

# Newsletter

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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class 1: Isabella Harper, Niamh Pearson  
Class 2: Freya Robinson, Joe Stead  
Class 3: Oliver Bowers, Amelie Couldwell  
Class 4: Emily Sammon, Elliott Corbridge  
Class 5: Isabelle Newton, Katie Norman  
Well done to everyone!

## **FINANCIAL EDUCATION#**

As a PFE Centre of Excellence for Financial Education we have been asked if one of the pictures of our children can be used as part of a national media campaign and we wanted to share the news, and the picture, with you all!



Look out for our children in news about financial education!

## **BRUCE DYER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Last Friday, a number of our children were invited to attend the Bruce Dyer Football Tournament. Miss Lockwood and Jack also attended to see how the children got on. The team played really well and, although they didn't succeed in getting to the final, they can be really proud of their efforts. This week a coach from another school went to the trouble of writing a letter to me about Oliver Thomas and William Bowers in particular, praising their attitude, performance and willingness to learn and participate – a special well done to them. We are very proud of the whole team!

## **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.
- No cash to top up bank books will be taken at the office 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.

## **KS2 SATS**

Next week the Y6 children will be undertaking the national KS2 SATs. They have worked hard to get to this point and we have every confidence that they will give their best efforts in the tests; we are already so proud of them. We also need the Y6 children to have full attendance for the week!

## **JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICER CAMPAIGN**

Today, your child will have brought home an outline of a cycle helmet. Our JRSOs are running a campaign to ensure children wear cycle helmets when they go out and about on their bikes. As part of that they are running a design competition. Please return all completed designs to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May in order to be judged later in the week. Your child's name should be on the back of the design. We will let you know the winners later in the month!

## **HALF TERM MESSAGE FROM TEAM ACTIVE:**

Come along to our fantastic Spring Bank Holiday Club this May and June, filled with lots of outdoor challenges, adventures, crafts and much more! Book in for half days or full days. It's a guaranteed action-packed, fun-filled experience for your child!

- DATES - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
  - TIMES - 8:30-3:30pm (with the option of 4:30 pick up).
  - Half days also available: 8.30am - 12 or 1pm - 3.30pm
- VENUE - Silkstone Primary School

To book your child onto the club please visit the Team Activ Website -

<http://www.events.teamactiv.org/events/spring-bank-holiday-club/>

## **TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOS**

Yesterday order forms were sent home for the Tempest class photos that were taken a few weeks ago. Full size samples of the photos are displayed in the reception area. Please send completed forms back to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## **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..

## **APRIL/MAY DATES**

- W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 Parents' Assembly
- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATs begin and continue over three weeks
- 15<sup>th</sup> May – CI4&5 undertaking Enterprise Project with BMBC
- W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Maths Investigation Week for whole school
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – Open Afternoon with Arts and DT focus – all parents welcome
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day for staff (school closed to children)

**Have a lovely weekend**

# **FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL**

We are thrilled to be able to tell you that we have been able to move our fundraising target up to £3000!!!

We are looking to raise up to £5000 to provide a Gazebo/Outdoor Learning area in the new playground and we are well on our way to achieving our goal! In recent months the February Discos and the Chocolate tombola have helped us make significant progress and we hope that with the barn dance coming up soon we will hit our target by the end of this term.

A huge thank you to all parents who contribute at our events, it really does make a difference to the children's time at school!



## **FOHS BARN DANCE**

On Saturday 8 July FOHS will be hosting a barn dance to raise much needed funds for school. We've been lucky enough to have been loaned an actual barn by the Spenceley family to hold this in. We've previously held two very successful barn dances at the Spenceleys, each raising over £3,000 - the last one paid for the renovations of the log area, which the children love. This is the last opportunity to hold an event at the farm as Sam, the youngest of the three Spenceley children, leaves Hoylandswaine to go to the Grammar School this year.

Tickets are £10 and include music by the Rhythm Chaps ceilidh band and a hog roast. There will also be a very well stocked bar (thanks to John Wigfield from Cubley Hall for his help with this).

If you've never been to a barn dance before - it's a fantastic fun night out - and if you have, you don't need me to tell you that!

### **For this to be a success we need your support:**

Firstly - buy a ticket and come along! Even better - get a group of friends to come too (we've got 350 tickets to sell...)

Secondly - we are running the bar ourselves, and would love people to volunteer their services for half an hour or so during the evening.

Thirdly - do you have any time on Sat 8th to help set up, or Sun 9th to help tidy up? Many hands make light work...

And finally - can you put up a poster anywhere advertising for tickets??

If you can help with any of the above, please let Caroline ([mattandcarotaylor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mattandcarotaylor@yahoo.co.uk)) know.