



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

# Newsletter

Summer 6

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: [www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk](http://www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk)  
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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class 1: All Class 1  
Class 2: None due to school trip  
Class 3: None due to school trip  
Class 4: Mia, Dylan  
Class 5: Katie, Harry  
Well done to everyone!

## **FUTURE NEWSLETTERS**

Due to the significant financial difficulties we are in at the school, we are in constant contact with the LA to ensure that all measures are being taken to both provide the essentials to the children and to manage the deficit; we are under substantial pressure to make some difficult decisions. We have rejected some of the suggestions made to us at the present time as we feel they will have a detrimental effect on the provision for the children but have had to accept others.

Although we try to keep letters to a minimum putting information on our newsletter each week and texting when possible, the LA still feel our copying budget should be lower. Therefore, after this week, as part of measures to deal with this the newsletter will no longer come home in paper form. Miss Lockwood will continue to put it on the website each week and, from next week, this will be the only place to access this. She will also text parents to let them know the newsletter is on the website to view. We work hard to ensure good communication from school and would ask all parents to be especially systematic about checking the website each weekend so that all information is read and can be acted upon.

On a related finance note, can we please ask parents of children who attend Owls to pay their bills as soon as possible? Our cash flow situation is very unstable and we are very dependent on this money coming into school in the coming week. We would appreciate your support in getting this money into us as soon as possible. Thank you

## **BARN DANCE!**

I would ask that all parents pay particular attention to the Friends of Hoylandswaine Box this week and do all they can to support the Barn Dance. It is shaping up to be a great event so get your tickets soon before they sell out! This is your chance to directly affect provision for the children by generating funds we do not have in school so please buy some tickets.

## **STAFF NEWS**

This week we advertised for a teaching assistant post in school for 2017/18. I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Bramley and Mrs Brown, who have been fulfilling this role on a relief basis since Mrs Scott left, were appointed to the position as a job share. We are very glad to have them on our team!

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Our chair of governors, Mrs Zoe Blair, and her family are completing a hill walk (hopefully in 12 hours!) on the Yorkshire 3 Peaks and would like to ask for sponsorship from any members of our school community who are happy to provide this. The walk is being completed in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the just giving page is: [www.justgiving.com/neilblair1](http://www.justgiving.com/neilblair1). Thank you.

Some of our children are taking part in the Lamproom Theatre production of The Wizard of Oz from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July. If anyone would like to buy tickets to support them, please see the website link for further information <http://www.barnsleylamproom.com/whats-on/the-wizard-of-oz/>. Good luck to them – we are sure you will be great!

## **TRANSITION PLANS**

We are currently in the process of allocating our teaching assistants to their roles for next year having appointed to our permanent post this week. We will send home information about class placements and staffing for 2017/18 with the newsletter on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Children will then spend some time in their new class in the following week.

## **SUMMER FAMILY LEARNING**

We set all of our family learning dates at the beginning of last year but unfortunately PGS later announced their own visit day for the Y6, when we usually do our own in school transitions, for one of these dates. Currently, we have a family learning session set for 27<sup>th</sup> June – parents will know who has signed up for this session from last autumn. We will be changing this session to 19<sup>th</sup> June instead. The same arrangements will transfer across to the new date. Please see your child's class teacher if you were registered to attend for 27<sup>th</sup> and are now unable to attend due to the change of date. Thank you

### **ROAD SAFETY**

Unfortunately, our Road Safety project has had to be cancelled as the LA representative is unwell and is able to attend to do the projects with the children. We are hoping to reschedule in the near future.

### **BIKEABILITY**

Well done to the Y5s who took part in Bikeability in what has been a quite appalling week for weather! They were very hardy and learned how to read their bike in a range of adverse weather. The instructors were very impressed with their attitude and their enthusiasm.

### **MAGAZINES**

We will be having a new magazines section in our school library for children to use throughout the week. The new rack will be going up onto the wall in the coming week. We would like to ask for any magazines that are current and have been read by children at home to be sent into school. We will also be putting an edition of the children's newspaper in there too for children to read. Please keep sending the magazines over the months so we have a wide range of reading materials for the children. Thank you

### **JUNE DATES**

- 12<sup>th</sup> June – C14&5 undertaking Enterprise Project with BMBC
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – 5.30pm – new starters parents' meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 Parents' Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – family learning session across school
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2pm & 6pm – choir performance
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – C14&5 undertaking Enterprise Project with BMBC
- 21<sup>st</sup> June 6pm – choir performance
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – PGS Y6 day/transition day in school

## **FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL**

Hope you all enjoyed the half term break and are coping with this horrid weather this week! Feels like winter all over again, roll on the sunshine ☺

Firstly we would like to say once again a huge thank you to everyone who donated at the bun sale prior to half term; and a massive thanks to all parents, grandparents etc who came along to support. We raised an amazing £155 which will go towards funding activities for the children. Without your continued support we could not do this.

Fathers' Day is fast approaching.....on that note we need volunteers to help out with the Fathers' Day gifts.

- KS1 - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1.15 onwards in the hall
- KS2 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1.15 onwards in the hall

If you are able to help can you please email or text on the following@

[FOHS1@hotmail.com](mailto:FOHS1@hotmail.com) or 07497 105418

Many thanks in advance

More dates for your diaries.....

Summer Parties:

KS1 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 3.30 – 6.00

KS2 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 3.30 – 6.00

Please look out for more information coming home in bookbags, Facebook page and emails.

Also if you are able to volunteer at any of the parties then please get in touch. We will be discussing these parties further on Monday so please feel free to come along and hear first-hand the exciting plans we are putting in place.

### **BARN DANCE**

Please complete the slip attached and return it to school office with payment (cash/cheque payable to friends of Hoylandswaine School) if you would like to order tickets for the Barn Dance. It will be a great night and it would be brilliant to see lots of parent faces there supporting FOHS.

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY 12th JUNE, 8pm, ROSE AND CROWN, HOYLANDSWAINE**

Have a lovely weekend