



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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

Class 1: Jack Shaw, Lydia Wigfield
Class 2: Roxy Summers, George Buck
Class 3: Amelie Couldwell, Louie Massarella Burton
Class 4: Georgio Mallinson, Summer Yoxall
Class 5: Harry Bramley, Emily Douglas
Well done to everyone!

STAFF NEWS

This week we interviewed for a permanent Sports Coach to work with us part time in September. This is part of our plan to increase the amount of sporting opportunities and expertise in school for all children. I am happy to tell you that Miss Lockwood was appointed to the post and has therefore resigned from her office assistant position for September. She will continue to be deputy Owls co-ordinator and will fit the two posts together.

Consequently, in the coming weeks we will be advertising for a new Office Assistant to work alongside Mrs Taylor from September and will keep you informed when we have made the appointment.

ROADS AROUND SCHOOL

We have been informed by Conroys that they will be closing Cross Lane once again on Monday 1st May for the coming weeks in order to complete the road widening and create the footpath between the school and their development. Please bear this in mind for the beginning and end of the school day. Once this has been completed the road should be improved for both parking and access. Any more road closures should be done during the summer holidays when the gas, electric and water services are onsite.

Unfortunately this week we had an altercation outside of the school at the end of the day between family members who were collecting their children. This involved a grandparent who we assume is not used to collecting the children from school and parked in a place that caused significant congestion. When approached by parents trying to explain this, an unpleasant verbal exchange took place. We would ask that any parents who are asking family members to collect children from school ensure that these members understand where to park to minimise the difficulties with traffic on Haigh Lane. We would also ask that parents bear in mind that the school is not a place to use aggressive and abusive language towards anyone and the governors are able to take action against people who engage in this. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL BANK

We hope that all the children who used their savings to buy chocolate treats for Easter enjoyed them over the break. We learned a number of things from doing this for the first time and need to make a few changes for the coming term. The optional focus for the school bank savings for this term is a Games Equipment Fair ready for use in the summer holidays. We would ask parents to note the following:

- Due to the considerable time it took to organise the cash part of the Chocolate Fair, the only way to access the Games Equipment Fair will be through bank books. This means no cash for the items will be accepted. The only way for your child to participate is to have savings in their bank book so please bear this in mind as your child will need to have savings in their bank book by the end of June which they will then be able to use for the fair.
- A reminder that, as stated when we launched our bank, no cash to top up bank books will be taken at the office on any day due to issues with time and confusion. The only way to put money into the children's bank books will be for children to send it, along with their bank book, in a marked envelope on Fridays for bank book day. Please do not bring it to the office at any time or ask teachers to take the money any other day.

Hopefully, with these two points borne in mind, all the children can enjoy using their savings later in the term. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW TREES

Over the next week you will see some new trees planted onto the banking around the playground. The purchase of these trees was made possible by the donation from Subbit Structural Detailing Ltd through Finn Pepper's dad and we very much appreciate it!

VOLUNTEER READERS

We have a few dedicated volunteer readers in school but we are desperate for more. If you can volunteer a couple of hours each week (or know a family member who can) please get in touch with me at the email address at the top of the newsletter. It really does make a difference to the children and hopefully is an enjoyable activity for the volunteer.

ALL STARS CRICKET – HOYLANDSWAINE CRICKET CLUB

All Stars Cricket is a brand new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. The programme is delivered across England and Wales at over 1,800 fully accredited All Stars Cricket centres. It is a fun and active way to develop your child's skills, and through the eight-week programme they will learn lots – as well as make new friends – in a safe and inclusive environment.

All girls and boys are welcome, and each registered child will receive a pack of cricket goodies including a cricket bat, ball, backpack, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap to keep so that they can continue their love of cricket when they go home

Hoylandswaine cricket club has been selected to deliver the course and Miss Lockwood will be the All Stars Activator as part of her work with the cricket club. The sessions will run on Mondays between 6-6.45pm from Monday 22nd May. For more information and to sign your child up please visit <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

APPEAL

Thank you to all parents who sent in pirate themed toys and books for class one after their appeal last term; they have really appreciated the resources.

SCHOLASTIC LEAFLETS

Scholastic leaflets have been sent home today. Please send any orders back to school, with payment (cheques payable to scholastic) by Monday 15th May.

OPEN BOOK SESSION

This week we held the first of our Open Books Sessions which was organised in response to parents asking for more opportunities to find out how their children were doing in school. Thank you to all the parents who came along; it was lovely to see you all in school sharing your work with the children and we hope you were as proud of their work as we are.

APRIL/MAY DATES

- 28th April – Bruce Dyer Love Life football tournament
- 1st May – May day (school closed)
- 5th May 9.10am – Class 4 Parents' Assembly
- W/C 8th May – KS2 SATs week
- 12th May – Class 3 Parents' Assembly
- W/C 15th May – KS1 SATs begin and continue over three weeks
- 15th May – C14&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)

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

Welcome back to the next term of school. Hope everyone had a lovely Easter break, despite the ever changing weather ☺ We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few months. We will keep you updated via the newsletter.

The next FOHS meeting is Wednesday 3rd May at 8pm at The Rose and Crown – everyone welcome. I am just waiting on confirmation for the first coffee morning and once I have details will pass your way

Before we broke up an email was sent out asking for you to participate in a survey. Thank you for all those who have taken part. If you didn't get the opportunity to take part we will be sharing the link on the FOHS facebook page to allow for an even greater audience. We are all part of our children's school years so your input is highly valued. We will send out a link once we have published it so watch this space.

Once all results are in we will share all ideas, thoughts and opinions. We want FOHS to grow and we can do it together.

For any parents who are not on our mailing list and would like to be kept updated with meetings, events and on the circulation list for minutes then please email - Fohs1@hotmail.com

Have a lovely weekend