

Hollesley Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers

SCHOOL POOL - NEW HEATER 😊

A huge thank you to FRIENDS whose hard work with fundraising has enabled us to purchase a new heater for the school pool which has been installed over the weekend. We are very grateful for all the hard work of the PTA in raising the funds for it and for all the support that you give the PTA with their different events. Hopefully, some warmer weather will arrive, to enable the children to really enjoy swimming in our pool.

STAFFING

I informed parents before half term that with Miss Johnson leaving us, I have appointed Mr Speirs as a new class teacher. Miss McGarry will teacher Dolphins from September and Mr Speirs will teach Otters. Mrs Andrews will also be leaving us to start a full time Reception teacher post at Cedarwood Primary School.

Also, both Miss Berriman and Mrs Richards are leaving Hollesley at the end of this academic year. Miss Berriman is moving to Essex and Mrs Richards is going to retire with her husband. I know you will join me in wishing them well as they both start new life adventures!

Mrs Davies has been appointed following Miss Berriman's resignation and Miss Fisk and Mrs Fisk will be running our wraparound care in the Hub from September.

I know you will welcome all of these new members of staff into our Hollesley family when you meet them in September.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property at the moment. Please come and ask at the office if you feel you are missing items.

AYLMERTON MEDICAL & EMERGENCY CONTACT

If your child is attending the year 5&6 residential in June, please make sure that have completed the form sent on ParentMail last week for up-to-date medical and contact information.

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM – FRIDAY 21st JUNE

To help boost the prize offerings for the Hollesley Village Fete on Saturday 29th June, FRIENDS have organised a non-uniform day for THIS FRIDAY, 21st June in exchange for a filled jam jar (or any kind of jar!) The jars could be full of sweets, toys, jewellery, seeds there are all sorts of possibilities! We have a small supply of spare jars so please ask Amy Woolnough or the office if you need one!

They will also be accepting donations for the teddy tombola if anyone's planning a declutter!

TURTLES CLASS PGL TRIP APRIL 2025

On April 28th 2025, Turtles (current Y2/3) will participate in a 1 night, 2 day residential trip to PGL Bawdsey Manor. More details to follow, but please complete the form on ParentMail asap.

TERM DATES

Please note term dates for the next academic year below. A few dates have been changed to those previously published.

HATS and SUNCREAM

Please remember to apply suncream daily and ensure your child has a named hat in school. Our supply of spare hats for the children to borrow is very low.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. Water bottles are available to buy from our 'Shop' on ParentMail should your child have lost or mislaid theirs.

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: 97.55%

Dolphins: 93.16%

Turtles: 94.44%

Otters: 91.95%

HOLLESLEY SUPERSTARS

Head Teacher's Work Related Awards

George – for great effort with his handwriting, taking care with his letter formation.

Valentina – for super understanding of positional language when working with Mrs Haylett.

Dolphins Class

Jessica – working hard all week and showing readiness in all lessons.

Arjy & Jessica – working hard on History work all about D-Day.

Martha - for being an independent learner and using the iPad voice record for her sentence writing.

Turtles Class

Jack – reading empathy and inference all term.

Huw – involvement in discussion during D-Day work.

Huw – excellent writing in your persuasive letter.

Otters Class

Emily – working really hard on her independent writing all this week.

Hollie – writing about Pig Hear Boy, including different punctuation.

Henry – for working really hard on his independent writing, especially his setting description and non-chronological report in Science.

Head Teacher's 'R' Words Awards

Seals Class

Lucy – for resilience – going into the pool for swimming.

Ronnie – Resilience – trying hard to write her name.

Reuben - responsibility & respect – for being such a good friend and helping others.

Dolphins Class

Oscar – readiness to write in English – fantastic work!

Gracie - responsibility – for taking on a hot chilli challenge in maths and working independently.

Finley – resilience & readiness – super sentence writing in English.

Turtles Class

Leo – resilience & readiness with Mrs Haylett's reading club.

Daniel – readiness & respect in class.

Lola C – readiness & responsibility

Otters Class

Oliver – for his resilience in writing this week.

Evan – resilience and hard work all week, especially on Thursday.

Poppy-Mae – for always being ready to learn and always showing respect to others in class.

Gold Awards

All of Seals Class for fantastic attitude and behaviour at Pipers Vale. They were super role models.

Year 2s – for their Special Agent Training

Thomas – being respectful and holding the door open for others at after school club.

Jessica – for helping to tidy up Seals class

Chloe & Olivia H – for tidying the book corner and library area. Taking great care and respect of books.

All Science children – Thank you for all sharing lots of knowledge and being so passionate about science. Miss Massey was impressed.

Courtney & Theo J for their excellent D-Day work.

Evan G for being so polite when asking if he could spend the day in Seals class.

Grace A for super attempts at Karate at Pipers Vale

Ricky for confidence at Sandlings

Finley for being kind and happy towards others.

Florence for always trying in class

Leela for being so kind to Mrs Haylett

House point for all children in Year 6 for their great behaviour and excellent participation at Sandlings.

Olivia, Leela & Gracie – working hard on addition, even trying 3-digit numerals.

Henry G – for being a fabulous role model to all of the children in the school - polite, friendly caring & hard working

Erin C for always being polite & respectful

Lola C for finishing her reading challenge with Mrs Haylett

Amelia F for working really hard all week with Mrs Haylett

TT Rockstars: Leo, Amelia W, Josh W, Righteous

Star Reader: Smilte, Matthew, Freya

House Captain Awards

Red – **Thomas E** for being a good role model; **Katie** – polite and smiley

Yellow – **Emmie** always polite and kind to her friends; **Lottie** – made a great start at Hollesley and has made lots of friends

Blue – **Chloe** playing nicely and always smiling; **Oliver A** – super role model in football

Green – **Daniel** for always being a good role model; **Annabella** – super playing in After School Club

Diary Dates

Tues 18th June, 1:15pm-3pm	SEND Surgery
Weds 19th June	WCET Festival – Turtles Story Session new Reception/Nursery 2:30pm
Weds 26th June	New Reception children afternoon 1pm-3pm
Mon 24th – Fri 28th June	Year 5 & 6 Residential at Aylmerton
Saturday 29th June	Hollesley Village Fete – singing at 3pm
Mon 1st July	FHS New Intake Day & Hollesley ‘Up’ Day New Reception Morning
Mon 8th July, 6pm	Yr 5&6 Play
Thurs 11th July	Swimming Gala
Thurs 18th July	School Disco
Mon 15th July – Fri 19th July	Sports Week – A variety of activities
Tues 16th July	Sports Day Families invited to bring a picnic from 12pm
Fri 19th July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Fri 19th July	Last Day of Term
Mon 2nd Sept	PD Day Pupils Not in School
Tues 3rd Sept	PD Day Pupils Not in School
Weds 4th Sept	First Day of Term
Fri 13th Sept	Turtles Class first swim session at Deben Pool
Fri 13th Dec	Turtles Class last swim session at Deben Pool
Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 6th Jan 2025	** First Day of Term **
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 24th Feb	** PD Day Pupils Not in School **
Fri 4th Apr	Last Day of Term
Tues 22nd April	PD Day Pupils Not in School
Weds 23rd April	First Day of Term
Mon 28th & Tues 29th April	Turtles Class residential at Bawdsey Manor
Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May	HALF TERM
Fri 18th July	Last Day of Term
Mon 21st & Tues 22nd July	PD Day Pupils Not in School