



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Spring 3

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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class 1: Eleanor O'Connell, George Denton

Class 2: William Liles, Aimee Sammon

Class 3: Lucy Elliott, Holly Reynolds

Class 4: Lucas Roden, Jack Smith

Class 5: Alex Gardham, Oliver Brain

Well done to everyone!

## **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Thank you to class three for a lovely class assembly today. It was a pleasure to see them present their work and their obvious enjoyment in their learning was evident for all to see. Well done to them all for all they have accomplished in their short time in juniors!

## **ROAD SAFETY**

As you will now be aware, Cross Lane has been completely closed to traffic just after the entrance to the school car park. No parent cars should be coming onto Cross Lane at the beginning and end of the school day as there is no longer the facility to drive along it and therefore this makes turning around unavoidable. However we are continuing to have problems with parents who are using Cross Lane at these times. This week governors visited to observe cars at the beginning of the school day. Several cars engaged in dangerous driving and one governor was almost hit by a car due to unsafe reversing.

As previously stated a number of times, it is not safe for cars to turn around in the car park entrance on Cross Lane when children and parents are coming in and out. I continue to get emails and visits from parents who are concerned about the behaviour of other parents in their cars. Many parents feel it is only a matter of time before an accident happens. It appears to be a minority of parents who do not seem to understand the dangers in what they are doing – or appear to think the rules to preserve the children's safety do not apply to them. As a next step, this week the police visited us to discuss the problem. As a result of that conversation, from next Monday cones will be placed at the end of Cross Lane at the beginning and end of school day with a road closed sign. These will prevent any cars from using Cross lane at the beginning and end of school day and therefore keep the pedestrian entrance to school car free. The police intend to visit over the coming weeks to observe driving and parking before and after school and will monitor the children's safety with us.

Additionally, I need to ask parents who are picking up from Owls not to reverse their car into the car park in the evening. The car park needs to be as clear as possible in the dark to allow children who are leaving Owls to be safe with their parents.

Thank you to all those parents who are walking to school or parking further away in order to keep our children safe.

## **PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL**

We are hoping that the new pedestrian entrance to school will be able to be used in the summer term. Therefore we are currently meeting with a number of companies to quote for our needs around widening current paths and creating a new path to the playground from Cross Lane with a view to undertaking this project at Easter. We are very aware of money in our financial situation and would prefer to save as much of our limited budget so it can be spent directly on the children. If any parent is aware of a company who may be able to complete this project with any kind of reduced cost to the school please could they get in touch with me. Thank you

## **UNIFORM ORDERS**

At the beginning of this week we sent off any uniform orders that we had received. We expect delivery before February Half term. We will start collating another order when we return after the holiday.

### **FOHS PROJECT**

After some recent discussions the members of FOHS, in conjunction with discussions in school, have decided to work towards a project for the rest of the year and all their fundraising efforts. They wanted a project that would benefit all of the children and enhance the experiences they have in school. Therefore, they have decided to work towards providing a pagoda for the corner of the playground which can then be used for shade and seating during the playtimes and lunchtimes. This will cost approximately £5000. It will also be used as an outdoor learning area during the school day for groups of children. We think this is a great idea and will really make playtimes better for the children. So please make a big effort to support the work of FOHS in the coming months. They work very hard for the benefit of the children and are always looking for support, volunteers and fund raising ideas. Members of FOHS will be creating a totaliser which will be hung in the hall to show the children and parents how fund raising efforts are going so please stop in and take a look in the coming weeks!

### **CLASS 3 AND 5 TRIP TO DIG**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January Class 3 and Class 5 will be sharing a coach to take them to DIG in York. Class 3's visit includes two Viking workshops and Class 5's visit will include two Anglo Saxon workshops. The coach will leave school at 9am so children must be in school for registration at 8.45am. The coach is due to return at approximately 4pm. All children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles, fizzy pop, metal cutlery or sweets) in a disposable, named carrier bag. Children will need to wear normal school uniform along with a warm, waterproof coat.

### **ENTERPRISE CLUB**

Please remember that there will be no Enterprise club on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January due to in school training.

### **JAN/FEB DATES**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9.10am – class 2 parents' assembly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February pm – Y1/2 relay event at Barnsley College
- 6<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 7.30pm – parents' evening
- 7<sup>th</sup> February am – Penistone Clean and Tidy group working with class 4
- 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 5.30pm – parents' evening
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 9.10am – Class 1 parents' assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – children break up for half term holiday
- 17<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day for staff (no children in school)

# ***FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL***

### **\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED\*\*\***

We are planning on holding a school disco on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Volunteers are still needed especially for KS2 so if you are free can you please get in touch. Contact details below:

NEW FOHS EMAIL – [Fohs1@hotmail.com](mailto:Fohs1@hotmail.com)

An email was sent out earlier in the week regarding the possibility of an end of year Barn Dance. We have decided to go ahead with this as it is a great fundraising opportunity for FOHS. If you would like more information or if you are able to volunteer to help with this event then please contact on the new email address.

Also just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone as without your help, support FOHS would not be able to put on events and raise funds to help with experiences the children love.

Have a lovely weekend.