



Hollydale News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week Assembly

Last week in our Anti-Bullying assembly it was great to see so many odd socks and the colour blue being worn by the school community to raise awareness that we are 'All Different, All Unique'. We raised £220.00. Well done! To end Anti-Bullying Week Ms Fredua presented prizes for Anti-Bullying posters that will be displayed around the school. Bullying can and does happen anywhere – if your child has been affected by bullying, please talk to their class teacher immediately.

Attendance & Punctuality

The attendance for the whole school this week is **95.1%** which is below the national expectation. There have been lots of sickness and vomiting throughout the school, which has clearly affected this week's class attendance figures. Don't forget to call in and let us know why your child is absent from school so that the registers can be updated accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Birch Class Assembly

Well done to Birch class for an excellent show case of their learning in class. A very inspiring recount of Ernest Shackleton's journey showing great strength of character and survival skills. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star was played brilliantly, on the ukulele's by all pupils in Birch Class. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support their children. Your support is always appreciated.

Best wishes for a restful weekend

Reema Reid - Headteacher

★ Being the best that we can be! Achievement in Anti-Bullying Learning

Cherry class	Kyron & Kayla
Elm Class	Hakim & Spencer
Oak Class	Tegan & Jordan
Cedar Class	Oliver & Anastasia
Birch Class	Avean & Jessica
Hazel Class	Sheniz & Micah
Maple Class	Stanley & Michael
Willow Class	Leo & Sienna

Attendance & Punctuality – W/B 20.11.17

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: 95.1%

Class	Attendance %	No. of lates
Cherry	94%	5
Elm	94%	3
Oak	97%	8
Cedar	94%	5
Birch	99%	6
Hazel	92%	5
Maple	92%	5
Willow	94%	7



Christmas Fayre

We need parents and carers to organise this year's Christmas Fayre. 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.

Phil the bag- Cash for our school!



Here at Hollydale School we are always looking for new ways and opportunities to raise important funds for the school. We have signed up to an innovative fundraising programme called 'Phil the Bag', which recycles your old and unwanted clothing and turns it into cash for the school. Please fill a bag of unwanted clothing items and return to school for the 7th December 2017.

Dress Code

A number of children are coming to school with clothing that is not suitable for the changing weather. I know we have had some brighter days but it is really important everyone comes to school with clothing that is suitable for both warmth and physical activity in the playground. On another clothing note, we are slowly drowning once again in a mountain of clothes – lost property will be available for two more weeks, please have look through, as it will be bagged up and donated to charity after next week. Many thanks for your cooperation.

PE kit Reminder

Participation in PE is hugely important for the development of health, fitness and wider skills for learning such as resilience and collaboration. We have noticed a number of children are regularly forgetting their PE kit. This is a reminder to all parents that all children should bring in their PE kit on Monday and take them home to wash on Friday. Due to the number of children currently forgetting PE kit, any PE and sports related trips will only be made available to children who regularly have kit for PE lessons. Please ensure your child/children are ready to participate fully in lessons.

Year 3 and 4 Football Update

This week our Year 3 and 4 Football Team welcomed Heber Primary School. Straight away both teams knew they were in for a tough match as both teams showed great passing, dribbling and attacking skills. However, despite the match being very even, Heber were the eventual winners of a very competitive match. A massive thank you once again to all of the parents and carers who came to watch our boys and girls play.

Anti-Bullying Odds socks/Blue Day



School Council Governor Interviews

This week School Council interviewed members of the school's governing body. Have a read of what they found out!

Caroline Folley- Co Chair of Governors



What inspired you to be a Governor?

I went to school in Ireland so I wanted to find out more about schools in London.

Why did you choose to be a governor at Hollydale?

An ex-governor put up an advertisement so I came in to meet Ms Reid and we had a conversation about the school.

What do you do as Chair of Governors? What's your job?

I meet with Ms Reid and we discuss the school, I attend meetings and we discuss how to continue to make improvements and keep the school on track.

What job do you do when you're not a governor?

I'm an accountant for the NHS.

How do you feel about being a Governor?

I'm really enjoying being a governor for Hollydale School.

Do the governors always agree in meetings?

Not always but that's a good thing. We all have different opinions. However, we make sure we all come to an agreement in the end.

Do different governors have different jobs?

Yes, they do.

What do you like best about Hollydale?

I like how nice the children are, everyone says hello and I love the displays of work around the school.

What do you want to change at Hollydale?

I want to try and help Hollydale have more pupils who come to the school.

What was your favourite subject at school when you were younger?

Maths!

Interviewed by: Isobel, Natalliah, Adbiwali and Markell



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Matt Fryer- Co Chair of Governors



What inspired you to be a Governor?

I want children to have the opportunities I had when I was younger.

Why did you choose to be a governor at Hollydale?

I walk past the school sometimes and I think the children at Hollydale are great.

What do you do as Chair of Governors? What's your job?

I make sure that other governors do their job, I visit the school regularly and I meet with teachers.

What job do you do when you're not a governor?

I'm the Head of Business Development at Kings College University.

How do you feel about being a Governor?

I'm really enjoying being a governor because it's so interesting.

Do the governors always agree in meetings?

No we don't always agree but we listen to each other.

Do different governors have different jobs?

Yes. Governors are part of different committees. For example there's an Attainment and Learning committee, Resources committee and Pupils and Parent Committee.

What do you like best about Hollydale?

The children are polite and because the school is small it feels great to know everybody.

What do you want to change at Hollydale?

A better Ofsted rating.

What was your favourite subject at school when you were younger?

Art especially sculpting things and PE.

Interviewed by: Hawa, Destiny and Jakub



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Daniel Stern- Chair of Pupils and Parents Committee



What inspired you to be a Governor?

I grew up in New Cross and wanted to give something back to the borough I grew up in.

Why did you choose to be a governor at Hollydale?

I know the local community and I wanted a new experience.

What do you do as a Governor? What's your job?

I look at lots of different areas especially how we can improve things for the children.

What job do you do when you're not a governor?

I work in Politics.

How do you feel about being a Governor?

I'm relatively new but I'm enjoying it so far.

Do the governors always agree in meetings?

No we don't always agree and we have debates but we listen to what everybody has to say.

Do different governors have different jobs?

Yes it's important to share tasks.

What do you like best about Hollydale?

Hollydale is a creative school.

What do you want to change at Hollydale?

I don't want to change anything yet.

What was your favourite subject at school when you were younger?

PE and English. I love Reading because stories take you into a new world.

Interviewed by: Blake, Khyrn and Ema



Dates for the Diary: W/C 27th November 2017

Dates	Events	Notes
Wednesday 29th November	Parents Coffee Morning in LOWER HALL	All parents welcome 9.00am refreshments will be provided
Friday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple Class Library visit • Height and weight measurements Reception -Y6 • Y5 Medicine workshop • Reading together sessions parents and pupils 	Parent volunteers welcome School nurse in Session starts promptly after registration
5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5 Indoor athletic competition • After school football league competition 	Selected pupils Selected pupils
6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school pantomime • St Peter's Hill football match after school • Open Day for prospective parents 	Whole school Selected 11.00am
7th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS & KS1 Xmas production 2pm 	All parents welcome

