



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

No Special Mentions this week due to Science Week.

SCIENCE WEEK

We have a wonderful Science week! Thank you to Professor Sammon for his fantastic workshops with the children – they really enjoyed them. Thank you also to all of the parents who came to our Science Open Afternoon. We hope you enjoyed your visit.

COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 24th March we will be holding a Red Nose Day in school in aid of Comic Relief. The children are able to come dressed in red and can wear red noses if they wish. If you would like to donate please send money with your child.

Thank you to everyone who sent in money to buy the red noses – we were overwhelmed! The red noses sold out by the middle of this week but we hope children who were not able to buy one in school will be able to find one at the many shops that are selling them in the local area.

NEW COOK

After a recent round of interviews BMBC catering has appointed Debbie Thornton as our new school cook. Mrs Thornton will start work with us at the beginning of April and so the temporary arrangements we have in place will remain until then. We hope that school lunches will then continue to provide a good quality meal for the children each day.

SPONSORED EVENT

The school council members met this week to count the money sent in for the sponsored obstacle course event they held in February. The event raised £552.50! Many thanks to all of the family members who sponsored the children. The school council members will be meeting with their class in the coming weeks to gather ideas from around school for the spending of the money and we will keep you informed.

CHOCOLATE FAIR!

As planned at the beginning of the year, we have been encouraging the children to save in the school bank over this term with a view to buying themselves and others some chocolate treats for Easter. Class 5 have researched companies and products, decided upon the company to use and made a leaflet for children to decide what they would like to order and this leaflet has been sent home today. When orders are received into school the children in class 5 will collate and make the order to the chocolate company. When the chocolate comes into school they will match the items up to orders and deliver these to the children 'withdrawing' the relevant amount from your child's bank book. The items will then be sent home ready for Easter.

Please note: the chocolate fair is open to all children, not just children who have saved money in the school bank. If your child would like to purchase items from the chocolate fair but hasn't saved in the bank, please send money with the order.

SPONSOR

Mrs Hunter, Olivia and Sophie's mum, is running the Sheffield Half Marathon for the Anthony Nolan Trust. If anyone would like to sponsor her please visit the justgiving page link at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/k-hunter3>

Good luck to Mrs Hunter!

MISSING FLEECE

Olivia Walton in Class 3 is missing a brand new aged 9-10 fleece which has her name in it. If your child has accidentally brought it home, please return to school. Thank you

TEAM ACTIV EVENTS - REMINDERS

On Monday 20th March Year 5 and 6 will be competing in a tag rugby competition at Horizon College. Please return slips giving your child permission to participate. On Tuesday 28th March Year 3 and 4 will be competing in a Bench ball tournament at Barnsley College. Please return slips giving your child permission to participate. Please ensure that for both competitions children have their PE kits in school, suitable footwear and water bottles. Good luck to them all!

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the parents who came to the coffee morning this week. We discussed school funding and class organisations amongst many other things. The next coffee morning will be held on 28th June when we hope you will be able to join us.

INSET DAYS 2017/18

The following days have been set as INSET days for staff training either within school or offsite. These will be days when the school will be closed to the children:

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 27th October 2017
- Friday 9th February 2018
- Friday 25th May 2018
- Monday 27th July 2018

MARCH/APRIL DATES

- 20th March – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Horizon with Team Activ
- 24th March – Family learning session in all classes 9.00am
- 24th March – Red Nose Day
- 28th March – Y3/4 at Benchball at Barnsley College with Team Activ
- 3rd April – Class 4 Bird Box Project with Penistone Clean and Tidy team
- 4th April – class photographs
- 6th April – Easter Production by Y5/6 – 2pm and 6pm
- 6th and 7th April –Newspaper Spring edition on sale
- 7th April – end of Spring term

Have a lovely weekend.

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

We are holding an Easter Chocolate Tombola on Friday 7th April. Donations of Easter eggs, chocolates would be kindly received. If you would like to donate please send into the school office where a member of FOHS will collect ready for the raffle. Many thanks 😊

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