



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

30th June 2017

Newsletter

Summer 9

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Lucas, George L
Class 2: Nathan, Ava
Class 3: Jacob, Brooke
Class 4: Reese, Oscar
Class 5: Olivia, Tia
Well done to everyone!

CROSS LANE

On Tuesday of this week, we arrived at school to find BT digging up the road! Unfortunately no one had seen fit to let the school know so we had to deal with the issues that came from this. After speaking to BT they have assured me that they will ensure parents can still access the premises as needed.

Additionally, I have received information that Cross Lane will be closed by Northern Power Grid on Monday 10th July so please plan accordingly.

PARKING

I would like to remind all parents to park considerately of other road users. We have had a number of concerns expressed by parents this week including photos of, what some parents consider to be, inconsiderate parking emailed to me. Some of these photographs do demonstrate parking that is potentially dangerous. Please note:

- Cars should not park opposite the end of Cross Lane as they cause an obstruction
- Cars should not park against the field side of Haigh Lane as they cause an obstruction
- Cars should not park opposite any other vehicle on either Cross Lane or Haigh Lane as this narrows the access too much and causes an obstruction

SPORTS WEEK

In the week commencing 10th July, the children will be participating in our annual Sports Week. All children will have a chance to compete against others over the week, both in school and (for some) against children from other schools. Our official Sports Day will be undertaken on Thursday 13th July (weather permitting!). In the morning we will be undertaking team events on the field. This is where all the children complete a series of activities and earn points for their team. This is a very active morning for the children and is a great time to come to see them really participate and compete. It starts at 9.15am. In the afternoon each class has a slot to do traditional races and parents are welcome to come and watch these too.

- 1.10pm – class 1 and 2
- 2.00pm – Year 3 and 4
- 2.40pm – Year 5 and 6

We hope you will be able to join us!

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Tomorrow is the start of our two month fundraising period in Tesco Penistone (and Chapeltown). Please call at Tesco as many times as you can over July and August requesting a token or two to put into our school slot to help us improve the library for our children. Every token counts!

FOHS

Thank you to all the wonderful members of FOHS for the summer parties they ran for the children this week. The weather didn't always co-operate but the children had a great time. Thank you to the parents who organised and supported the event.

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the parents who came to our coffee morning this week – it was even attended by some Dads! The topics included school funding and the challenges we face as well as the parking issues around school. Thank you also to Mrs D for her wonderful cake which was enjoyed by all!

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. Thank you the parents who, this week, reported youths on our school roof and called the police. Our alarm monitoring company then attended and removed them from the premises.

OWLS FORMS

Can we remind parents to return their Owls forms to Miss Oxley as soon as possible please? Thank you

FUNDRAISING

As you will be aware, next week on Saturday 8th July, FOHS are holding a barn dance. There are a few remaining tickets so get these while you can! You will be supporting a great cause as well as supporting all the hard work by your fellow parents. Thank you

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

BARNSELY MUSIC SERVICE (BMS)

If your child currently has music tuition with BMS and does not wish to continue in the autumn term please inform Mrs Taylor in the school office as there may be other children on a waiting list. Also, notice is needed to be given to BMS so they can plan their tuition sessions. Before the summer holidays we will be setting up the new payments on schoolmoney.co.uk for you to make your payment for the autumn term by Friday 8th September. BMS have advised schools that their charges remain fixed for the new academic year, ie., £48.00 for tuition and £15.00 for instrument hire.

JULY DATES

- 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 am (in school)
- 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

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

This week brought the summer parties. We had lovely summer weather on Monday and what felt like the start of winter on Thursday! However feedback from children, parents and volunteers is that the children thoroughly enjoyed them and a great success all round.

A massive thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who volunteered to give up their time to help prepare and run this event. We can't say enough, that without you we wouldn't be able to support FOHS.



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If you want to get involved, share ideas or just come for a social event then our next meeting is Wednesday 5th July, 8pm, Rose and Crown.

From September you will see:

- A yearly planner so everyone can see upcoming events.
- A section where you can put your name forward to help with events.
- Ideas Section so that everyone can put ideas forward for future events. We would love an event just for 'Dads' – maybe a sponsored run or golf day? So get your thinking caps on!
- FOHS coffee mornings.

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