



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

# Newsletter

Autumn 7

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: [www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk](http://www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk)  
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## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Class 1: Jack Shaw, Felix Limbert-Holt  
Class 2: Emma Denton, Joe Stead  
Class 3: All of Class 3  
Class 4: Grace Webster, Lucas Roden  
Class 5: Isabelle Newton, Jacob Shirt  
Well done to everyone!

## **HARVEST PRODUCTION**

The Y3 and Y4 children performed their Harvest Production this week to two appreciative audiences. The children worked really hard to capture what Harvest time means for us at school and for the wider community. Well done to them all for an entertaining and informative performance!

## **STAFF NEWS**

As you will be aware, this week saw a member of staff leave the school. Debbie Richardson has been with us as a teaching assistant for the last two years working in class one. She has contributed much to the school and to settling in and working with our very youngest children and we are going to miss her. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her the best for the future.

I would also like to welcome our new permanent cook who is starting with us on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Trudie Curry is an experienced school cook who has been into school this week to learn the ropes. She has already commented on how lovely the children are and we are looking forward to working with her.

## **BENCHES**

The new playground benches have been delivered to school and will be installed over the half term holiday thanks to the kind donations of parents. We have also had an offer from Jackson Charlesworth's parents to do the engraved plaques at no cost to the school for which we are very grateful. Thank you to everyone involved.

## **FINANCIAL EDUCATION**

As you will know, over the last two terms we have been working with the Young Enterprise and PFEG group on the Centres of Excellence in Financial Education Programme. This week our portfolio was submitted to the national board. This details all of our work on the Financial Education Programme and how this impacts on the planning for the children in each class over the year. I am happy to tell you all the board were very impressed and we have been granted full Centre of Excellence Status. I will be attending the presentation event in London on 3<sup>rd</sup> November to receive the award. Part of our role moving forward is to showcase our work to other schools in the North of England (as there are very few Centres of Excellence in this part of the country) and we look forward to sharing our wonderful children's work with these schools in the future.

## **SCHOOL NEWSPAPER**

After half term we will be compiling the autumn edition of our school newspaper written by the children of Hoylandswaine. We would like to ask for submissions of articles from anyone who would like to be a published author! The topic can be anything of interest to your child and other children eg: an account of a day out or holiday, an article about a favourite hobby, book or computer game, a report on a favourite sport – it literally could be anything. If your child would like to do this as a holiday job, it can be hand written or drawn and sent into school or it could be typed and emailed to me. We would like to ask for submissions to be sent in for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you

## **POPPIES**

After half term we will be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We have items such as wristbands, bracelets, packets on colouring pencils, rulers as well as traditional poppies. Please send your child to school with some change after half term if they would like to make a donation. Please help us to support this very worthwhile cause.

## **CAR PARK**

Can we please remind parents of Owls morning sessions to use the pedestrian side gate and to keep to the left of the cones when walking up to the hall? We had a near miss with a young child this week who was running in the car park when a staff member was pulling into the car park. The visibility is not good due to the wall, gates and other parked cars and vans dropping off on a morning and we are obviously keen to avoid an accident. 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.

### YOUNG VOICES

Miss Hudson has asked me to remind all parents of KS2 children who are going to young voices that they need to be familiar with the songs by after half term. Then link for the songs is here. <http://www.hucknallnationalceprimaryschool.co.uk/young-voices/>

Thank you

### CLASS 1 TRIP- YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

A reminder that children in class 1 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Registration at 8.55am as normal, the coach will be departing at 9.15am. If you have requested a packed lunch for your child a member of staff will collect these from the school kitchen on Wednesday morning and take on the trip. A warm, waterproof coat and sturdy shoes are needed. The coach is due back for 3.30pm, however, we will text with updates as this will be dependent upon the traffic.

### INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Tempest Photography will be coming into school to take individual and sibling photos. All children will be photographed on their own and with any siblings in school. Proofs will be sent home, but there is no obligation to buy. If you have a pre-school sibling and you would like them to be photographed with your school child there will be an opportunity to do this between 1.15pm and 1.30pm. Please ensure that you arrive at school at 1.15 prompt if you would like to do this. Thank you

### NOV DATES

- 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
- 9<sup>th</sup> November pm – cross country finals for invited KS2 participants
- 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**

## HALLOWEEN FUN

Many thanks to all of the parent helpers at Thursdays Discos. We hope all children had a great time.

Also huge thanks for all donations of buns and cakes for our Bun Sale after school today. We hope everybody enjoyed eating them!

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

8pm

Rose and Crown Pub, Hoylandswaine

ALL WELCOME!

## SWISHING EVENING



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Fashion, Fizz and Fun!!!



Tickets will be sent home with children next half term, the price is £7.50 which includes a glass of prosecco!

A collection point for preloved ladies clothes will be by the dining hall, place any items including clothes/accessories in there (If possible with hangers and in a clean state)

Please support this event as money raised goes directly to the children of this school.

For any more info please contact Lucy on 07712651265 or Helen on 07903342668

Have a lovely weekend half term holiday.