

# Hollesley Primary School

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## **AUTUMN TERM: NEWSLETTER No. 4**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Dear Parents & Carers**

### **BAKE SALE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. To show our support we are planning to run a bake sale at the end of the school day. Children may come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for some baked goods. Pies, cheese straws, sausage rolls, cakes, biscuits etc would all be welcome. Turtles class will then be selling these at the end of the school day. Items will be either £1 or 50p, but unfortunately, we will not be able to give change. Money raised will then be split equally between Children in Need and the school. Please make sure that whatever your child wears for the day is appropriate for the school day.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Poppies and other items will be available for the children to buy at each break-time in the hall this week. These are all available for a donation, although certain items have a 'suggested' donation. Please see attached image for more details. Children can bring in money for this in a named envelope.

### **DATA COLLECTION & HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENTS**

There are still a few documents not returned to us from the beginning of term in September. For those still outstanding, second hard copies were sent home again just prior to half term, can you please ensure these are checked, signed and returned to the office as soon as possible. It is important that we have the correct up to date information for your child and their contacts.

### **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**

Lucy Beale will be coming into school to run a workshop for parents on Speech and Language on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2:30pm. If you are able to attend, please complete the 'Workshops for Parents & Carers' form on ParentMail if you haven't already done so.

### **OUR GREENHOUSE**

Please keep bringing the 2 litre plastic bottles in to help us finish our Greenhouse – Thank you for your support.

### **PARENTS' EVENINGS**

These will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30pm-6pm, and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm-8pm.

### **PARENTS BOOK LOOK**

Parents are invited into their children's house team groups on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 2.45pm to share and discuss their learning with the children. Parents may have questions to ask children about their learning, following parents evenings and this gives a lovely opportunity to engage with your child about their learning and praise them for all of their hard work, so far this academic year. The children will be in their House Teams, so parents will only need to visit one class!

### **ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for a full-time Reception Year school place by 15 January 2024. Applications can be made online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions). Please see attachment for further information.

### **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:

**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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## WELCOME TO THE NEW FRIENDS OF HOLLESLEY

### SECTION!

This will become a regular addition to the newsletter so we can tell you all about the exciting events we have planned in the weeks ahead to help benefit the school and our children- and have a bit of fun doing it!

Following the AGM on 19th October, we are very pleased to welcome some new members to the team. Jules Tyler has kindly agreed to remain Chair, Lou Grogan is vice chair, Sam Brereton is treasurer and Natasha Sones is Secretary and social media guru.

First and foremost our fundraising focus in 2023/2024 is to help pay for the School Swimming Pool refurb. It urgently requires a new pool heater before the summer term. Long term the School would like to enclose the pool and add changing facilities so the kids can use it all year round - what a fantastic goal!

We are hoping to repeat the success of the colour themed class hampers last year and will be asking for an appropriate item to be donated in return for Christmas jumper day.

Class Colours are as follows-

Green and orange - Seals and Nursery

Gold and Brown - Dolphins

White and Silver - Turtles

Red and Purple - Otters

Remember your donation can literally be anything (non-perishable) from a toilet roll to a Lamborghini... 🤪

We are having a school disco on Thursday 14th December, 6pm-7.30pm, tickets will be £2 each.

We are writing to local businesses etc asking for donations we can raffle off at a Christmas coffee and cake afternoon following the Christmas Church Service on Monday 18th December. Amy Woolnough is organising these letters if anyone would like to help.

Last but not least, we are also looking to have a regular coffee morning/play group for parents, babies and pre-schoolers at the Hollesley Hub straight after the morning school run. This will be led by friends and in future we may open it up to the wider community. More details to follow.

That's it for now- take care and as always, thanks for your continued support.

**THE FRIENDS TEAM.**

## CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

**Seals: 97.02%**

**Dolphins: 94.57%**

**Turtles: 97.31%**

**Otters: 92.68%**

### HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

#### Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

**Seals: Lucy** – For coming into school so beautifully this term

**Katie** – For such keenness to learn, especially in phonics and reading.

**Dolphins: Alessio** – For a fantastic set of instructions in English on 'How to make playdough'

**Chloe** – Great discussion and prediction skills in Science.

**Turtles: Freya** – For super focus in work this week on Art and your English planning.

**Dougie** – Great reflection writing you weaving evaluation.

**Otters: Oliver A** – For showing excellent listening skills and answering and asking lots of questions during our 'Crucial Crew' afternoon.

**Lilly** – For her excellent English work – Always trying hard to use ambitious vocabulary

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

**Seals: Daisy – Resilience** – For always having such a positive attitude and smiling all day.

**Holden – Resilience** – For having a positive attitude to work in reading and writing.

**Dolphins: Millie – Resilience** – For completing her instruction writing independently.

**Henry E – Resourcefulness** – For using a number line independently in maths.

**Turtles: Bailey – Readiness** – For asking questions and deciding what to write in English.

**Ashton – Resilience** – In his 3D modelling in DT sweet box design.

**Otters: Constance – Readiness** – For always being ready to learn and working really hard in all lessons this term.

**Poppy – Resilience** – For her resilience during our Pipers Vale trip.

#### Gold Awards

**Kaylan and Josh PE** – For sitting with and supporting a reception child at lunchtime – cutting up their food and encouraging them to eat.

**Josh A** – For stopping and allowing an adult to pass through when they had lots of items their hands.

**Bonnie G** – For listening and following instructions at Pipers Vale.

**Lorenzo and Poppy** – For being very helpful for the yellow team during harvest festival.

**Riley Jay** – For supporting his friends at Pipers Vale.

**Righteous** – For handing in some sweets found on the field – honesty!

**Kaylan** – For stopping on his way into school and helping a younger child with their shoes.

**Sophia C** – For some beautiful singing at the church on Harvest.

**Katie D** – For being very independent at Pipers Vale on all activities.

**Henry E and Travis P** – For showing great sportsmanship in P.E this week.

**Erin** – For helping others to tidy up after they accidentally knocked over a tub of pens.

**Huw** – For taking on a challenge from the karate coach.

**Courtney** – For clearing the trays at lunchtime.

**Evan G** – For having a good go at Pipers Vale.

**Freddie C** – Being polite to an adult.

### **TTRockstars**

Year 3/4 girls defeated the boys this week.

Top scorers: **Simmi, Grace and Amelia L**

### **House Captain Awards**

#### **Blue:**

**Valentina** – For a great start at school.

**Leo B** – For giving it a good go on the beams.

#### **Green:**

**Lola F** – For being sensible.

**Ronnie** – For always having a smile on her face.

#### **Yellow:**

**Emmie** – For her super efforts at Church.

**Florence** – For sitting quickly and getting on with her work.

#### **Red:**

**Smilte** – For being a wonderful role model.

**Theo Johnson** – For being encouraging to his peers.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Book Fair
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Turtles to visit The Long Shed 'Follow The Ship'
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Open Day 9.30am-11am
<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening 6pm-8pm
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov   1:15pm – 3pm</b>	Girls & Boys Football @ Waldringfield   Year 5 &6 invited pupils
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Otters 'Rocket Science' Trip.
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov   10am – 12noon</b>	U9s Dodgeball   Year 3 & 4 invited pupils
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Children in Need Bake Sale After School
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	U11s Tag Rugby   Year 5 &6 invited pupils
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Speech & Language Workshop for Parents   2:30pm
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	**Tag Rugby ** @ Melton   1:30pm   TBC
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Flu Vaccinations
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity time tbc
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Open Day 9.30am – 11am and 1.30pm – 3pm
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Friends Disco   6pm-7:30pm
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Jumpers   Christmas Dinner   Afternoon Church Service – Parents Welcome
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Wolsey Panto afternoon
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Last Day of Term   Hollesley's Got Talent   No after school club</b>
<b>Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024</b>	<b>PD Day   children not in school</b>
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>First Day of Term</b>