



# Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 26.05.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the May Half Term break, I would like to congratulate all our pupils in Years 2 and 6 who have now completed this year's End of Key Stage SATs tests. I was very impressed by their learning behaviours and determination to achieve their best. I would also like to thank you for the support you provide for your children throughout their learning journey.

### Chestnut Class Assembly

What a wonderful end to this term's class assemblies with Chestnut Class' very detailed account of their learning journey this term on Inventions and Inventors. They rehearsed every day this week and have worked incredibly hard to showcase their skills. They sang and acted their way through history and took their audience with them. Well done to the piano soloists who demonstrated their skill and agility at playing the piano so well. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were in attendance.

### Active Kids

Thank you to everyone who has already donated their Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, but don't stop as we are able to continue to collect until **20th June!** They are a great way for us to supplement our playtime and lunchtime activities with equipment that would be otherwise classified as a luxury. They also enable us to stock up on PE essentials; so do please keep shopping and bringing in the vouchers

### Attendance and Punctuality

This week's school attendance is **93.5%** and the attendance from September to date is **95.6%**

### Holiday Reminder

Please can all parents be aware that any pupil attendance below 90% is classed as a persistent absence and therefore a concern. It is the school's statutory duty to investigate the reasons behind it so please ensure holidays are only booked within stated times.

Best wishes for a wonderful Half Term,

Ms Reid  
Headteacher

### Being the best that we can be!

#### Achievement in Music

Cherry class	Anaya-Lee, Nati
Elm Class	Emma , Emmanuel
Lime Class	Charlie, Meika
Oak Class	Kadene, Andrew
Cedar Class	Elliemay, Abdul-Khalid
Chestnut Class	Micah, Khadija
Birch Class	Georgina, K'Andre
Hazel Class	Tommy, Nyah
Maple Class	Isobel, Nasir
Willow Class	Nia, Jevaughn

### Attendance & Punctuality – W/B 26.05.17

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: 93.5%**

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality No. of Lates
Cherry	97.8	5
Lime	93.9	2
Elm	86.5	6
Oak	98.3	11
Chestnut	94.1	3
Cedar	94.4	5
Birch	86.7	2
Hazel	92.3	3
Maple	92.0	3
Willow	97.3	3

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We are anticipating a warm couple of months ahead. It is very important that we educate the children as to how to **keep safe in hot weather, avoid sunburn, headaches and dehydration.** If the sun shines please send your child to school with a **named sun hat** each day (no sunglasses please), an hour outside for PE or half an hour at lunch time is a long time to be in full sun. A named water bottle should also be sent in daily with **ONLY** water inside. Also, can you please **apply sun cream to exposed areas before your child comes to school** – a high factor cream will last most of the day.



### DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED CHILDREN'S COMICS OR MAGAZINES AT HOME?

If so, please send them into the school office. We hope that children will curl up with a comic and a cushion in one of our informal reading corners.



A website has been developed for parents to check whether their child qualifies for free school meals. Please check even if your child receives meals under the Universal Free Schools Meal scheme.

**If your child is currently on the free school meal list you will also need to register on the website.** If you need any help please come to the school office. We urge all parents to check so the school can receive extra funding. The link is <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>



### New email service

All letters will soon be sent by email. Please ensure that you leave your email address at the school office. Further to this, please can you make sure you let us know of any changes to your current email address?

### Half term learning

During the half term on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10.00am to 2.00pm**, we are hosting family learning activities such as pottery, healthy eating, face painting, storytelling, fun with maths, arts and crafts and more. This is organised by Southwark Adult learning services. **All the school community are welcome!**



### 'WE Take Charge' Youth Summit

Yesterday nine pupils from Year 5 attended City Hall for the May 'WE Take Charge' Youth Summit. It was a day full of inspirational talks and workshops with experienced Team London speakers and facilitators.

The theme for the May Summit was sustainability. The children had the opportunity to discuss issues related to sustainability in our local area. The facilitators worked with the children to develop an action plan based on their ideas for making a difference in our community.



## Dates for the Diary: W/C 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dates	Events	Notes
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half-Term	School is Closed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY	School is Closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school at 8.55am	Pupils, parents, carers and staff
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Class Photographs	Pupils, parents, carers and staff
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 4 Birch Class to visit Southwark Cathedral mid-morning - 3.00pm	Yr 4 pupils, carers, and staff
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS AND KS1 Parents reading together session from 9.00-9.20am	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Willow Class parents and carers invited for lunch at 12.40pm	Y6 pupils, parents, carers and staff.  Please let the office know by 10am if you would like to have a lunch.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check commences this week	Yr 1 pupils, parents, carers and staff
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Willow Class to visit Southwark Cathedral mid-morning -3.00pm	Yr 6 pupils, carers, and staff
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Cherry Class visiting Battersea Zoo. Children will return by the end of the school day.	Reception pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS AND KS1 Parents reading together session from 9.00-9.20am	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths Coffee Morning for KS1 parents and carers at 9.30am- Bottom Hall	KS1 pupils, carers and staff

