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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Lydia Wigfield, George Hutchinson
Class 2: Josh Bray, Gracie Brown
Class 3: Jack Craggs, Felicity Pallett
Class 4: Jack Smith, Harriet Randall
Class 5: Harriet Walton, Edward Taylor
Well done to everyone!

STAFF NEWS

Sadly Mrs Richardson, who has been with us as a teaching assistant in class one for the last two years, has made the decision to leave the school at October half term for health reasons. She has been an important part of the team and will be very much missed. As soon as we have news about her replacement we will let you know.

CAR PARK

Thank you for your patience this week while we have integrated the car park into school life. Can I remind parents from Owls and extra-curricular clubs not to walk through the car park when cars are parked in there? This is especially important before 8.30am and after 4.00pm when vehicles will be moving. We want the children to learn not to use this area as it will be a while before the pedestrian entrance can open and we can make full use of the car park and this needs reinforcing by parents. Also please do not let your children play tig or hide and seek around the cars at the beginning and end of the school day. We would ask that all parents who need to wait for children after extra-curricular clubs wait on the benches in the quiet area and not at the blue gates please as the staff will release the children from there.

PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

During October half term we will be having some new playground markings applied to the surface in order to enhance the children's play. The funds for this have come from the School Council sponsored event held earlier this year and from funds donated by FOHS. Many thanks to the members of FOHS for this donation and to the many family members who helped to raise it.

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.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AT HOME

MindEd for families is an online resource providing evidence-based advice and information for parents concerned about their child's mental health. Parents can access practical advice about supporting a child in difficult circumstances, building resilience, building relationships and many more topics. Find out more at www.minded.org.uk/families.

Cookin Castle Wales is an interactive website that teaches 8 - 11 year olds about food safety and healthy eating. It can be played in English as well as Welsh. More information is available at www.cookincastlewales.co.uk

INFORMATION FOR NEW PARENTS

Thank you to the parents who attended the phonics meeting on Tuesday. We hope you found it useful in supporting your children at home.

Scholastic Books

Any Scholastic 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

Uniform Orders

We are collecting 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.

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

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!

SEPT/OCT DATES

- 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

SWISHING NIGHT-SAVE THE DATE

Date for your diary, Friday 25 November – an opportunity to refresh your wardrobe in time for Christmas! Watch this space for further details!

HALLOWEEN DISCO

We do need a few more volunteers for the KS2 disco but at the moment only have four volunteers for KS1. Unless we have more people able to help on the night, and organise them in advance, we won't be able to run these. Please let us know if you can help – email mattandcarotaylor@yahoo.co.uk.

Have a lovely weekend.