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# Hollydale News

## 6.5.2016



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

Cherry	Jayden Ruby
Plum	Aki Ramla
Elm	Bahise Rael
Lime	Samuel Maryiam
Oak	Isabella Mehmet
Cedar	Alpha Alma
Chestnut	Samuel Iris
Birch	Kai Elco
Hazel	Aishat Habbiat
Maple	Lee Samiatu
Willow	Tre Isabel

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have another busy week at our school!

#### **Building works**

Please note that our first phase of building works have now been completed. Please can Hazel and Birch class, now line up in the lower playground, week commencing 9.5.16. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

#### **Cedar Class Assembly**

Today we went back in time. Cedar Class re-enacted a Victorian school lesson and had the whole school audience gripped in their seats. Their sketches inspired by William Morris were fantastic!

#### **Punctuality**

Whilst meeting and greeting families in the morning at the start of the school day, I am very concerned at the number of children who regularly arrive at school late. I will be writing to individual families to express my concerns regarding the impact on achievement of missing 10-15 minutes of school every day. Please make every effort to bring your children to **school on time every day**. Our school day starts at 8.55am sharp. Thank you in advance.

#### **Y6 SATs Week**

The time has come for Y6 pupils to complete their Standard Achievement tests (SATs). We are very proud of the effort being made by our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs papers. We would like to thank you for the support that you have given your child with his/ her homework and for ensuring that this was completed and handed in on time. The fantastic effort by staff and parents for ensuring that their children attended Easter school and Saturday booster has been commendable. We wish all of our year 6 pupils the very best of luck during this time.

#### **Educational Visits**

As part of their topic on the Victorians, Lower Key Stage 2 pupils in Birch Class and Cedar Class visited the Ragged school Museum for a Victorian school lesson. Chestnut class have something exciting to look forward to when they visit the Ragged school in June! Pupils in KS1 have been to the Dulwich Wildlife Centre where they took part in pond dipping and caught newts and tadpoles. Cherry and Plum Reception classes have visited Nunhead Library for a story telling session.

#### **Bronze Healthy School Status award**

We now have Bronze Healthy school status. Awards are given to schools to recognise their achievements in supporting the health and wellbeing of pupils. Thank you to Mrs Clarke our PSHCE leader for all her hard work in achieving this award for our school!

#### **Skip 2 b Fit workshop**

Today all of the children and staff had a great day skipping. With the challenges set by our skipping coach it was clear to see that we have some very enthusiastic and talented pupils. Please visit our website and twitter feed for some great videos of children practising their skipping skills.

#### **Summer Fair 9th July 2016**

The planning for the Hollydale Summer fair on the 9.7.16 has begun. If you would like to offer your support in this exciting process please try to attend one of the regular coffee mornings that take place. Parents and carers are needed to make this event for the pupils of Hollydale a successful one. Please leave your name at the school office so that one of the Friends of Hollydale can contact you. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best Wishes,  
Ms Reid Headteacher

**Attendance & Punctuality week beg 06/05/16**

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	82.0%	0
Cherry	83.6%	6
Lime	97.0%	2
Elm	96.1%	1
Oak	97.8%	2
Chestnut	98.9%	1
Cedar	98.0%	0
Birch	97.8%	0
Hazel	92.5%	0
Maple	95.8%	1
Willow	95.7%	2

**Parent Governor Elections**

Parent governors are elected by other parents at the school to serve usually for four years. They must be a parent or guardian of a child on the school roll at the time of their election. If their children leave the school before the end of their term of office, they may still continue to the end of the term of office.

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you wish to undertake this role please complete the form.

**Sainsbury's Active Vouchers**

Thank you to all our parents and carers and Governors for collecting vouchers. PE coach Shakil and some of our Y6 pupils are busy counting the many vouchers that have been sent in.

**Hollydale Primary School Twitter****Feed**

Please follow us on Twitter for news alerts, videos, photos and information that keeps you up to date with what is happening at our school. We now have **531 followers!**

**Website version of the newsletter**

This version of the newsletter has photos! Please visit our website to view at:  
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**Dates for the Diary**

Dates	Events	Notes
Monday 9th May	SATS WEEK	YEAR 6
Wednesday 11th May	Art Project Years 3,4,5. at Peckham Platform	10 Selected Children
Thursday 12th May	Oakl Class Assembly	Parents and Carers Welcome
Monday 16th May	SATS WEEK	YEAR 2
Monday 16th May	Yr 6 Residential Visit to Osmington Bay	Maple and Willow Class
Tuesday 17th May	Kiwk Cricket Festival	Year 3/4 Selected Children
Thursday 19th May	Cherry Class Assembly	Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 20th May	Elm Class to Forest School	Year 2
Friday 20th May	Oak Class Library Visit	Parent/ Carers Welcome
Tuesday 24th May	Class photographs	Whole School
Tuesday 24th May	Able Writers Workshop at Peckham Library	10 selected children form yrs 3,4.
Wednesday 25th May	KS1- YR1 Phonics Screening Test Meeting	In Elm Class at 3.45pm
Thursday 26th May	Dance Festival	12 Selected Children
Thursday 26th May	Chestnut Class Assembly	Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 27th May	Elm Class to Forest School	Year 2
Friday 27th May	Lime Class Library Visit	Parents/Carers Welcome
Monday 30th May	HALF TERM FOR 1 WEEK	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 6th June	INSEY DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7th June	School Resumes	School open please arrive at 8.55am

**PTA**

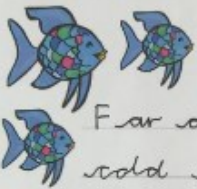
The PTA would like to know if you would be willing to have a sign outside your property advertising our Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July.

Please see the office and leave your name, address and contact numbers if you would be happy to do so by Friday 20th May.

Many Thanks

## Year 2 - Retelling the story 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister as part of IPC

Friday 6th May 2016 WALT: retell a story in past tense.  
WILF: I've used the past tense. I've recounted events in order. I've used noun phrases to describe and specify. I've used conjunctions.



Far down in the deep, blue and cold sea there was a rainbow fish whose scales were as colourful as a rainbow. He was the most beautiful fish in the whole underwater ocean. And his scales shimmered night and day. Everyone was envious because they wanted to have glittery scales. They asked him to play but he swam past them. "Come and play with us Rainbow Fish!"

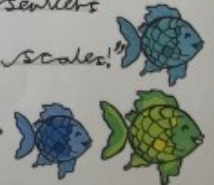
"Hello Rainbow Fish is!



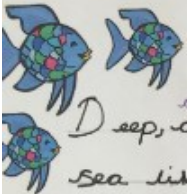
Amanda



One lovely afternoon a <sup>small</sup> blue fish was following Rainbow Fish. "Hello Rainbow Fish could you please give me one of your shiny scales you've got lots of them so it will be fine." "Please please please." "No!" "What a rude fish Rainbow Fish is! "Ha!" "Give you one of my scales?" "Go away you stupid old fish get lost and look like an idiot!" "You're not the one who ~~disenters~~ <sup>loses</sup> one of my beautiful scales!"

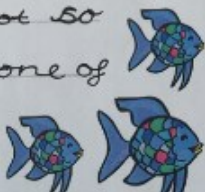


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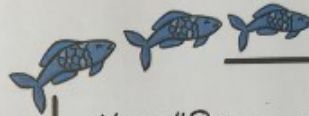


Deep, <sup>down</sup> dark in a shimmering, blue sea lived a glimmering, shiny rainbow fish. He was the most beautiful, colourful rainbow fish in the ocean because he had scales that glowed very well. The other fish in the sea were envious because they all wanted those lovely scales.

One sunny morning a little, blue fish was following the rainbow fish and said "please, oh please, can I have one of your scales? You've got so many and I've got none of



Kelsey

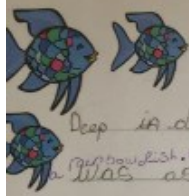


them." "One of my scales! Are you seriously crazy? Leave me alone you ugly thing! All of the fish found out what had happened and they did not think of the rainbow fish again. Now the rainbow fish was the saddest fish in the ocean. So he decided to talk to the starfish "why won't they like me?"



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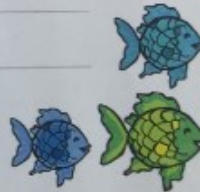
Deep <sup>there lived</sup> in down in the sky blue sea <sup>he</sup> was as colourful as a rainbow. He was as beautiful as the night sky. He had shimmering sparkly <sup>scales</sup> like glitter. All the other fish were envious because they all wished they looked like him. One afternoon a tiny, cute blue fish came by. Hello rainbow fish can I have one of your scales you have so many and I don't have any! do you want to visit the rainbow fish? Rainbow fish stared at him. "Give you one of my scales are you crazy?" Shouted rainbow fish. Not lost!



Teja



Soon at all his friends found out and were horrified with rainbow fish they decided to never talk of him. Now rainbow fish became the loneliest fish in the hole in the entire ocean. He decided to ask the starfish for some help. "Why don't the other fish don't want to talk to me?"



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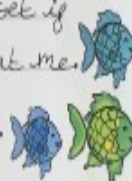
Far, far into the sea there lived a sparkly, colorful rainbow fish. He was the most prettiest creature in the ocean; he had sparkly scales <sup>which</sup> you could see him from 100 miles away! All the other fish were <sup>jealous</sup> ~~jealous~~. The other fish said "Come and play with us <sup>please</sup> rainbow fish." But he thought he was too beautiful to play with them, so he swam off proudly. One morning Rainbow fish was just finished breakfast a little gold fish swam past and said, "Excuse



Isabella



me rainbow fish can you give me one of your rainbow scales? because you have sooooo many but I don't have any! But of course rainbow fish said, "No you can't, they are mine." "Get lost you stupid fish!" The gold fish was very upset, would you be upset if someone screamed at you when you were JUST ASKING A QUESTION? I would get very upset if someone screamed at me.



Soon all the other fish found out of what he did to the gold fish, so when ever they saw the rainbow fish <sup>the</sup> coming they swim ~~the~~ opposite direction. Or they would never talk to him or speak of him. Now Rainbow fish was the loneliest fish in the sea. He went to see his friend called (orange star fish) for advice.



Year 3 - Sketches inspired by William Morris

Valeria

Vega

Abdul

