

# Hollesley Primary School

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## **SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 10** **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **Dear Parents**

#### **STAFFING**

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Garnett to our team. She will be starting with us after Easter as a Teaching Assistant.

#### **PARENTS EVENING**

Appointments will be available from today for parent's evening on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30pm to 6pm and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm to 8pm. Please contact the school office via telephone or email to arrange a convenient time for you to come and discuss your child's work with their class teacher. For children in Reception Class appointments are only available on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March due to staff availability, however if this is not convenient please contact the office and we will endeavour to help.

#### **SEND SURGERIES**

Children come into school with many different needs ranging from sleeping problems to having communication barriers. One of Mrs Elder's roles is to ensure that we are supporting children with any barriers to learning that they may have – this role is called SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator). One vital element in supporting any child is the relationship that we have with parents and befitting from the knowledge that you have about your children. One afternoon each month Mrs Elder will be available in school for you to come and have a drink with and chat to informally about any concerns you might have and offer support where required. Timings will be 1:15pm - 3:15pm and you can come and go as you like. Please see 'Diary Dates' at the end of Newsletter for the monthly dates.

#### **NURSERY**

Our Nursery officially opened in January this year. The children attending have settled in beautifully and are enjoying sharing the classroom, outside area and resources with the Reception children. The staff have been delighted

with the way in which the Reception and Nursery children have merged together so well. After Easter, we will be expanding our Nursery intake further and hope to continue to build on this. If you know of anyone who has a child that requires a Nursery space (from the term after they are 3 years old), please encourage them to contact the office and come for a visit. Thank you!

#### **PACKED LUNCHES**

Please could parents ensure that the food in home packed lunches will give their child enough energy for the busy school day. We are finding that some children are struggling with energy levels by the afternoon. The food should also be as healthy as possible. It is important that your child's lunch includes at least one item of fruit/vegetable. We have had a big drive on trying new vegetables as part of our hot school lunches, please try to encourage this through your packed lunches also.

Please find the link below to the NHS website that gives some great ideas for a healthier lunch box.  
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#tips>

#### **BIKEABILITY – YEAR 5**

For those children involved in level 2 bikeability, a consent form from 'Suffolk Highways' will be coming home with the children tonight that will need completing, signing and returning to school to enable your child to take part. Children will need a roadworthy cycle (details are on the letter from Highways) and all children must wear a suitable cycle helmet throughout. You will receive notification of the group your child is in on the form.

#### **BOOK FAIR**

Our book fair will be on after school until 3.45pm during the week Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March. However, on Tuesday 2<sup>st</sup> when parents evening is taking part this will be extended until 6pm. We are not able to take cash payments, we will simply add up the total value of the books you wish to buy, you can then scan the QR code we will have available, and make payment on your phone. If you have your world book day token (sent home prior to

half term), these can then be used to take £1 off your total spend. Please see attached flyers for more information.

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

If you or a female relative are having lunch with us for Mother's Day (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March), we will be serving Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding (or Vegan Quorn Fillet), served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage. A Raspberry Cupcake will follow this. A ParentMail form has been 'live' for the past few weeks for you to complete **by 10<sup>th</sup> March** if you wish to attend. We will serve Mother's Day lunch in two sittings:

**Blue and Green** House Teams will have first sitting and you should arrive at **11.30 ready for an 11.45 sitting**.

**Red and Yellow** House teams will be in the second sitting and you should arrive at **12.15 for a 12.30 sitting**.

If your child is unsure of their Team colour then please phone the office and we will be happy to remind you.

### **GARDENING CLUB**

Monday's lunchtime gardening club is moving days to a Wednesday lunch time with immediate effect.

### **MENU CHANGE – EASTER LUNCH**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March we will be serving:

Fish Fingers or Vegan Nuggets, with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas. Followed by Chocolate Rice Krispie Nests.

### **AFTER EASTER PRICE CHANGES**

After Easter, School Meals for a child will cost £2.50. Breakfast Club will cost £7.50, and After School Club will cost £7.50 from the end of the school day until 4.30pm or £10 from the end of the school day up until 5.30pm.

### **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)**  
[head@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@hollesley.suffolk.sch.uk)

### **HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS**

#### **Head Teacher's Work Related Awards**

**Seals: Kira-Rose** - for a lovely painting of a dinosaur and for adding features. **Eden** – for beautiful writing and super spellings.

**Dolphins: Amelia** – for having a go at maths on her own. **Ronnie** – for working hard all week, super maths and English and very creative Monet artwork.

**Turtles: Lilly Read** – fantastic cinquain. **Emily** - for gorgeous geographical diagrams on rivers – erosion – transportation and deposition.

**Otters: Frederic** – for asking many questions at Sizewell, being so engaged with his learning and for giving everything 'a go'. **Sophia** – for contributing in class and learning to divide fractions by an integer at SATS.

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

**Seals: Rosa** – for showing **Reflectiveness**. Drawing upon her experiences in lesson. **Travis - Readiness** - In PE Travis listened carefully and followed instruction with super participation.

**Dolphins: Theo J – Resilience** – writing a very neat sentence in English. **Dougie – Resilience and Readiness** at lego club and for being a fantastic 'engineer'.

**Turtles: Florence** – for **Resilience** and enthusiasm. **Oliver** - amazing effort (as always) when chotting in English lessons.

**Otters: Sophie – Readiness** - for knowing many facts about Sizewell ahead of our trip and for even knowing what an 'octillion' is! **Jacob – Readiness** always ready to learn, voice off, waiting nicely for his next instruction. Fabulous role model.

#### **Gold Awards**

**Green Team** – For super behaviour and supporting team members at our pancake races.

**'Dodgeballers'** – **Courtney, Constance, Mason, Lola, Bailey, Jennifer, Flynn and Ashton** - An amazing team – honest and played for each other as a team.

**Flynn** – voted for by the rest of the players as 'Player of the day'. Great tactics and sportsmanship.

**Sophia** - for being supportive towards a child in your class who was awarded a house point (who wasn't even in your team!)

**Evan G** - For being so polite and helpful to Mrs Battle.

**Freddie and Bill** – Tidying up the play equipment after break without being asked.

**Millie** – for being a good listener and problem solver in lego. Well don builder!

**Amelia** – for listening hard to the engineer and using good counting skills to check the numbered bobbles on the lego. Well done super supplier!

**Olivia, Emmie and Leela** – for continuing to produce the neatest work in English – Well done girls.

**Freya** – for altering a game played at lunch-time to include a child not in your class when they struggled to participate fully. For then staying with that child for the rest of the game and lunch to support them to take part.

**Freddie** – for being polite and allowing, an adult to go passed him in the corridor and asking how they were.

**Jamie & Lily** – for doing the ‘right’ thing and being fantastic role models for our school.

**Leela** – for always tidying up at after school club.

### House Captain Awards

**Blue – Constance** - for supporting her friends. **Leo B** for super singing in assembly.

**Red – Holly W** - for holding the door open for everyone.

**Smilte** – for super singing in assembly

**Green – Scarlett** – for looking after the younger children in the pancake races. **Phoebe** – for walking sensibly to assembly and sitting quietly.

**Yellow – Rose** – for walking so nicely in to school. **Gracie** – for sitting well in assembly.

### Diary Dates

<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	U9 Girls Football – Ipswich Town
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Yr 5/6 Mixed Basketball/Netball @ Waldringfield
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Mothers’ Day Lunch
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Book Fair
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Parent’s Evening   3:30pm – 6pm
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	Parent’s Evening   6pm-8pm
<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>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	U9 Tag Rugby
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder   1:15pm - 3:15pm
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA – Easter Fun Afternoon
<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>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Yr 3&4 Farm and Country Fair – Trinity Park
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Yr 3&4 Trip to Bawdsey
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder   1:15pm - 3:15pm
<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 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School Trip to Pipers Vale
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder   1:15pm - 3:15pm
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class Photos
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder   1:15pm - 3:15pm
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	SEND Surgery with Mrs Elder   1:15pm - 3:15pm
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Term