

# Hollesley Primary School

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## SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 7

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Dear Parents

Welcome to 2023! We have an exciting term planned with new topics being taught and exciting learning opportunities planned. You will have noticed that we have started our nursery provision this term and have also welcome some new children in other classes as well. We continue to work on the OFSTED priorities and hope to share some of our super writing with you at a house team sharing session at the end of term (date to be confirmed).

Please continue to ensure your children have a suitable warm and waterproof coat in school every day, as we do like to make the most of our grounds when we can, even in a little bit of rain!

### CHILDCARE OFFERS FOR PARENTS

The Childcare Choices campaign aims to raise awareness and understanding of the support available from the government with the costs of childcare. You can easily find the right offers of childcare support by going to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

### SUFFOLK PARENT HUB

For the latest updates on parenting courses & workshops please follow the link below:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childcare-information-and-support-for-parents-and-providers/parent-hub>

### NEW ELECTRONIC ENTRY

Hopefully, at some point this week the electronic entry system on the gate near the school office will be completed. You will be pleased to hear that you will just need to push the button on the intercom and we will be able to see you and let you in. The gate will be programmed to be 'unlocked' (although shut) between 7:30am and 8:30am, for those bringing children to Breakfast Club, and will again be 'unlocked' from 3:10pm, for those collecting from After School Club.

### MRS WOOD DAYS AT HOLLESLEY

I intend to be at Hollesley Mondays and Thursdays and alternating Wednesdays. As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Waldringfield's number is 01473 736276.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Wood (Headteacher)

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### HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

#### Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

**Seals:** **Travis** – for coming up with some super describing words when we talked about going in to space. **Rosa** - for superb independent sentence writing and for being above top green!

**Dolphins:** **Cameron** – for trying really hard with his D&T work and making a great kite. **Chloe** – acting out the 'bathroom fiddler' with such confidence.

**Turtles:** **Bailey** – super efforts in maths and trying hard to accurately answer questions. **Olivia** – fantastic effort in class with your English writing.

**Otters:** **Evan G** – for working hard in P.E and giving every exercise station a good go! Well done Evan!  
**Scarlett** - for a brilliant Venn diagram to compare the Arctic and Antarctica for our new topic.

#### Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

**Seals:** **Henry – Respect** – for always being kind and caring towards others. **Eden - Responsibility** – for making good choices and using her words asking for help.

**Dolphins:** **Oscar – Readiness** – For doing some brilliant science work and showing kindness to a friend. **Riley R** – following all 6 R's and settling well into Dolphins Class.

**Turtles: Oliver and Mason – Readiness** – For being ready to learn with enthusiasm. **Thomas** – Readiness – to settle down and crack on with your work.

**Otters: Amelia W – Readiness** – For being ready to learn this week, settling in really well and for being a really good friend. **Lexi** – Being resilient in PE. giving every challenge a go and doing her best.

### Gold Awards

**Kaylan** – for being polite and letting Mr Spridgeon through the door near Otters class. Keep it up Mr Nally!

**Allessio** – for being so brave when a toy got stuck on your finger.

**Righteous** – for super enthusiasm and efforts this week.

**Leela** – for tidying up the iPads and plugging them all in.

**Rosa** – for the care, you showed when an adult had a pain.

**Elliot S** – for a brilliant display of front and back crawl swimming techniques at Deben Pool. **Poppy-Mae** – brilliant swimming and settling into Hollesey and Turtles class. **Ettie** – for her performance in P.E, despite the rain and wind, your focus was good and you kept involved. **Ettie** – for all your help and support at lunchtime. **Arjy** – for independently challenging yourself and for persisting with your learning. A superb attitude. **Dougie** – for being a good friend to a new pupil at lunch times.

### **House Captain Awards**

**Isla R (Blue)** – For being friendly and smiling

**Hollie (Red)** – For being friendly and smiling

**Annabella (Green)** – for being helpful and supportive

**Rosa (Yellow)** – for being happy

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Mon 30th Jan 2023 - 5.30pm</b>	Year 2 SATs meeting at school or on zoom – <b>please note change of date</b>
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Whole School Trip to Pipers Vale
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Book Fair
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Bikeability for Year 5   Grp 1
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Bikeability for Year 5   Grp 2
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Mothers' Day Lunch
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>PD Day</b>   children not in school
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First Day of Term
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>   King's Coronation
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs