



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Summer 11

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

None due to Sports Week

REPORTS

Today you will have received your child's report and accompanying information which varies dependent on your child's year group. We are very pleased with the levels of achievement that the children are demonstrating throughout school and hope you will be too. We have completed GL external texting in Y1 to Y5 once again and parent reports have been sent home. These results have been incorporated into your child's overall end of year teacher assessment grade. It is important to note that the GL assessments are related to age in years and months whereas no allowances are made for this in government expectations. This will explain disparities for some children where GL assessments have stated they are working above expectation and teacher assessment has stated that they are working at expectations. If you have any further questions please see your child's teacher. We hope you are as proud of the children as we are!

FUNDRAISING; BARN DANCE

As you will be aware, the members of FOHS held a barn dance on Saturday 8th July. The event raised £2,850 for the school which is a wonderful total! Many thanks to the wonderful the member of FOHS who have worked so hard to organise the event and especially to Mr and Mrs Spenceley who so kindly gave FOHS the use of their premises and spent a great deal of time and effort supporting the event. We hope everyone had a wonderful evening!

SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are also proud to inform parents that the school has been awarded the Gold Standard School Games Mark. This is a national award for excellent sporting provision and is reflective of all the different PE experiences which we offer to the children. With the addition of our new sports coaching provision in September we are looking forward to continuing to increase the opportunities for the children in the coming year.

LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Thursday 20th July, we will be holding a Leavers' Service at the church for our Y6 children. The service will begin at 9.30am and all children in school will also be present. Everyone is welcome so come along and celebrate our fabulous Y6 children as they end their time at primary school!

STUDENT NEWS

In September, Mrs Lucy Brown (Gracie's Mum) will be continuing to work as a teaching assistant at the beginning of each week but, at the same time, will be beginning a university teaching degree course. As such, on Wednesday each week Mrs Brown will be a teaching student in class 4 over the year. She will work alongside Mrs Gallagher taking on some teaching responsibilities as the year goes on.

Additionally, Mrs Helen Kirkby (Max's Mum) will be undertaking a teaching assistant course with the local authority over the coming year. As part of her course she will working in school each Tuesday to Thursday as a student, also in class 4.

We would like to welcome both of them to the school as students and feel very fortunate to be benefiting from the extra support they bring to the children.

TEAM ACTIV TOURNAMENTS

Well done to our Y3/4 children who attended the athletics tournament this week as part of the sports week provision. The school came 4th (from 6 schools). Also well done to our Y1/2 children who also attended at Team Activ athletics tournament this week also coming 4th. Finally Team Activ members came into school this week to work with our Foundation Stage children on their own athletics tournament. Well done to them all!

DAVID WILSON HOMES

This week our Y1 children visited David Wilson Homes for a Teddy Bears' Picnic! They had a great time with an afternoon feast and the award of a teddy bear each. Thank you to David Wilson Homes for providing this experience for the children.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Our school fundraising campaign for the library is underway. We hope you have been able to support the school with the token system. We have noticed that, if you share the fact that you have a connection with the school, many of the staff are generous with the tokens giving quite a large number so please ask!

SOCIAL MEDIA CAUTION

Penistone Grammar School has recently shared a warning around Snapchat which we feel may be relevant to our older children. Recently Snapchat made a significant feature update. 'Snapchat Maps' allows users to share the GPS locations of the user's friends and Snapchat buddies. It pinpoints where the users are on a map, showing their movement and whether they are at home or in a car etc. We would urge parents to ensure that your child has correctly set 'Ghost Mode' to 'on' if they or you do not want to share their live location and remain private. See the following website for detailed instructions

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/introducing-%E2%80%98snap-maps%E2%80%99-new-location-sharing-feature-snapchat>.

SPORTS WEEK

We've had a wonderful sports week and largely managed to avoid the rain! Thank you to all the family members who attended Sports Day to support the children and the members of FOHS who supplied refreshments.

SCHOOL BANK

Please note we have retained the bank books that any children have brought in today so that we can begin to sort the orders for the sports equipment. If your child has forgotten to bring their book today, and has ordered the equipment, please ensure it is sent to Mr Seymour on Monday. All items that have been delivered will be sent home on Thursday however, without your child's bank book to record this transaction we will be unable to send home the order.

BMS TUITION – AUTUMN TERM

The music service are interviewing for a new guitar/ukulele teacher on the last day of term so we will not know who this will be until we return in September. We will then be informed which day the guitar/ukulele lessons will be held, but we have requested a Friday. Lessons should continue on the same days as this term for all other instruments, i.e., piano/keyboard: Monday; violin: Wednesday; woodwind: Thursday. All music tuition lessons commence the second week of term (i.e., w.c. 11th September). We are setting up the payments for the autumn term on schoolmoney next week for payment in full by Friday 8th September. Please let Mrs Taylor know if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons as we do have waiting lists for several instruments.

WOODWIND LESSON NEXT WEEK

Mrs Yates will be coming to school on Wednesday afternoon next week instead of Thursday to deliver the final lessons of the year. Please ensure children have their instruments on Wednesday next week.

SCHOOL LOGO CARDIGANS

A parent has two brand new navy school cardigans embroidered with the school logo to sell due to the wrong garment being ordered. If you are interested in purchasing these please contact Mrs Taylor in the school office. The cardigans are aged 3-4.

SEPTEMBER ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

You may have noticed the very slow progress being made with the installation of the footpaths on Cross Lane. Unfortunately there is a dispute between Conroys Builders and the planning department of the local authority and this has caused a delay in the work while it is being resolved. This does mean that we cannot know what the situation with entrance to school will be upon the children's return to school in September. The local authority is doing extensive work to the paths on school premises over the summer holidays as well as creating a new pedestrian entrance which we may or may not be able to use immediately. Therefore the following arrangements will be in place:

Plan A

If the footpaths on Cross Lane are clearly not in use then the arrangements for children's access to the school premises will remain the same as it is now. Cars will continue to access the car park until 8.30am when one side of the gate will be closed allowing for parents and children to enter the car park on foot waiting in the areas at the side of the school as they do now. The gates will then be closed at 9.15am and remain closed until the end of the school day when one side of the gate will be opened for parents and children to leave the school grounds. The car park will remain out of bounds to moving vehicles until 4.00pm.

Plan B

If the footpath on Cross Lane is in use the car park gates will be fully open and school staff vehicles will be using this entrance and moving around in the car park throughout the day. This will then be out of bounds to parents and children on foot **at all times**. The new pedestrian entrance will be open for children and parents from 8.30am and children will be expected to wait on the school playground. At 8.55am a bell will be rung and the children will line up in their class space on the MUGA. Parents will need to remain on the playground as the children will be taken into school one class at a time. At the end of the day we would ask parents to wait for their children on the playground (the new pedestrian gate will be open at 3.15pm each day) and the class teachers will bring the classes out to their lining up place on the MUGA at which point they will dismiss their children.

JULY DATES

- 17th July – Science Workshop for all children provided by FOHS
- 20th July 9.30am – Y6 Leavers' Service at the church
- 20th July pm – Y6 Leavers' Event for children
- 21st July – last day of term

Have a lovely weekend

FOHS Barn Dance update

It's a real pleasure to be able to say that the FOHS Barn Dance which we held last Saturday raised the fabulous total of £2,850 for school funds.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along and contributed to the fantastic atmosphere. Thanks also to the many people who took the time after the event to send us some lovely feedback and positive comments, they were really appreciated.

Lots of people put hours and hours of effort into making the event a success – I'd like to say a massive thank you to the following (in no particular order!)

- Eric and Doris Danforth and their team, including Karen Watson, for cooking and serving a fabulous hog roast (and donating the gas, bread, plates etc)
- John Wigfield from Cubley Hall for ordering the bar supplies for us
- Burrows Toyota for funding the publicity
- The barn dance committee - Lucy Lockwood (chair) Adam Stead, Sally Dale, Sally Danforth, Hayley Abernethy and Rachel Spenceley
- Hayley Abernethy for general wonderwoman-ness but especially her skills with a jet washer (and toilet duty!)
- Adam Stead for everything but especially chairs, tables, lights, bar etc etc etc.
- Matthew Taylor for setting up and running the bar
- Everyone who helped decorate and set up for the event on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and clear up on Sunday! (Lucy Lockwood, Sarah Brain, Carmen Segovia, Jenny Bray, Sarah Stead, Laura Shaw, Simon Shaw, Jo and Nick Walton, Paul Denton, Hayley and George Abernethy)
- Everyone who helped on the night – Sarah Stead and Laura Shaw on the door, Lisa Thomas on raffle, and Tony Thomas, Stuart Abernethy, Sarah Brain and others for their bar skills
- Elizabeth Underwood for organising some fabulous raffle prizes
- And lastly, but most important, Andrew, Rachel, Lucy, Isabel and Sam Spenceley – Sam finishes at Hoylandswaine school next Friday and is the last of the third generation of his family to attend the school. During their children's time here, Andrew and Rachel have hosted three barn dances in aid of school, raising well over £10,000. The amount of work involved in holding such an event on a working farm cannot be over-estimated (starting with moving the cows out of the barn and concreting the floor) – thank you to them for everything.

Thanks again to all involved for supporting the event.

The barn dance marks the end of my nine years' supporting FOHS. I'd encourage anyone to get involved to help support the school and wish FOHS every success for the future.

Caroline Taylor

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

What a busy week it's been since last Friday.....

Barn Dance, Sports Day, Wimbledon and Strawberries and cream!!! Phew

The Barn Dance was a great success with many people having lots of fun. Massive thank you to the organisers in all they did and thank you all for supporting this.

We were lucky with the weather at sports day. We hope you all enjoyed it and once again thank you all for your kind donations of cakes and buns.

I know we are all gearing towards the end of term and ready for a long summer break, however.....

*******SAVE THE DATE ALERT*******

We are holding a Beetle Drive on Friday 22nd September for all new children and parents. Please mark in your diaries and calendars so we can welcome all to the school. More details will be sent out when we return from summer break.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend. Only 1 more week to go ☺

- **Next meeting Monday 11th September - 8pm at the Rose and Crown**
- **AGM Meeting Wednesday 4th October - 8pm Rose and Crown**

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