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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class 1: Jennifer Connelly, Alessia Hillman  
Class 2: Max Kirkby, Anna Danforth-Johnstone  
Class 3: Sam Nash, Amelia Such  
Class 4: Alfie Rose, Abigail Seymour  
Class 5: Harry Bramley, Joshua Yorke  
Well done to everyone!

## **PLAYGROUND BENCHES**

You will remember that I recently wrote to parents asking if any local businesses would be interested in sponsoring a bench for our new playground. We have had a kind offer from Finn Pepper's Dad who represents Subbit Structural Detailing Ltd who are willing to provide a bench; many thanks to them. We have also had another kind offer from Mr and Mrs Elliot (parents of Lucy) on behalf of their company Batley DIY Centre) and they will also be providing a bench.

We also now have three pledges from parents who would like to donate a bench from their child. We will be sourcing these five benches over the coming weeks. Many thanks to everyone who has come forward.

## **TIME CAPSULE**

This week the Y3 children have taken part in a Time Capsule Activity with David Wilson Homes. They have been researching the history of the village as well as writing about their own lives. Their work has gone into the time capsule today to be opened in 100 years! Hopefully some of our children's grandchildren will be in the village to see the opening and read about their grandparents lives as children in 2016.

## **HARVEST**

Many thanks to parents for sending food into school this morning for the Harvest Service at the church. Reverend Browell was very grateful.

The Y3 and Y4 children have also been working hard on their Harvest production and are looking forward to welcoming parents and members of the community. Anyone is welcome at our performances on:

- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm

We hope to see you there!

## **SCHOOL BANK**

As you will know we started our school bank today. Thank you to all the parents who sent their child with their bank book and their money in a named envelope. Can I please remind parents of the importance of this? Today we had children who brought money with no bank book and children who brought their bank book but loose change not in a named envelope. Unfortunately we cannot accept money in either of these circumstances as our financial accounting procedures must be secure. If children do not bring both their bank book and money in a named envelope, it will immediately be given back to them to return to home. Thank you

## **WENTWORTH GARDEN WORKSHOPS**

During late November Wentworth Gardens will be running free creative weaving workshops on Saturday's at Wentworth Castle Gardens. There will be Children's Creative Weaving based upon the inspiration and views of the Gardens, both morning and afternoon workshops. The other creative weaving workshop will be for adults, and this will be a full day (again free of charge). If there are any interested children or adults please could they email Peter Clegg ([peter.clegg@wentworthcastle.org](mailto:peter.clegg@wentworthcastle.org)) in the first instance and he will be more than happy to supply more details.

### **NEW COOK**

We have now been informed by Education Catering that a new cook, Mrs Curry, has been appointed to our school and she will start training with us next week, alongside Mrs Arnold. Mrs Curry has previously worked in a school kitchen and we look forward to welcoming her to Hoylandswaine Primary. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Arnold for covering the vacancy since Mrs Grange left in September as she will be returning to her own position at Millhouse Primary after half term.

### **UNIFORM ORDERS**

We have been in touch with APC Clothing to check the progress of our existing order and we are hoping to have received this delivery by the half term holiday. We will text parents once the delivery arrives. If you wish to place an order please complete an order form and drop it in at the office as we are starting to collate the next batch of orders now.

### **YEAR 3 / YEAR 4 TRIP TO YORKSHIRE MUSEUM**

A reminder that children in class 3 and the Year 4 children in class 4 will be visiting the Yorkshire Museum in York on Monday. Registration at 8.30am, as the coach will be departing at 8.45am. Please ensure your child brings their packed lunch in a disposable bag. A warm, waterproof coat and sturdy shoes are needed. The coach is due back to school at approximately 4pm, however, we will text with updates as this will be dependent upon the traffic.

### **YEAR 5 / YEAR 6 TRIP TO CRUCIAL CREW**

The children in class 5 and the year 5 children in class 4 will be setting off for their visit to Crucial Crew on Monday at 8.45am. Registration will be at 8.30am. Please ensure your child has their packed lunch in a disposable bag. As the venue can be cold, a jumper, warm coat and sturdy shoes are needed. The children will be back in school for the end of the normal school day at 3.30pm.

### **OCT/NOV DATES**

- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm – Harvest Production (Y3/4)
- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm - Harvest Production (Y3/4)
- 21<sup>st</sup> October – school breaks up for half term
- 4<sup>th</sup> November 9.10am – Class 5 Parents' Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Individual School Photos
- 9<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 10am – Coffee Morning in staffroom
- 17<sup>th</sup> November am – First Family Learning Workshop of the Year in all classes
- 18<sup>th</sup> November pm – Y1 & Y2 children at TeamActiv Multiskills Tournament

## ***FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL***

### **FOHS Dads & Friends Day Out.**

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, FOHS Dads and friends will be meeting for a hearty breakfast in one of Penistone's fine cafes before embarking on the 11:18 train to Huddersfield and beyond to visit some hostelrys along the route and sample some of the fine real ales that will hopefully be served. The time and method of the return journey may differ for some but the last train out of Huddersfield back to Penistone is at 22:18. It will be the choice of attendees as to whether the day is concluded with a meal either in Huddersfield or maybe a curry when we return to Penistone? Further details will be published nearer the date.

**Have a lovely weekend.**