

# Hollesley Primary School

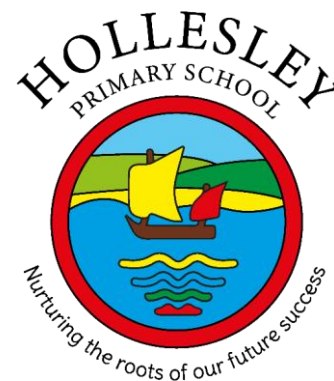
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## **SPRING TERM: NEWSLETTER 9**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Dear Parents**

### **OUTDOOR SHOES**

If your child wishes to play on the field at playtime and lunchtimes we do ask that they wear outdoor shoes. These can be kept at school. The reason for asking for this is to reduce mud that is brought into school.

### **CHANGE IN PE DAYS**

Due to changes in staff PPA timings Classes 1 and 2 P.E days will now be on a Thursday, and Classes 3 and 4 P.E days will change to a Monday.

### **VIOLIN LESSONS**

We have just received notification today that violin lessons for years 3 and 4 will be resuming after half term. As you will remember some of you from year 4 and 5 booked and made payment to SCC for additional small group tuition prior to the summer. This was planned to commence in September but was unfortunately delayed– we are presuming this will also commence after half term.

### **PTA BIRD BOXES -**

Friends are running a wildlife workshop on Wednesday 22 Feb, 3.10-4pm. Theme being bird box building. Parents are welcome to attend, but staff that are able to attend will also supervise children. Please complete the 'Form' on parentmail if your child/children will be at the workshop. Places are limited and must be booked by the end of Monday 19<sup>th</sup>.

There is no charge, but the children are welcome to bring something in on the day, to plant in the wildlife area (it can be left in office before hand). Bulbs/plants/shrubs or a voluntary contribution in an envelope to help purchase some trees for the area would be very much appreciated.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

It has come to my attention that some of our children have Facebook, TikTok, YouTube and WhatsApp accounts. If you have permitted them to have an account, you need to take responsibility for their behaviour online, I have attached an image that reminds you of the age restrictions for social media accounts. It is our duty to protect children both in the real world and online.

Whilst discussing social media, I ask that all parents complete the form on parentmail. This sets out your responsibilities as parents when using social media in relation to our school. I am sure you understand my rationale for this social media agreement and we all have a duty to:

- ensure everyone protects the reputation of the school, and to treat members of the school with professionalism and respect.
- protect everyone at Hollesley and Waldringfield Partnership from allegations and misinterpretations which can arise from the use of social networking sites.
- Safeguard children and it is essential that everyone at Hollesley and Waldringfield Partnership considers this and acts responsibly if they are using social networking sites.

I have attached our partnership's social media policy for your information. This can also be found on the school's website.

### **PANCAKE RACES**

We will hold pancake races on the playground on Tuesday the 21st of February 2023 (Weather dependent). Otherwise, we will move in to the hall. If you would please send a frying pan in with your child (1 per family group is perfect) that would be helpful. We will provide the 'pancakes'.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March. However, it will be slightly different to previous years. We **do not want** parents to go out and buy or make 'whole outfits'. What we would like is for each child to come in to school with ONE item of clothing top/trousers/badge/hat/prop that gives their

classmates a 'clue' as to which book character (not Disney film) they have chosen to celebrate for the day.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all those families and people from within our community that have kindly donated plants, compost etc for our school garden, it is very generous of you all and truly appreciated by us.

### 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: Alessio** – For super effort in writing during phonics. **Martha** – For sequencing the story of 'One snowy night' correctly and on your own!

**Dolphins: Leo** – For independently writing plot point 1 of his story – A Crow's Tale! **Grace** – For super ideas in her English story – 'The Crow's Tale'.

**Turtles: Freddie** - Superb prosody/use of voices and volume when reading aloud in class. **Leo** – yet again your English work is really outstanding, even at the end of term.

**Otters: Evan G** – For a fantastic journal entry in English. It brought a smile to all the adults in Otters and was so fun to read! **Lily** – For her excellent debating skills and working well in a team.

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

**Seals: Travis – Readiness** – For being able to explain his thinking during 'The write stuff'. **Arjum – Resilience** – For always having such a positive attitude for learning.

**Dolphins: Dougie** – for showing **Resilience and Readiness** with his learning this week. **Sofia – Resourcefulness** – For using class displays and sound mats etc. to help with her English.

**Turtles: Logan - Resilient** – for completing his 'hot write' without planning due to absence. He just got stuck in, stayed positive and gave it a go.

**Evan – Reflectiveness** – Super effort in your work and working on your handwriting.

**Otters: Ava – Readiness** - For making some excellent points in our class debate this week. She was clear, concise and summarised beautifully. **Poppy – Resilience** – For giving her Haiku in English a good go, including some lovely alliteration.

#### Gold Awards

**Smilte and Simmi** – For being kind and inclusive to another child during PE.

**Annabella, Oliver A, Frederic, Constance, Ruby F, Sophie, Henry E, Thomas** – For all being so quiet and understanding towards another child when they were feeling poorly at After School Club.

**Leela** – For beautiful presentation in her English work with pre cursive writing.

**Ronnie** – For being kind and helpful to a fellow Dolphin.

**Scarlett** – For being supportive to Green Team Members.

**Sophie, Ruby and Austeja** – For looking after the young children in the Red Team. Fantastic role models – Well done girls!

**Theo J** – For collecting lots of play equipment after morning play on Wednesday.

**All of Seals Class** – For trying so hard with sign language in assembly.

**All House Teams** – For encouraging Mr Spridgeon with his magic trick even when it did not go totally to plan in assembly. What a wonderful bunch of children, how lucky we are to teach them!

**Travis** – For being brave and giving everything 'a go' at Pipers Vale, even though he was scared he did not give up.

**Jennifer** – Such a positive attitude in her work – genuine joy when she heard how well she had done.

**Simmi** – For always having a smile on your face – all day every day!

**Courtney** – For being kind and helpful to younger children at Pipers Vale

**Troy** – For giving everything 'a go' at Pipers Vale, even though he was nervous.

**Freya** – For always being kind, helpful and polite.

**Zyrah** – For choosing to complete a Maths worksheet in 'Free choice' time.

**Reading**

**Jacob, Anya and Emmie Hardwick**

**TTRockstars**

**Lilly R, Lola C, Jack B, Emily B, Bill D, Jennifer P Daniel C**

**House Captain Awards**

**Blue – Jamie** for playing basketball so well and for being scouted!

**Red – Freddie** for supporting other children out on the playground and for fetching balls.

**Green – Lotti** for supporting her team mates at the basketball.

**Yellow – Evan G** for trying really hard all week with his handwriting.

**Diary Dates**

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Pancake Races
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 5/6 Trip to Sizewell Power Station
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<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>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 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA – Easter Fun
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	U9 Tag Rugby
<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 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