



Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 27.1.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and Learning Review

On the **17.1.17** a team of Local Authority Advisors visited our school. The purpose of the visit was to monitor the progress of the school since the last inspection in **January 2016**. The outcomes of this visit were very positive and confirmed the hard work of pupils and staff at our school. They praised the impeccable behaviour and politeness of the pupils and their good attitudes towards their learning. They felt that the curriculum was broad and balanced and offered many enrichment opportunities to enhance learning. The core Maths and Literacy teaching and learning, demonstrated an upward trajectory. They felt the learning environment supported learning well and was rich and vibrant. Relationships between staff and pupils were positive demonstrating that pupils were safe and well cared for. Thank you to all the parents and carers who spoke so positively about the school. Our journey continues to be incredibly challenging but an equally rewarding one in partnership with you all.

Primary Quality Mark Basic Skills Award



On Tuesday we were externally validated through being accredited the Primary Quality Mark Basic Skills Award. The Quality Mark is an award that celebrates and supports continuous improvement in Literacy and Numeracy. It is awarded to schools to recognise their provision, practice and performance in Literacy and Numeracy, and is valid for three years. A school must demonstrate a whole school approach to improving standards in Literacy and Numeracy, with evidence of the impact of its approaches. Well done to Ms Sultana our Literacy Leader who led on this evaluation and to all the staff members who contributed to this fantastic achievement.

Cedar Assembly

Well done to Cedar Class for a fantastic assembly. The confidence, clarity and subject knowledge was impressive! Thank you to the large number of parents who came along to this event!
Have a great weekend.

★ Being the best that we can be! Achievement in Art / DT	
Cherry class	Filip , Anaya Lee
Lime class ★	Avaine, Rima
Elm Class	Andrew, Georgia
Oak Class	Boubacar, Ramla
Cedar Class	Jessica, Paula
Chestnut Class	Avean, Amanda
Birch Class	Giovanni, Haleema
Hazel Class	Samaya, Nerea
Maple Class ★	Michaela, Tia
Willow Class	Habibat, Mariah

<u>Attendance & Punctuality – W/B 23.1.17</u>		
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:96.7%		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality No. of Late's
Cherry	95.2	1
Lime	95.0	3
Elm	98.3	5
Oak	97.7	10
Chestnut	93.3	5
Cedar	100	5
Birch	97.0	2
Hazel	96.1	2
Maple	96.7	5
Willow	98.1	4

Dates for the Diary		
Dates	Events	Notes
Monday 30 th January	Yr 2 Oak Class to visit Westminster Abbey 9.00-3pm	Letter to follow
Monday 30 th January	Details of Spanish Home Learning Projects given out for KS1 AND KS2	KS1 and KS2 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Monday 30 th January	Gifted and Talented lessons starting at St Thomas the Apostle for selected Yr 5 Hazel and Maple pupils.	4 week course starting from today 12.50pm-1.40pm
Monday 30 th January	Selected pupils from yrs 5 and 6 Hazel Maple and Willow class, to attend Southwark's Orchestral Workshop	Pupils will be leaving school at 12.30pm. Children can be collected from the Southbank Centre at 6pm by the parent or carer or be collected from the school at 7pm
Tuesday 31 st January	Chinese New Year	Oriental lunch provided
Wednesday 1 st February	Y2 SATS meeting for parents and carers at 4.30pm	Y2 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Wednesday 2 nd February	Debate Mate Urban Debate League round 1 visit for selected pupils in Yr 5 Hazel and Maple class 3.15 -5.30pm	This will be taking place at Rosendale Primary School
Thursday 2 nd February	Yr 1/2 Elm class visiting Nunhead Library at 2pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 2 nd February	Yr 3/4 Chestnut Class Assembly at 9.20am	Yr 3/4 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 3 rd February	Yr 5 Maple class visiting Nunhead library at 10am	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 3 rd February	EYFS AND KS1 Parents reading together session from 9.00-9.20am	EYFS AND ks1 pupils, parents carers and staff
Tuesday 7 th February	Travelling Book opens today	Tuesday- Thursday 8.30-9.00 - 3.30-4.00
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day Be the change: Unite for a better internet	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Wednesday 8 th February	E-Safety meeting for parents at 4.30pm	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Thursday 9 th February	Yr 1 Lime class to visiting Nunhead Library at 2pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 9 th February	Reception Cherry Class visiting the Maritime museum	Letter to follow
Thursday 9 th February	Yr 4 Birch Class assembly at 9.20am	Yr 4 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Thursday 9 th February	Yr 6 Merchants Hill school journey meeting for parents 3.30pm	All yr 6 parents, carers and pupils welcome
Thursday 9 th February	Valentine Disco 5.30-8.00pm	All pupils in Yrs 3-6 Cedar, Chestnut, Birch, Hazel, Maple, Willow Parents, carers, and staff welcome
Thursday 9 th February	LAST DAY OF TERM	WHOLE SCHOOL
Friday 10 th February	INSET DAY – CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS	WHOLE SCHOOL
Monday 20 th February	Children back to school today	School resumes for all pupils 8.55am



SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE

Educational Visit Willow Class Y6 The Tempest by William Shakespeare

“We are such stuff as dreams are made on...”

A sensational scene was set for children and adults to enjoy the complex Shakespearean play the Tempest on Wednesday the 25th January 2017 at the Southwark Playhouse. Mrs Clark Year 6 class teacher





Y3 - 6 Valentine's Disco 9.2.17

Once again we have our annual Valentine's Disco coming up. We are looking forward to the attendance of all Y3 - 6 pupils. The theme is **ADD A LITTLE SPARKLE.**

Tickets are £3.00 per person.



Spanish Modern Foreign Language

I am delighted to announce that Spanish will now be the Modern Foreign Language of choice at our school. Learning a language is compulsory for all KS2 pupils. Therefore, all pupils in Y3-6 will have weekly Spanish lessons with our Spanish teacher Ms Andria. As well as having our new Spanish teacher, many of the staff at Hollydale speak Spanish fluently!

Today all pupils participated in a Spanish flamenco dancing workshop and in EYFS and KS1 they participated in a Spanish story telling workshop.

Next week will see the launch of our Spanish Home Learning Project which will encourage great home learning for all families.

We will be monitoring the pupils' progress in Spanish closely and plan to host a Spanish themed day in the summer term.



The Cake Sale

Friends of Hollydale Cake Sale

Thank you to all our parents and carers who baked, contributed cakes for our FOH cake sale. What a great success this was!

