



# Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Building Works

The building works continue and our school is looking exciting! Next week some of the scaffolding will be taken down. Works will continue until the end of autumn 2. Thank you to pupils, staff and parents for your continued support whilst these works are taking place.

### Hazel Class Assembly

Well done to our Y5 pupils for the performance in their class assembly yesterday. Thank you to the parents who attended.

### Maths Workshop - Shape and Space

Children in KS2 very much enjoyed watching the Shape Space and Desperate Measures maths show on 16.11.16. Maths shown in the con-text of the popular film series 'Star Wars' was really engaging for all pupils, and even though some of the mathematical concepts presented, such as angles and conversions between units of measures, were a little advanced for LKS2 it was still a positive experience for all. It was al-so reassuring to see that a large number of pupils were confident at answering questions showing great mathematical knowledge.

### Scholastics Book Fair

It was wonderful to see all the pupils with their parents buying books from our school Book fair. Thank you to Ms Rebbeck who was there every morning and afternoon selling books to our families. We sold over **£350.00 worth of books**. This means we will be able to choose a selection of books for the school library with the commission that we made! Many thanks to all our families for supporting us and to Ms Sultana for organising this event at our school.

### Xmas Fair - Please see poster on our website version of the newsletter

We need your support for this fun event that happens every year at our school. The children are really looking forward to the fair and are really excited. However we need your sup-port to help to organise run a stall or support by just turning up to the **fair on 14th December at 3.30pm**. Please leave your name at the school office so that your details can be passed on to the Friends of Hollydale who will get in contact ASAP. Thank you in advance. Please support our school!

Best wishes for a restful weekend, **Ms Reid - Headteacher**

★ Being the best that we can be! Achievement in Handwriting	
Cherry class	Alex, Lara ★
Elm Class ★	Akin, Kaila
Lime Class	Jomi, Harley
Oak Class	Rael, Daniel
Cedar Class	Hero, Nathan ★
Chestnut Class ★	Hussen, Kiarra
Birch Class	Idiatou, Oreo
Hazel Class	Bria, Leo ★
Maple Class ★	Kamari, Elizabeth
Willow Class	Ruby, Mustafa

Attendance & Punctuality – W/B 18/11/16		
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%.		
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK:96.6		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality No. of Late's
Cherry	95.1	3
Lime	98.3	1
Elm	96.3	3
Oak	97.7	1
Chestnut	95.5	2
Cedar	99.6	5
Birch	92.9	0
Hazel	96.5	1
Maple	97.9	1
Willow	96.7	2

Dates for the Diary		
Dates	Events	Notes
Monday 21st November	Black History Month home learning projects due in today.	Whole school
Monday 21st November	Selected children to attend a handball taster session 11.40-12.30pm	Selected children from KS2
Tuesday 22nd November	Yr 1 Lime class to Horniman Museum	Children will be back by the end of the school day
Tuesday 22nd November	ESOL English Class with Carol Knowels from 1-3pm	Selected Parents
Wednesday 23rd November	Yr 6 Willow Class SATS Meeting for parents at 3.40pm	Y6 parents, carers and pupils welcome.
Thursday 24th November	Yr 6 Willow Class trip to City Careers Workshop	Children will be back by the end of the school day
Thursday 24th November	Yr 5 Maple Class assembly	Maple Class parents and carers welcome. Please arrive at 9.20am for seating
Friday 25th November	Yr 2 Elm and the Yr 2 children in Oak Class SATS Meeting at 3.40pm	Y2 parents, carers and pupils welcome
Monday 29th November	After school Football League for KS2	Selected pupils
Thursday 2nd December	Yr 2 Oak Class assembly	Oak Class parents and carers welcome. Please arrive at 9.20am for seating
Thursday 8th December	Selected Children to attend The Royal Albert Hall to take part in Southwark's Christmas Splash– Vocal project	Letter with further details will be sent out to parents/carers next week—21.11.16
Friday 9th December	Whole School Christmas Production at St Catherine's Church from 1.30-3.00pm	All parents and carers welcome

### Road Safety Workshop

Key Stage 1 children were treated this week to an incredibly funny theatre performance that had a very important message. We welcomed a theatre production company into our school that staged a wonderful play all about road safety. This was a very interactive experience with all pupils (and staff!) encouraged to join in.

### Y6 Maths and English Booster Classes

Please ensure that your child attends every week so that they can get extra support in Maths and English. The end of Year 6 tests can be challenging and we know that these preparation sessions can make a difference. Please make sure that your child is in attendance on a weekly basis. Many thanks.

### Y5 Debate Mate Debating Workshop

The Y5 children are really enjoying these workshops. Please ensure that the pupils attend every week on Thursday from 3:45 - 4:45pm so that they can enhance their speaking and listening skills and perfect the art of debating!

### Anti-Bullying Week - Power for Good!

This week the children of Hollydale had a whole school assembly on this theme. All classes engaged in a series of PSHCE lessons and on Friday staff and pupils wore blue in support of Anti Bullying. We raised over £130.00. This will be donated to the Anti Bullying Alliance. As a school we have a zero tolerance approach to bullying. Thank you for all of your support.





**Anti-Bullying Week 2016 – Power for Good – Blue Day**



**KS1 Road Safety Workshop – The Riot Act**



*Hollydale School  
Christmas Fair*

Come and join the festive fun...  
Raffle \* Santa's Grotto \* Festive Food & Drink  
Face Painting \* Gifts \* Fun Games  
Seasonal Crafts \* Lucky Dip  
Children's Performances

Weds 14th Dec, 3.30-5pm  
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