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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class 1: Lucas Bray, April Riley  
Class 2: William Storey, Isabel Watson  
Class 3: Harry Allison, Oscar Sellers  
Class 4: Nancy Abernethy, Maisie Croudy  
Class 5: Jacob Shirt, Joshua Ibbotson  
Well done to everyone!

## **TAG RUGBY**

Well done to all of our Y5/6 children who attended the Team Activ Tag Rugby tournament this week. We were proud of all of them but two of our teams did particularly well and have made it through the finals on next Wednesday. We wish them lots of good luck!

## **BENCHBALL**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 and 4 will be competing in a Bench ball tournament at Barnsley College. Please ensure that children have their PE kits in school, suitable footwear and water bottles. Good luck to them all!

## **COMIC RELIEF**

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation to Comic Relief for our Wear Red day today. We will be sending the money onto the charity next week.

## **COMPETITION WINNERS**

In the autumn term Class 2 entered a competition where they had to write poems about an animal of their choice. Following lots of work in class on descriptive language, they all created their own poems and sent the entries off to the competition organisers. We are happy to be able to report that several of our children were chosen to be published in the Poetry Safari book! The successful entrants were Sienna Norris, Emma Denton, Freya Robinson, Roxy Summers, George Buck, Sullivan Croudy, Lee Mortimer, William Storey and Gracie Brown. Well done to them all!

## **FAMILY LEARNING**

Thank you to all the parents who came along to family learning this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing what your children are doing in school and that your experiences will help you to support them at home.

## **EASTER PRODUCTION**

The children in Y5 and Y6 have been working hard to present the Easter story to parents at the church on 6<sup>th</sup> April. This is a great opportunity to see our talented children and we do hope that parents and family members from any year group in school will be able to join us at 2pm and 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 (correction from last week)

## **UNIFORM ORDERS**

We are starting to collate uniform orders to place an order after the Easter holiday. If you would like any school uniform please complete an order form and send it to the school office.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2018/19**

The local authority has responded to the consultation on school holidays which they conducted last year and have announced, 'Based on the results of the consultation **Cabinet determined that the continuation of the current 'traditional' pattern of a long summer break be adopted for the academic year 2018-2019**'. So this means the school holiday pattern will remain as it is currently with just one week at spring bank and one week in October.

## **Enterprise Club Fair – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30pm – 4:00pm**

Over the term Enterprise Club have been working hard in researching, designing and making their own products in order to sell (ideally for a profit) with the money going to school funds. Each pair of children have used £10 or less to make products to sell at the fair. There will be hair bows, pom poms, buns to name a few and other products for sale. The children will be holding the fair in class 3 from 3:30pm – 4:00pm to sell their goods. Parents and children from any class are welcome to come and have a look to see what the children have made and we encourage visitors to the fair to bring money (ideally coins) in order to buy some of the products that are on offer. We hope to see some of you there!

## **REMINDER**

After the parent questionnaire in November last year, we responded to parent requests for more opportunities to check on their child's progress by organising Open Book Sessions in the year. The first one of these is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. This is a chance for you to come along and have a look at your child's books. The class teachers will be available for informal consultations within the classroom. We hope this will be a good opportunity for parents to be able to catch up on your child's progress so far this year.

## **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!

## **MARCH/APRIL DATES**

- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 at Benchball at Barnsley College with Team Activ
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 finalists at the Team Activ Tag Rugby final
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Class 4 Bird Box Project with Penistone Clean and Tidy team
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – class photographs
- 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Production by Y5/6 – 2pm and 6pm (everyone welcome)
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April –Newspaper Spring edition on sale
- 7<sup>th</sup> April – end of Spring term
- 24<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school for the summer term
- 26<sup>th</sup> April – Open Book Session 3.30pm – 5.00pm – all parents welcome

Have a lovely weekend.

# ***FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL***

**We are holding an Easter Chocolate Tombola on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 😊**