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**SPECIAL MENTIONS**

None due to Easter performance  
Well done to everyone!

**MOTHERS' DAY GIFTS**

Many thanks to the members of FOHS who came in to work with the children so they could bring gifts home for Mothers' Day. We hope all of our mothers enjoyed them!

**WELCOME**

This week we have been joined by a new person in school. Summer Yoxall and her family have moved into the area and Summer has joined us in Y4. We hope that Summer really enjoys her time with us and that you will join with us in welcoming Summer and her family to our school.

**EASTER PRODUCTION**

This week, our Y5 and Y6 children performed an Easter production for parents, family members and members of the local community. The children have been working very hard to write the story, the music and the lyrics and learn it all in time for their performance. Anyone who attended cannot fail to have been impressed by the children's work and their dedication to performing at their best. Well done to all children involved and thank you to all the people who came to support them in their performance.

**STAFF NEWS**

Sadly, today we bid farewell to Mrs Scott who has worked with us as a teaching assistant since last September. Although she has not been with us long, we are sad to lose her as she has been such an asset to our team. We wish her the very best of luck with her future.

For the summer term, Mrs Bramley and Mrs Brown will resume teaching assistant duties which they forfeited in the spring term upon the return of Mrs Ogden and Miss Claydon. We will then be advertising a post for the longer term to begin in September 2017.

**CHOCOLATE BOUQUET**

Thank you to all the people who sent £1 in for the chocolate bouquet raffle. The raffle raised £64 and today we drew the winning ticket in assembly. The bouquet was won by Phoebe Armitage. Congratulations!

**BIRD BOXES**

Thank you to the members of Penistone Clean and Tidy who came to work with class 4 this week making bird boxes. The children enjoyed the experience and gained a greater insight into the local environment.

**APPEAL**

After the holidays, class one's topics will be A Pirates Life for Me! They would be very grateful if any household with older children has pirate themed clothing, toys or books which they would like to donate for the children in class one to use. Please send them into school as soon as you are able. Thank you

**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 their child's progress so far this year.

## **REMINDER**

Please can all parents ensure they are sending their children with coats at this point in the year? We are having some children coming without coats and the weather can change very quickly.

## **BARNSELY MUSIC SERVICE (BMS)**

Music lessons will commence the first week after the Easter break. The new keyboard/piano lessons will take place on Monday afternoon. Those children who have returned their pink forms have been set up on schoolmoney.co.uk and payments should be made prior to 24<sup>th</sup> April. All music payments should be made online by 24<sup>th</sup> April. If your child no longer wishes to continue their music tuition please inform Mrs Taylor / Miss Lockwood in the school office.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Places have allocated and payments set up on schoolmoney.co.uk. Please ensure you have confirmed your child's place and made your payment prior to the first session. We do have a waiting list for gymnastics and the running and athletics clubs; therefore, if you do not confirm your place we will offer any available places to the children on our waiting list. All clubs commence the first week after the Easter break.

Monday: Choir

Tuesday: Running & Athletics and Fun with Phonics!

Wednesday: Breakfast football with Bruce Dyer and After school Girls Only football with Miss Lockwood

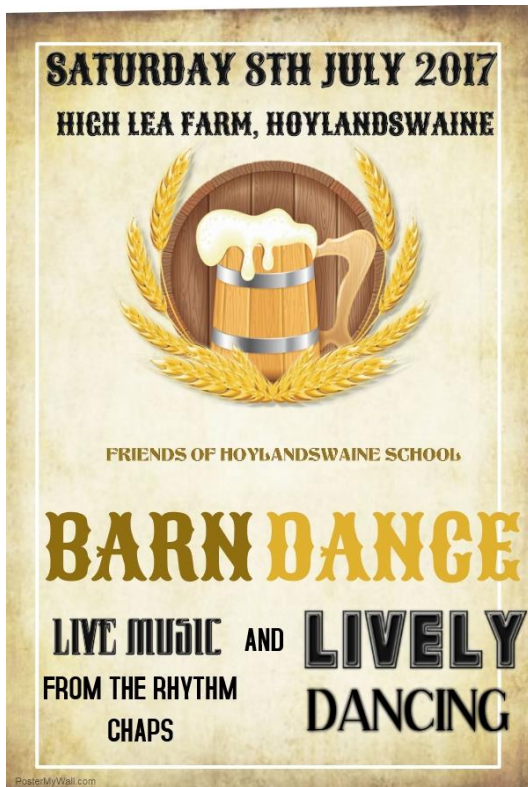
Friday: Gymnastics and Games & Puzzles club

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We are still collating orders for uniform and have not reached our minimum order value yet. Therefore, if you wish to order any items please hand in your order form with payment (cheque payable to APC Clothing or debit/credit cards details) during the week after the Easter break.

## **APRIL/MAY DATES**

- 24<sup>th</sup> April – start of the summer term
- 26<sup>th</sup> April – Open Book Session 3.30pm – 5.00pm – all parents welcome
- 28<sup>th</sup> April – Bruce Dyer Love Life football tournament
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – May day (school closed)
- 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.10am – Class 4 Parents' Assembly
- W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week – good luck to our Y6s!
- 11<sup>th</sup> May 9am – FOHS coffee morning in the staffroom – everyone welcome



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 FOHS will be organising and hosting a Barn Dance. It promises to be a fantastic night for mums, dads, other family members, friends and members of the community.**

**Watch out for more information about ticket sales which will be released soon!**

**All money raised from the barn dance will go towards to building of the Gazebo in the Playground!**

**We are currently updating our totaliser and will let you know after the holidays what our new target is!**

Have a lovely Easter holiday