

Hollesley Primary School

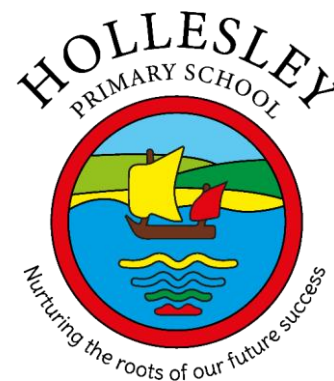
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SUMMER TERM: NEWSLETTER No. 2

Wednesday 4th October 2023

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of our parents at our phonics evening. We really appreciate your time in coming and supporting us with this. We hope that you found it beneficial and that it makes a difference as you learn together at home.

HOLLESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT HUB

We all know that parenting can be tough, and we all have moments when we just don't know what to do, so we are super excited that Kay from the **COUNTY PARENTING TEAM** will be coming to school and running a workshop to support parents. So please come along, whether you need help to support your child with sleeping, eating or behaviour, we are sure that Kay will have some ideas! It would be lovely to see as many as possible. Mrs Elder is promising tea and biscuits, and the meeting will take place in the Hollesley Hub, so please do come along on **Monday 9th October 2023 2pm – 3pm**. **It would be helpful to have an idea of how many are able to come, so please complete the form on ParentMail.**

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Lucy Beale will be coming into school to run a workshop for parents on Speech and Language. She is coming in on Tuesday 21st November at 2:30pm and we would love it if you could attend.

COFFEE AND CAKE AFTERNOON

The Friends invite you to a Coffee and Cake Afternoon after the Harvest Festival on Monday 16 October 2023. At Hollesley Primary School. All welcome! Friends are organising a harvest hamper raffle and would really appreciate some donations for this to happen. These can be dropped off at the school office on 5th & 6th October. Cake donations will also be extremely welcomed and you can bring those in on the day.

OUR GREENHOUSE

Thank you for the 2 litre bottles that have been donated this term already. We are still in need of more, so please keep bringing them in to help us finish our Greenhouse

ONLINE SAFETY

Following changes to Keeping Children Safe in Education over the summer holidays, I have reviewed and updated our Online Safety Policy. As part of this policy there is a commitment from parents not to take photos or use mobile phones whilst on school site and this should also extend to wider members of the family such as grandparents. The parent agreement has been put on ParentMail as a form for you to agree. The children will be signing their agreement in computing lessons in an age-appropriate way. Please can parents also sign the additional copy of the children's agreement.

END OF DAY PICK-UPS

Please can parents and family members not stand directly on the corner of the playground, on the new path, when collecting children after school, as this is making it difficult for some parents, especially those with buggies.

FRIENDS

You can easily support the school by signing up to 'easyfundraising', which is just one of our fundraising schemes. If you are buying clothes, eating out or booking holidays just do it via easyfundraising and this will generate money for the school at no additional cost to yourself.

AGM

We would like to thank our 'Friends' team for all their hard work and dedication to support the school with a variety of things but particularly fundraising. We are very lucky to have such an amazing group of people supporting our school. The AGM for this year will be held on Thursday 19th October at 7pm at the school. Your attendance would be very much appreciated by us and I'm sure by all the current members of the Friends.

OPEN DAYS 2023

We are holding some open days for new Reception children joining the school in September 2024 and any prospective nursery children. The dates are as follows:

Please see attached flyer for more information and dates.

Mon 2nd October | 1:30pm - 3pm

Weds 8th November | 9.30am - 11am

Thurs 13th December | 9.30am - 11am & 1.30pm - 3pm

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: 93.5%

Dolphins: 94%

Turtles: 97%

Otters: 93.50%

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

Seals: **Hunter** for learning all of the letter sounds we have learnt so far. **Freddie** for helping others, trying so hard in school, and fantastic behaviour.

Dolphins: **Rosa** Beautiful presentation all week. Well done Rosa. **Sofia** for a beautiful independent write – even joining her letters!

Turtles: **Grace A** for fantastic writing of emotional scenes in our narrative. **Simmi** for a real effort in guided reading & super readiness to learn.

Otters: **Amelia** for always listening and working hard independently. **Ettie** for her excellent effort in English and her independent write plan.

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals: **George – Respect** – for being so helpful at tidy up time for our classroom being. **Imogen – Respect** – for treating others with kindness and giving others support when needed.

Dolphins: **Alessio – Readiness** – for a fantastic sentence in English and for writing independently. **Eden – all 6 Rs!** – Working hard, completing her work to the best of her ability.

Turtles: **Freya – Resilience** – for terrific times tables practice online, over 30 minutes this week! **Isla – Readiness** – and her effort in English with her story planning.

Otters: **Courtney – Resilience** – for showing resilience during this week's swimming lesson and trying really hard. **Emily – Respect** – for showing respect to other in class and always being ready to learn.

Gold Awards

Evan P-E for kindness shown to another child during football at playtime.

Lola F for kindness to another child by scraping a younger child's plate at lunchtime.

Courtney and Ricky for taking good care of younger children during Harvest Festival planning Assembly.

Finlay for doing so well in handwriting club and then in classroom.

Holden for offering to help others tidy up during breakfast club.

Freddie C for super playing

Amelia F for super spelling.

Oliver A for being understanding and helpful during breakfast club.

Hollie W for supporting a child who was upset at the gate one morning.

Amelia L for fantastic maths work with Mrs Haylett.

Zyrah for fantastic writing in Miss Johnson's lesson.

Florence for showing great resilience on the daily mile – running the whole time!

House Captain Awards

Blue: **Freya G** helped a child during the daily mile who didn't have anyone to walk with. **Chloe** for coming to school everyday with a big smile on her face.

Green: **Hunter** for saying 'Thank you' for his lunch. **Courtney** for looking after younger children outside.

Yellow: **Poppy** for always being kind and polite with a smile. **Eden** for walking her younger brother into school; even though she is in Year 1.

Red: **Imogen** for settling in to school so well. **Travis** for helping to pick up the lunch trays when they fell down.

Presentation of work

Rosa – beautiful presentation all week.

Diary Dates

Mon 2nd Oct	Open Day 1.30-3pm
Tues 3rd Oct	Yr 6 BT Physical Computing
Thurs 5th Oct	Grandparents' lunch (Red and Green teams)
Mon 9th Oct	Parenting Workshop – Kay Witchalls 2pm
Thurs 12th Oct	Farlingaye Open Evening for Year 6 6-8:30pm
Mon 16th Oct	Harvest service at the Church 1:30pm
Tues 17th Oct	KS1 visit to Pipers Vale Gymnastics morning
Tues 17th Oct	SEN Surgery 1.15pm
Thurs 19th Oct	Yr 6 Crucial Crew afternoon
Thurs 19th Oct	7pm Friends AGM @ school I email tyler_julz@yahoo.co.uk if attending
23RD – 27TH Oct	Half term
Mon 30th Oct	PD Day children not in school
Tues 31st Oct	KS2 Pipers Vale Gymnastics
Tues 31st Oct	Deadline for High School Admissions for current Yr 6
Thurs 2nd – Tues 7th Nov	Book Fair
Mon 6th Nov	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wed 8th Nov	Open Day 9.30am-11am
Weds 8th Nov	Parents Evening 6pm-8pm
Tues 21st Nov	Speech & Language Workshop for Parents 2:30pm
Thurs 30th Nov	Flu Vaccines
Thurs 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity time tbc
Thurs 14th Dec	Open Day 9.30am – 11am and 1.30pm – 3pm
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day I Christmas Dinner Day I Afternoon Church Service
Tues 19th Dec	Wolsey Panto afternoon
Weds 20th Dec	Last Day of Term I Hollesley's Got Talent I No after school club
Weds 3rd Jan 2024	PD Day children not in school
Thurs 4th Jan	First Day of Term