complete the forms and return to school by Friday 19th May.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN PROCEDURES

As part of recent discussions in school we are updating our collection procedures for all children at the end of the day. A permission form will be sent home on Monday. Please complete this and return it to the school office by Thursday 25th May.

MAY/JUNE DATES

- W/C 15th May – KS1 SATs begin and continue over coming weeks
- 15th May – Class 4&5 undertaking Enterprise Project with BMBC
- W/C 22nd May – Maths Investigation Week for whole school
- 25th May – Open Afternoon with Arts and DT focus – all parents welcome
- 26th May – INSET day for staff (school closed to children)
- W/C 5th June – Bikeability Week for Y5
- 9th June – Class 5 Parents' Assembly
- W/C 12th June- Road Safety Week for the whole school
- 12th June – Class 4&5 undertaking Enterprise Project with BMBC
- 14th June – 5.30pm – new starters parents' meeting
- 15th June – Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
- 16th June – Class 1 Parents' Assembly

BARN DANCE SAT 8 JULY

Thanks to the support of Burrows Toyota, the massive banner advertising the Barn Dance is hopefully going up at the roundabout in the next few days!

Thanks also to those who contacted me to volunteer their help after the plea in last week's newsletter. The barn dance is a fantastic opportunity to raise lots of money for school and have a good time doing it.

We still need LOTS more volunteers - to help set up on Sat/tidy up on Sun and to help run the bar on the night. Please let me know if you can help in any way (mattandcarotaylor@yahoo.co.uk).

If anyone can help distribute posters or leaflets please also get in touch!

Have a lovely weekend