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Hollydale News

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Record of achievement in: Maths
Being the best that we can be!

Cherry	Freddie Ruby
Plum	Luis Sinead
Elm	Georgio Emma
Lime	Luis Hansi
Oak	Khadijah Avean
Cedar	Ananta Micah
Chestnut	Khryn Satianna
Birch	Ethan Sukhdip
Hazel	Riyan Tyra
Maple	Angel Lloyd
Willow	Chelsea Albert

Dear Parents and Carers,
NUT Strike Action - 5th July 2016

As you may be aware the National Union of Teachers, following a programme of discontinuous action over changes to pensions and conditions of service, have called a day of strike action to take place on Tuesday 5th July 2016. It is always the schools main priority to try and minimise the effect on families and on the education of our pupils in such circumstances whilst recognising the rights of the teacher associations to take action. The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils. I have risk assessed the effected numbers taking part in the action and following this the school will be **CLOSED**. We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers however in the event of strike action taking place, staff members cannot cover for a member of staff taking action so where a teacher supports their union's decision that class will not be able to open. The school will be open as normal from **Wednesday 6th July 2016**. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns. If there are any changes we will let you know as as soon as possible by text.

FOH Cake Sale

Thank you to our PTA who organised and ran a very successful cake sale this week to raise money for our upcoming summer fair. Thank you to everyone who turned up and purchased cakes to help support this fabulous cause. The cake buying frenzied atmosphere in the playground was lovely to witness. It was truly a wonderful and happy sight to see our PTA thriving once again. **Attendance**

We have recently introduced a new range of activities to reward and support good attendance at Hollydale. Our attendance this year has regularly dipped below our 96% target. However in recent months it has risen from 94% to 95.13% and we will continue to work with our EWO (Education Welfare Officer) Alison Pickers to tackle our issues around attendance so that we can meet and exceed our target of 96%! Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the school with this. Being in school is important for children's learning and this academic year we have 20 children with 100% attendance. As a reward for their impeccable attendance they will be enjoying a picnic in Telegraph Hill prepared by Gregg's the bakers.

Eid - 6th or 7th July 2016

We will only authorise 1 day absence to celebrate the end of Ramadan. If your child(ren) are absent for more than this, it will affect their attendance, be detrimental to their learning and will be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and I wish all the best during this important event.

School Fair

Please remember this is on **Saturday 9th July from 11am**. We will have raffle prizes, a brass ensemble, our choir will be performing as well as our dance club members to name but a couple of the crowd pleasers. Please bring in cakes on 9.7.16 for the baking competition. Stalls are available for £10.00. Please contact the school office or the PTA for more information. Please let family and friends know. The more the merrier on the day.

With best wishes,
Ms Reid
Headteacher

Attendance & Punctuality week beg 27/06/16

If your child is absent, please call the school office to report the absence giving the reason why your child is not in school. Our overall school target for attendance is 96%.

Class	Attendance % W/C	Punctuality No. of Late's
Plum	98.8%	0
Cherry	90.0%	6
Lime	90.8%	2
Elm	91.9%	5
Oak	97.4%	5
Chestnut	86.2%	3
Cedar	96.0%	1
Birch	97.0%	6
Hazel	96.7%	2
Maple	92.9%	7
Willow	98.3%	1

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme in libraries for primary school aged children, with 800,000 children taking part last year. Founded in 1999, the Challenge now runs in 98% of UK library authorities. Tesco Bank has supported the Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge Scotland since 2011 with the additional funding providing opportunities for children to meet authors and illustrators during the summer. This year's Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge is linking up with the global year-long Roald Dahl 100 celebrations, honouring the world's No.1 storyteller. The Big Friendly Read will feature some of Roald Dahl's best-loved characters and the amazing artwork of his principal illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake. It will encourage reading on a giant scale and each child's collector folder will feature themes such as invention, mischief and friendship as explored in Roald Dahl's books. The Big Friendly Read will encourage children to expand their own reading by exploring similar themes across the best contemporary children's writing. For more information visit the link below:
<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/summer-reading-challenge-2016-book-collection-titles-announced.html>

On Monday 11th July, our local librarian, Jacob Meno, from Nunhead Library will facilitate a whole school assembly to launch the Summer Reading Challenge for Hollydale.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th July	Summer Seeds Judging Day at 10am	All children that participated to bring in their flowers to be judged
Friday 8th – Tuesday 13th July	Scholastic Book Fair available in school for 4 days. Open from 8.30-9.00am 3.30-4.00pm	All Parents/Carers and children welcome.
Thursday 7th July	Elm year 1 class assembly at 10.20am	Elm class Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 8th July	Plum Reception Class to Nunhead Library.	Plum class Parents/Carers welcome
Saturday 9th July	Hollydale's Summer Fair starts at 1pm	All parents ,carers and family members welcome
Monday 11th July	Year 3/4 Cedar, Chestnut and Birch class trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery	Letter to follow
Wednesday 13th July	Year 5 Hazel Class Secondary Meeting at 3.45pm	All parents/carers and pupils to attend please.
Wednesday 13th July	Willow and Maple year 6 class Production	All Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 14th July	Sports Day—Whole School EYFS AND KS1— in the morning 9.30am	All parents /carers welcome KS2—in the afternoon 1.30pm
Friday 15th July	Year 4 birch Class assembly at 10.20am	All parents/carers welcome
Friday 15th July	Year 2 Oak Class to Nunhead Library	Oak Class parents/carers welcome
Monday 18th July	Parents to collect end of year reports	3.30pm until 7.00pm Letter to follow
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Willow and Maple class— year 6 Graduation	Parents/carers welcome Starts at 6pm
Wednesday 20th July	Last day of the term	School finishes at 2pm ASC finishes at 4pm

Hollydale Primary School Twitter Feed

Please follow us on Twitter for news alerts, photos and information that keeps you up to date with what is happening at our school. We now have **over 500 followers!**

LKS2 Ukulele Concert

Our LKS2 classes at Hollydale have been rehearsing ahead of the ukulele concert that will take place on 4th July. Each week they have had expert tuition from our ukulele teacher **Joe Thorpe**. Two new songs are currently being rehearsed ahead of the show. The pupils are learning the chords for **Billie Jean** and **Bare Necessities** from The Jungle Book. Both songs contain a number of tricky chord changes. Joe has been helping LKS2 pupils to work out what is the easiest to make a difficult chord change, such as A minor to D minor.

Careers day in the city - Year 6 2016

Year Six pupils were lucky enough to be invited to 'The City' for a careers day at UBS (The United Bank of Switzerland). On arrival, all pupils were given official name badges before heading to a conference room for a day of activities. Lots of team work was involved, and pupils enjoyed pitching their own unique ideas about the one item you would need if stranded on a desert Island! They were also given the opportunity to interview three company employees, asking questions about their experiences and role within the bank. It was a fun and informative day, and I am sure we have a few future bankers in Year Six!

