

Hollesley Primary School

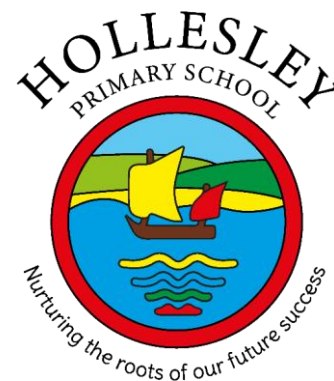
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SUMMER TERM: NEWSLETTER 18

Monday 17th July 2023

Dear Parents

SPORTS WEEK

Please make sure you remind yourself of the menu changes for this week. The children will need to be in PE kits all week; please make sure that they save their t-shirt in their house team colour for Sports Day on Tuesday.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

This will be held on Friday 21st July at 1:30pm.

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS

If parents wish to take photos of their own child on Sports Day, please remember that these should not be then posted on any social media.

BALANCES

Please make sure that all your end of term balances for school dinners and clubs are as close to zero as possible before the end of next week.

SUFFOLK LIBRARY CHALLENGE

Details of the Summer Reading Challenge are attached to this email. It's a great way to keep your child reading through the Summer. We look forward to celebrating those that complete the challenge in one of our celebration assemblies on the return to school.

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

You will recall that in April I wrote to you asking for your opinions about changing the timing of the end of the school day from September. 90 of you replied, 87% agreed to the change of collection time (3.20pm) with 13% disagreeing. The comments of those who disagreed were mainly around the day being too long as it is. Unfortunately, the government has stated that from September 2023 the length of the school day must be 32.5 hours. I do not want to shorten playtimes or lunchtimes to accommodate the

extra teaching time and neither do I want our school day to start any earlier, as some parent struggle (with other schools, transport and work commitments) to get their children here for 8.45am as it is. Hence, following consultation with parents and governors the school day will finish at 3.20pm. The bus company has been informed and we will let you know as soon as we have confirmation on the new timings from them.

AFTER SCHOOL & BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKINGS

These are now open for bookings for the new school year. Please note: Breakfast will commence on the return to school, Tuesday 5th Sept. **However, After School Club will not start until Thursday 7th September. There is no ASC on the last day of this term, Friday 21st July.**

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

The PTA are asking for your help to improve our library with new resources. Please scan the QR codes on the blue posters and vote for our school. Please feel free to share with family and friends.

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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CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Seals: 89.15%

Dolphins: 91.76%

Turtles: 93.79%

Otters: 89.20%

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: **Henry** for significant improvement this week when reading and writing. **Rosa** – for going above and beyond in all that she has done this week.

Dolphins: **Theo Jacobs** For fantastic effort in English and trying his best for neat handwriting. **Millie** – For working hard in English writing a lovely sentence and coming up with super adjectives.

Turtles: **Leo O'H** for super guided reading work, presentation and using evidence. **Courtney** – For fantastic Maths working out in this week's assessments and using space provided.

Otters: **Jamie** – For a great science lesson experimenting with bicarbonate of soda, and for a great scientific diagram. **Lexi** – For a great design in DT for her shadow theatre

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: **Jack – Resilience** – There have been some changes in routines and some different loud sounds. Jack coped really well with the changes – well done Jack.

Eden – Resilience – Eden worked through any difficulties to achieve her swimming certificate.

Dolphins: **Finely, Isla and Theo Jacobs – Resilience** – An amazing improvement in their handwriting and presentation.

Leo – Readiness and responsibility – For completing statistics maths independently.

Turtles: **Lilly R – All the 'R's'** – You missed making your mosaic on Wednesday but came in on Thursday – knuckled down and finished it with no fuss.

Ettie – Resilience – For her work on pictograms interpreting data.

Otters: **Josh – Readiness** – For practicing his lines for our KS2 play – well done. **Lotti – Resilience** – For carrying on in our production despite a little mishap at the start. She wore a big smile and carried on like a true show woman.

Gold Awards

Elliot S – For looking after a child from another school when they came to visit.

Sam H – For being caring towards Mrs Elder and for saying that it was lovely to have her back in school.

Lily G – For a fantastic piece of Topic homework all about Victorians.

Freya – For being kind and helpful to other members of Dolphins class during lesson time.

Quad kids U9's – Superb effort, loudest chanting and for supporting each other through the events.

Rosa – She has just been a star this week. She has shown empathy to other members of her class, going above and beyond to help them. She has been ready with her writing and has worked independently showing pride in her work. Also, she has been arriving to school with lovely smiles this week.

Fifi – For helping in Seals Class.

Ettie – For helping Mrs Andrews tidy away the sand.

Freddie – For being an absolute dynamo in the wings during the Otters production of 'Twist'.

Jack B – Super reading and prosody.

Otters/Turtles – For a fantastic performance on Tuesday evening.

Theo Johnson – For telling another child their colouring was amazing and how beautiful it looked.

Leela – For appreciating how hard the year 5/6's had worked on the play that she had really enjoyed.

Thomas E – For immaculate behaviour during the KS2 performance.

Tadpole swimmers – Arjun, Henry, Rosa

TT Rockstars - **Evan PE, Kaylan, Sofia C, Lulu, Jack B, Constance and Lotti.**

Star Reader: - **Henry G, Emily B, Anya**

House Captain Awards

Blue – Josh A – For taking on the role and being very loud in his play.

Green – Scarlett - **For** sharing a toy at playtime.

Yellow – Ashton for being a supportive friend for football.

Red – Freddie PE for super singing and standing out in the play.

Diary Dates

Mon 17th – Fri 21st July	Sports Week
Tues 18th July	Sports Day Families invited to join us for a picnic lunch at 12 noon
Fri 21st July	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1:30pm
Fri 21st July	Last Day of Term No After School Club
Mon 4th Sept	PD Day no children in school
Tues 5th Sept	First Day of Term
Fri 8th Sept	Class 2 to Framlingham Castle

Menu Choices for Sports Week

Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18th July	Wednesday 19 th July	Thursday 20 th July	Friday 21 st July
Cheese & Tom Pizza	Pork & Apple Burger	Home Packed Lunches	Leavers' Lunch Chicken Goujons	Home Packed Lunches
Jacket Pot & Cheese	Vegan Sausage in a Roll		Vegan Nuggets	
<u>Seal Class Only</u> May order a school packed lunch	Served in a box to take outside	<u>Seal, Dolphins & Free School Meal Families Only</u> May order a school packed lunch	Followed by Sticky Toffee Pudding	<u>Seal, Dolphins & Free School Meal Families Only</u> May order a school packed lunch