



Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Bella Manterfield, Charlie Buck
Class 2: Faith Corbridge, George Buck
Class 3: Levi Storey, Olivia Walton
Class 4: Chloe Watson, Georgio Mallinson
Class 5: Murrin Hirst, Sam Spenceley
Well done to everyone!

CAR PARK/PLAYGROUND

We are all set to run our new systems from Monday. Please ensure you know the arrangements for the beginning and end of day for your child – it is like a military operation! But hopefully this will keep all of our children safe and help us to make use of the space we have as we continue to grow.

We would like to provide some benches around the edge of the playground for the children and were hoping that any parents with local businesses (or connections with a local business) might wish to sponsor a bench with a plaque. This would also give parents a place to sit when we begin to use that area of the school at the beginning and end of the day. We were hoping to provide six benches similar to this type: <https://www.recycledfurniture.co.uk/Benches-and-Seating/Seat-with-Back>. If you would like to help or know of anyone who would like to help the school, please contact me on my email address. Thank you

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

We have had parents telling us that they are becoming increasingly concerned about the traffic on Church Lane now that the new development is opening. There is increased traffic in this area and drivers need to be aware that children cross at this point when coming down the hill. Please drive safely around all the areas where parents park and children will be walking. Recent reports have been of unsafe driving from parents of children within our school.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Most of you will be aware that over the last two terms we have been working towards becoming a Centre of Excellence for Financial Education. We are almost through the programme and are keen to build on all we have established. A large part of developing the children's understanding of finance and its role in our lives is to understand about jobs that people do. Therefore we would like to ask if any parents would be willing to come and give a short talk to particular classes of children about their job at some point in the year. It could be anything to do with the class topics which, for this year, will cover the following areas:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Castles The Queen Boat building Animals Cooking and nutrition	Building and architecture Travel around the world Engineering bridges Baking	Europe Charities Teeth The body (bones) Rocks and fossils Light Forces	Banking Travelling Space The 60s Currencies Evolution Plants	Banking Journalism Rivers and Mountains Nutrition Local History

If you can help with any of these areas or even talk about your job in general terms, please speak to the class teacher or email me at the above address. Thank you!

GOVERNORS

After a recent skills audit, the governors are looking for a new governor who has either legal experience or experience in children's service. These skills would continue to add to our hard working and dedicated governors and support the continued development of the school. If any parent is interested (or knows anyone who may be interested) could they please contact me on my email address? Thank you

SATS Y2 and Y6

The dates' letter sent home stated the dates of the SAT tests for next year if your child is in Y2 or Y6. Unfortunately an error was made and the wrong week was given for Y6 SATs. For the Y6 children it will actually be **w/c 8th May** rather than 15th May. The Y2 children will begin their SATs this week and continue over the coming weeks. Please avoid these dates for holidays as the SAT tests are very important for both your child and the school. Thank you

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

A reminder that all extra-curricular clubs start next week. Choir Monday, Running and Athletics Tuesday, Bruce Dyer Football Wednesday AM, Art Club Thursday and Multi-skills and Games and puzzle club on Fridays. Any clubs that require payment are now set up on school money and you are able to log in and make a payment. Payment for Bruce Dyer should be made by cheque payable to Love Life UK. Thanks

VOLUNTEERS

Last year we were fortunate in having a number of volunteers who came into school on a weekly basis to support reading in school. This really helps the children as they have extra opportunities to practise and apply their reading skills. If you were previously a volunteer and would like to continue or would like to volunteer for the first time, please get in touch with me through email. I can then organise all volunteers across the classes. We are happy to take parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles! Please consider coming in to support the children. Many thanks.

INFORMATION FOR NEW PARENTS

On Thursday 20th September at 3.45pm we will be running an information session on Read Write Inc for new reception parents. This is our phonics programme and so this is a chance to find out about how we teach phonics and what you can do at home to help. We will be running a crèche so that the children can be accommodated in a different room. Please come along if you can.

Uniform Orders

We are beginning to collect uniform orders again. Please send any orders in before Friday 30th September so that we can send off for delivery around October half term. Order forms can be found in the parent area or on the school website.

Scholastic Books

Mrs Blair has kindly offered to continue to run the Scholastic book club and the latest leaflet was sent home this week. Any orders should be sent via your child's class to the office with payment (any cheques payable to Scholastic) by 30th September. A point to note – if you wish to order the new David Walliams book there will be a delay on delivery due to a delay by the publisher to print this. However, any children who place an order for this book will receive a free Tom Gates book as a gift from Scholastic, which they can enjoy reading whilst they are waiting for the David Walliams book to arrive.

THURSDAY GOLDEN TIME

As you know, the children can choose to bring an activity from home to use at golden time rather than choose a school activity if they wish (no electronics). Can we please ask parents to restrict the size of these activities? They should fit in the child's book bag as we do not have room to store a number of larger items and they were getting bigger and bigger at the end of last year! Thank you

SEPT/OCT DATES

- 20th September 3.45pm – Phonics meeting for new reception parents
- 3rd October – Class 5 working with Penistone Tidy and Clean group on bug boxes
- 5th October pm – all KS2 children at Team Activ Cross Country event
- 6th October am – Open Morning for prospective reception parents 2017/18
- 10th October – parents evening 3.30pm – 7.30pm
- 12th October – parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- 19th October 2.30pm – Harvest Production (Y3/4)
- 20th October 2.30pm – Harvest Production (Y3/4)
- 21st October – school breaks up for half term

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

BEETLE DRIVE

Friday 14th October 6pm-7pm
Save the Date! Letter coming soon!

AGM- WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER

All posts (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer) will become vacant. Anyone wishing to apply for a post please email fohs_rachel@aol.com in advance of the meeting.

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

FOHS are hoping to organise Halloween Discos for both KS1 and KS2 children on Thursday 20th October. Before any further planning can be done we need to ensure we have enough volunteers. If you are able to help out at this event please contact a member of FOHS either by emailing fohs_rachel@aol.com or by contacting one of us directly. Unfortunately if we do not have enough volunteers for either age group we may not be able to run a disco for them. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend.