



Hollydale News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Maple Class Assembly

Well done for an interesting class assembly today. The pupils worked really hard to make it successful through demonstrating their learning through song, the use of IT and drama. Everyone spoke clearly and expressively and they sang really well. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to support their children. You are always very welcome.

Y2-6 Valentines Disco

It's time for your children to put on their party clothes and enjoy some dancing! The annual Valentines disco is on the **8th February between 5:00-7:30pm**. The cost to attend will be **£3.00**. There will be food and some lovely music to dance the time away! Please pay via school money, if you wish for your child to attend.

Y1-6: Independent Home Learning Project Our Local Area

We have now set our whole school project for this term. The topic is: 'My Local Area.' Your child should have brought home the project brief outlining the expectations for the projects. We would like all children to participate in this wonderful opportunity to complete a project. It could be a poster, a model, a picture or a PPT to be shared with your child's class. Certificates and in some cases, prizes will be awarded for all project participants.

Off by Heart Poetry recitation

As part of our poetry learning and recital, next week, we have asked pupils to learn a poem of their choice 'off by heart'. Some children will be reciting their poems in our Monday morning assembly and throughout the week in class!

Music time!

On Wednesday 31st January between 5:00-6:00pm, our Year 5 brass instrumental groups have been invited to play their brass instruments in a Southwark Orchestral Playing Day at the Royal Festival Hall on the Southbank. The event will involve a workshop with renowned conductor & composer Scott Stroman in which they will perform a piece they have been working on in school. We look forward to watching them perform! Parents and carers are most welcome to attend for the performance at the Royal Festival Hall. Please see details in the letter sent to all Y5 parents

Best wishes for a restful weekend,

Reema Reid – Headteacher



Being the best that we can be! Achievement in Computing

Cherry Class	Jayden & Aaron
Elm Class	Riovanni & Fatima
Oak Class	Ferran, Evangelos
Cedar Class	Connor & Nathan
Birch Class	Jessica & Nathan
Hazel Class	Isabella & Joy
Maple Class	Isaac & Christopher James
Willow Class 	Sienna & Kai

Attendance & Punctuality – W/B 22nd January 2018

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 this week : 94%

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality No. of Lates
Cherry	97%	6
Elm	93%	5
Oak	93%	7
Cedar	91%	9
Birch	90%	8
Hazel	98%	5
Maple	95%	6
Willow	94%	8



Attendance and Punctuality

This week's whole school attendance was 94% once again and is not hitting our target of 96% or higher. We know there has been a lot of illness this week with a couple of cases of chicken pox. Please seek medical advice if you are at all concerned about your child. Please also be aware of the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' campaign to help stop the spread of flu at this time of year.

Parking

We are concerned that some parents are unaware of the rules and regulations regarding parking restrictions outside school. I am therefore writing to make all parents aware of the rules.

Yellow Zig Zag Lines

The yellow zig zag lines outside our school have signs listing hours of operation. No cars are to park, or wait with their engines running, on the zig zag lines or the single yellow lines that run between the zig zags between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Anyone found in breach of this will be enforced legally by the local council, who make use of camera cars, CCTV or parking wardens to issue a penalty charge notice.

Explore learning Maths Workshop

On Wednesday 24th January children in Birch class actively participated in a Maths workshop lead by an Explore Learning Team. Some children said: "It was fun and gave us some good ways to remember Roman Numerals." "They challenged us to write not only dates but times in Roman Numerals, like the time we need to get ready to go to lunch."

Number Day - Non uniform Day £1.00 donation

On the 2nd February we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even an onesie!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

W/C : 29th January 2018 Dates for your diary

Monday 29 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Whole school Assessment week○ Poetry recital Assembly	All pupils will be assessed on their learning this term Help your child to learn a poem that they can recite!
Tuesday 30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Piano teacher absent today	
Wednesday 31 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Selected Y5 pupils debating competition at Rosendale School○ Y5 orchestral day at the Royal Festival Hall○ School Football team to play Heber Primary School	Y5 Parents welcome to attend at the Royal Festival Hall between 5-6PM
Thursday 1 st February	Hazel Class Assembly at 9.20am. All Y5 parents and carers welcome to attend	Refreshments available for Parents in Chestnut classroom from 9.00am
Friday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Number Day!○ Reading together for parents and pupils in Reception and Y1-2 classes	Pupils to dress up in clothes that have digits for a donation of £1.00

