



Hollydale News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Assembly

Yesterday we had a fantastic assembly to celebrate and give thanks for Harvest time. This year the celebration was linked to National Poetry Day which took place on 28th September. Classes contributed by reciting harvest poems to a very good standard. Year 1 and 2 re-enacted the story of the Little Red Hen with confidence and enjoyment. Well done to staff and pupils for their hard work! Thank you to all our parents and carers that came to support. We are supporting Southwark Food Bank again this year and they asked for donations of the following: biscuits, snack bars, fruit juice (long life), tinned potatoes/instant mash, jam, marmalade, packet cereals, pasta sauces, pasta-in-sauce packets, pasta, rice, tea bags, coffee, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned rice/custard, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned pasta and UHT semi skimmed milk. The donations this year from you all were very generous and will be much appreciated by families that are in need.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is improving but please remember that children who are collected during the school day must be signed out at the office. Medical appointments should, where possible be made **outside** of school time. If absence from school is required, a copy of the letter must be shown to the office, this applies to everyone. When a child is coming in to school later in the day for any reason e.g. appointment, secondary school visit etc the office must be informed.

Saturday Literacy Tuition at Hollydale Years 1-6

There is an opportunity for your child to receive literacy tuition at a subsidised rate on Saturdays. Sessions are delivered by highly skilled and experienced literacy tutors, where the tutor's focus on a child's individual needs help them to develop new skills in reading comprehension, writing and spelling. Please see Mrs Sharkey if you are interested in your child being tutored at Hollydale school.

Best wishes for a dry, restful weekend

Reema Reid - Headteacher

★ Being the best that we can be! Achievement in Science	
Cherry class	Eva & Cara
Elm Class	Louie & Emily
Oak Class	Tia & Eliot
Cedar Class	★ Nicola & Kadene
Chestnut Class	Luis & Paula
Birch Class	Amanda & Jeremiah
Hazel Class	Antonio & Mame
Maple Class	★ Abdul & K'Andre
Willow Class	Rajwinder & Blake

Attendance & Punctuality – W/B 25.09.17

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: 96.1%

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality No. of Late's
Cherry	97.10%	3
Elm	96.6%	5
Oak	97.1%	5
Chestnut	97.5%	11
Cedar	92.64%	14
Birch	97.7%	7
Hazel	96.7%	5
Maple	95.4%	5
Willow	92.7%	6

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Friends of Hollydale need new members

We need parents and carers to organise this year's Christmas Fayre. We need people to help run cake sales and lots more! Thank you to all parents who have volunteered and supported so far. Your hard work is instrumental and highly appreciated. Please contact Emilienne or Corrine if you would wish to join the Friend of Hollydale parent's group, by leaving your contact details at the school office.

Bags children bring to school

All children should have a school book bag which is brought in daily; packed lunches need to be in a lunch box/bag. PE kits need to be brought in every Monday and taken home on Friday. They will be stored on their pegs and ideally need to be in a PE bag.

Football

Last Friday the year 5/6 football team participated in a five a side football tournament. They displayed some fabulous skills, great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. We had goals from Tomi, Stanley, Gurveer and Ananta. They made a great team - Well done boys and girls! Special thanks also to Coach Shakil and Mr Porter for accompanying them.

Jeans for Genes Day

We raised **£109.00** for the Genes for Jeans charity. Thank you for all of your donations!

Safeguarding

Only children in Years 5 & 6 are allowed to walk home without an adult. As a school we feel that Year 5 & 6 pupils should not be allowed to take younger siblings home due to the level of responsibility this carries. It is essential we ensure your children are safe at all times. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Maths Week

We recently had a very exciting Maths Week at Hollydale. Children have shown some excellent problem solving skills, and mostly they have enjoyed working in teams to complete challenging tasks. Thank you to all members of staff who have worked so hard to plan fun and interactive maths activities. Thank you for coming to view the children's amazing work, that was on display in the top hall.

Parents Evening 18th October

The evening will be used to share targets and discuss your child's progress this term. A letter will be sent shortly giving you further details of this important meeting with the class teacher.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



LKS2 Class Trip



Yesterday LKS2 visited Dulwich College to see the James Caird lifeboat that Sir Ernest Shackleton used for his daring rescue mission. This was part of our history topic 'They Made a Difference', about significant people from the past. The children were able to see first-hand an important piece of primary evidence and learn from an expert historian. Like Shackleton they were also lucky enough to see a penguin!

Harvest Festival



UKS2 Cross Country Competition



Dates for the Diary: W/C 2nd October 2017

Dates	Events	Notes
Thursday 5 th October	Open Day for prospective parents at 11.00am	All pupils. parents, carers and staff
Thursday 5 th October	Reception Cherry Class to Nunhead Library	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 6 th October	EYFS and KS1 Parents reading together session from 9:00 – 9:20am	Elm Class parents, carers, pupils and staff
Friday 6 th October	Yr 1//2 Elm Class visit to Surrey Docks Farm for Apple pressing workshop	Elm Class parents, carers, pupils and staff
Friday 6 th October	Selected children to attend an award ceremony at Guildhall .Winning display cup for Hollydale Primary school Garden 9.30-3.30	All pupils, parents, carers and staff
Friday 6 th October	Flu Vaccinations taking place today , with the NHS Team for years Reception Cherry, Yr 1/2 Elm, Yr 2 Oak, Yr 3 Cedar, Yr 3/4 Chestnut, Yr 4 Birch class.	All pupils, parents, carers and staff

