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Hollydale News

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Being the best that we can be!
Achievement in Core Values: Respect

Cherry Class	Spencer Sienna
Elm Class	Jahnay Tia
Lime Class	Ruby Avaine
Oak Class	Luis Asharae
Cedar Class	Mia Mehmet
Chestnut Class	Alpha Khadizah
Birch Class	Oreo Georgina
Hazel Class	Kai Franchesca
Maple Class	Nasir Elizabeth
Willow Class	Demi Nedas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Black History Month

Hollydale have been joining in with the national 'Black History Month' celebrations to embrace black culture and promote knowledge of black history and heritage. We started off BHM by looking at the importance of celebrating Black History, and how by doing this we build knowledge which helps us to continue to develop our understanding of the importance of equality. This year each class has been given a specific theme to explore within their literacy and topic lessons so that they can truly understand black history. We hope that during this month, with your support, we can heighten the awareness of black people in relation to their cultural heritage. To help us commemorate the amazing achievements of the Black community the theme of this term's home learning project is 'Record Breakers'. Children are invited to be creative and to interpret this theme as they wish and to celebrate the children's efforts and achievements with their projects, we will choose two projects from each class that really stand out. All project winners will have the opportunity to view the statue of Mary Seacole erected earlier this year opposite the Houses of Parliament in the grounds of St Thomas' Hospital. All projects should be returned by Monday 21st November, 2016. A great website to start you off is: <http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/section/bhm-firsts/>

School Council Podcasting Project with Word Play Education

This week School Council worked with Word Play Education to plan a four week podcasting project documenting life at Hollydale School. On Wednesday they had the chance to explore the studio equipment and try out different recording techniques whilst recording their jingle! Over the course of the four weeks, School Council will record and produce a short podcast documenting their own and their peer's experiences at school. It will be available for your listening pleasure in mid-November.

Parent / Teacher Consultation Meetings

These meetings will take place next week on Tuesday 18th November 2016 from 3:45 - 7:00pm and Wednesday 19th from 3:45pm - 6:00pm. The consultation meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and their targets. Support from home is vital to a child's success and it is expected that all parents/guardians attend. Please make every effort to attend your appointment. If you cannot attend, please inform your child's teacher and arrange an alternative mutually convenient time.

Free School Meals

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding allocated to all schools to support disadvantaged pupils. Hollydale receives pupil premium for: children that are cared for or adopted from care; children whose parents are in the armed forces; and for every pupil who has received free school meals over the past 6 years. The process for applying is straightforward and confidential. You can check online using a 'Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Service' at www.fsm.lgfl.net. After entering essential details into the web site, the online application process links to the Department for Education system for checking eligibility and gives an immediate 'yes' or 'no' response, and will notify our school. Children in Reception and KS1 are automatically entitled to a free school lunch; however, registering your child for free meals will entitle them to additional support with the cost of school visits and extra-curricular clubs, as well as raising additional funds for the school to support your child. For information on how our school uses the pupil premium, follow this link <http://www.hollydale.southwark.sch.uk/pupil-premium-1/> or please see the school office for a paper application form to fill in.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Reid - Headteacher

Attendance & Punctuality week beg
10/10/16

If your child is absent, please call the school office to report the absence giving the reason why your child is not in school.

A very big well done to Chestnut Class 100% attendance and no late's this week .
keep up the good work!!

Class	Attendance 98% W/C 10/10/16	Punctuality No. of Late's
Cherry	98.5	7
Lime	97.8	1
Elm	95.6	14
Oak	99.10	5
Chestnut	100.0	0
Cedar	97.9	8
Birch	98.2	2
Hazel	95.6	0
Maple	97.9	8
Willow	98.1	11



Twitter

Don't forget to take a look at our daily tweets on our school twitter account @HollydaleSchool. Each day we upload and share photographs and highlights of the school day and post reminders of events, workshops and key dates. If you are not already a follower, sign up today.

Reading practice

Please ensure that your child is reading every day to support their reading skills. Visits to the library and reading with your child at home will really help your child to access the reading curriculum. Many thanks for your support!

Dates for the Diary

Dates	Events	Notes
Tuesday 18th October	<u>Football Festival</u> Yr 4—Selected Pupils to attend a Football Festival at Bacons college from 10-2pm	Will take place within the school day.
Tuesday 18th October	<u>Parents Consultation Meeting</u> Parents Consultation Meeting Evening by Appointment - whole school 3.45-7pm	To share pupil targets and progress, with your child's class Teacher.
Tuesday 18th October	<u>Football League Match</u> After school Football League match for the selected Football Team in KS2 3.45-5.00pm	To take place after school , children will return to the school with the P.E Coach .
Wednesday 19th October October	<u>Parents Consultation Meeting</u> Parents Consultation Meeting Evening by Appointment - whole school 3.45-6pm	To share pupil targets and progress, with your child's class Teacher
Wednesday 19th October	<u>School Photographer</u> Photographer in to take pupils individual photos Please make sure your child is in full school uniform.	Whole school
Wednesday 19th October	<u>P.T.A Coffee Morning</u> P.T.A coffee morning in the bottom hall at 9am	All Parents /Carer welcome .
Thursday 20th October	<u>Nunhead Library Visit</u> Yr 6 Willow class to Nunhead Library	Parents /Carers welcome
Friday 21st October	<u>Fire Brigade Visit</u> The Fire Brigade in at 11.00am to visit – Reception Cherry class	
Friday 21st October	<u>Nunhead Library Visit</u> Yr 2 Oak Class to Nunhead Library	Parents /Carers welcome
Monday 31st October	<u>Secondary School Application Deadline</u> Deadline for sending in yr 6 Secondary Applications Is Monday 31st October	Please make sure you have submitted your child application by this date. If you need support with this please come in and see our family liaison officer .

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Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

