



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Summer 8

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Harriet, Betty
Class 2: William L, Aimee
Class 3: Charlotte S, Teddy
Class 4: Nancy, Isaac
Class 5: All of Choir, Emily
Well done to everyone!

END OF YEAR CHOIR PRODUCTION

For those of you lucky enough to have tickets to the choir production of Alice in Wonderland, you will have witnessed a super performance from all of our wonderful choir members this week. The choir, along with Miss Hudson, has worked so hard over the last months to produce this fabulous production and I'm sure they made many parents, grandparents and family members very proud. Well done to them all!

Monday night choir practice has now finished for the year, to give Miss Hudson and the children a well-earned break!

GREAT FINANCE NEWS!

It's not often that I write this on the newsletter but, this week, we received some great finance related news. We learned that we have been accepted onto the Tesco Bags of Help Community Programme. This is a programme where local organisations can benefit from the tokens which are given out in local stores. Three local organisations have been chosen to be supported in July and August this year and, we are one of them! Whichever of the three organisations gains the largest number of tokens will be given £4,000, the group with the second largest total of tokens will receive £2,000 and the group with the fewest tokens will receive £1,000. Tokens will be given out at the Penistone Tesco store and the Chapeltown Tesco Express. Tokens are given out to any customer who asks, you do not have to purchase a bag to be given a token. Each token is then placed in the collection for the cause of your choice.

We applied for this money in order to rejuvenate the library. We would like to be able to expand the range of books, buy new furniture for the children to relax on when reading and buy better storage for the children to access the books. Needless to say we are very keen to be given the top award of £4,000! We would ask that, over July and August, all parents, grandparents, friends and extended family members are encouraged to shop at Tesco in Penistone many times (don't just go once for three items – go three times!) and get a token towards our library each time. The tokens are then collected in September and the awards given out to the different organisations. Please help us make the library a great place for the children to be!

VILLAGE NEWS

The Great Hoylandswaine Bake Off!

The battle to discover the village's best baker returns as part of this year's Village Festival - this is your chance to be crowned 'Best in Show!' This fun competition is open to all, with classes from pre-school children upwards:

- Entrants aged 5 and under - four digestive biscuits decorated in a Disney theme
- Entrants aged 10 and under - four buns (made by themselves) decorated in a Disney theme
- Entrants aged 16 and under - a Disney-themed novelty cake
- Entrants over the age of 17 - either a Victoria sponge (4oz butter, 4oz caster sug, 2 eggs, 4 oz SR flour, 7" tin, filled with raspberry jam and sprinkled with caster sug) OR a fruit pie.

The competition takes place on Sunday 2 July, with cakes to be delivered to the Rose and Crown between 11am and 1pm and the winners announced at 2pm. Please look out for entry forms coming home in book bags this week or enter on the day - entries cost £1 and funds raised go to support future village festivals. Look out for other events happening over the weekend including children's hill races, BBQ, scarecrow trail (also Disney themed), a samba band, art exhibition and cream teas.

SUMMER FAMILY LEARNING

Thank you to everyone who came along to family learning this week – it was a pleasure to work with you all in school and we hope you enjoyed the experience.

BARNSELY IN BLOOM

The whole school entered the Barnsley in Bloom poster competition and we had a winner! Alessia in class 1 was a prize winner in the under seven's category. Well done to Alessia!

CLASS ORGANISATION 2017-18

In September 2017, the classes will be organised in the following way:

| Class | Birth dates (inclusive) | Teacher(s) | Teaching Assistant(s) |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1 – Rec/Y1 30 children | Rec – 1/9/12 to 31/8/13 Y1 – 23/3/12 to 31/8/12 | Mrs Earnshaw (Mon/Tue/Wed) & Mrs Bromley (Thu/Fri) | Miss Claydon (Mon/Tue/Wed), Mrs Ogden (Thu/Fri) and Miss Pearson (Mon- Fri) |
| 2 – Y1/2 29 children | Y1 – 1/9/11 to 20/3/12 Y2 – 1/9/10 to 31/8/11 | Miss Shepherd (Mon – Fri) | Miss Gledhill (Mon – Fri) |
| 3 – Y3/4 26 children | Y3 – 1/9/09 to 31/8/10 Y4 – 10/5/09 to 31/8/09 | Miss Birkinshaw (Mon/Tue) & Mr Bond (Wed/Thu/Fri) | Mrs Brown (Mon/Tue) & Mrs Bramley (Wed/Thu/Fri) |
| 4 – Y4/5 25 children | Y4 – 1/9/08 to 25/4/09 Y5 – 1/9/07 – 31/8/08 | Mrs Gallagher (Mon – Fri) | Mr Seymour (Mon – Fri) |
| 5 – Y6 21 children | Y6 – 1/9/06 – 31/8/07 | Miss Hudson (Mon – Thurs) & Mrs Haslam (Thur/Fri) | Mr Seymour (Mon – Fri) |

The items to note are that Mr Bond and Miss Birkinshaw will be job sharing the class 3 teaching so that Miss Birkinshaw will no longer be the PPA teacher. Also, any children who have particular needs and therefore are an exception to the birth dates above, have had this discussed with their parents already.

As discussed at the Parent Forum meeting in February and in line with current school practice, if your child is in a year group split between two classes (regardless of your child's class placement for age), after registration they will work in the class which is most appropriate for their learning needs particularly for all literacy and maths lessons which all classes will hold at the same time each day. This will be particularly relevant to the Y1 and Y4 children, who will receive a letter in the coming week detailing these arrangements, but will also apply to other children as needed which we will continue to discuss with parents first.

There will be a new class transition day on Tuesday 27th June where the children will spend the morning in their new class; this is also the first Penistone Grammar School Y6 transition day. Please take your child to their class as normal and we will organise the children into their new classes at 9.15am.

STAFF NEWS

Last week we appointed our new office assistant who will work alongside Mrs Taylor in September 2017. Mrs Sandra Roebuck was appointed to work three days per week. Mrs Roebuck is currently a PA to a headteacher in a high school having worked in a school office for a long time. We look forward to welcoming her to her new role.

VANDALISM

We are having some vandalism issues in school, sometimes in the school evenings and sometimes at weekends. School property is being deliberately damaged and broken and items are being moved. We would like to ask all community members to be vigilant whenever they are around the premises and call the police if you see or hear about any vandalism taking place.

FUN WITH PHONICS

Miss Gledhill needs to attend an in school meeting on 4th July so will be unable to run her extra-curricular group on that day. However, in order to ensure that the children complete the full programme she will be running the group on 18th July instead; the group was originally scheduled to finish on 11th July. Thank you

RAFFLE TICKETS

All children will bring home some raffle tickets in the coming week as part of the FOHS fundraising summer events. Please try to sell as many as you can and send the money and stubs into school to go into the draw which will be held at the barn dance on 8th July. Thank you!

FATHERS' DAY

Thank you to the members of FOHS who came into school last week to work on the Fathers' Day gifts with the children. The children really enjoyed it and we hope all of the Dads out there liked their gift!

FUNDRAISING

Plans for the Barn Dance fundraiser are continuing! I would ask that all parents do all they can to support the Barn Dance. It is shaping up to be a great event so get your tickets soon before they sell out! This is your chance to directly affect provision for the children by generating funds we do not have in school so please buy some tickets. We are hoping to be able to provide an outdoor structure for learning and play some time in the autumn term if funds are available so please come along if you can!

COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday 28th June we will be holding the last parent coffee morning of the year between 9am and 10am. Come along and share your thoughts on what has gone well and what hasn't worked as well for you and your child this year. Everyone welcome!

HEAD LICE

Can we ask all parents to be vigilant about head lice? We have had some cases in school and, in order to stop them spreading, please check your child's hair regularly treating as appropriate should you discover either lice or eggs. Thank you

CLASSTONBURY – CLASS 4

As part of their Flower Power topic, class 4 will be holding a festival on 7th July. As well as music, cooking and art work the children will be given the opportunity to wear facepaint and temporary tattoos. Can any parent who does not want their child to have their face painted or to be tattooed please let Mrs Gallagher know? Thank you

UNIFORM ORDERS

We are collecting the final uniform order of the year. If you would like to place an order please complete an order form, which can be found in the parent area, by Friday 7th July. We will receive deliver on the inset day when we return in September.

JUNE/JULY DATES

- 27th June – PGS Y6 day/transition day in school
- 28th June 9am – 10am – coffee morning in staffroom
- 30th June 9.10am – class 2 parents' assembly
- W/C 3rd July – International Week in school/Safeguarding awareness week
- 5th July – Y6 children at PGS/In school transition morning
- 8th July – FOHS Barn Dance
- W/C 10th July – Sports Week in school
- 10th July – Y3/4 Athletics tournament pm
- 11th July – Y1/2 Athletics tournament pm
- 12th July – Foundation Stage Athletics Tournament pm
- 13th July – Sports Day am and pm
- 14th July – end of year reports out to parents
- 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

