



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Spring 4

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk
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SPECIAL MENTIONS

No Special Mentions this week.

ROAD SAFETY

Thank you to all parents for their co-operation with Cross Lane this week. The school entrance has been much safer for children and parents. The challenge we have faced this week has been around trucks arriving at times when we have agreed they would not. Clearly trucks arriving at the beginning and end of the school day are potentially very dangerous and I have been in extensive discussions with the site manager all week in order to end this. The company have issued an email to all their contractors and delivery companies informing them that any deliveries attempted before 9am or after 2.45pm will not be accepted at site and that any company doing this risks losing their contract with Conroy Brook. We hope this will improve this situation and we will be keeping a close eye on this over the coming week. Please keep me informed if you are concerned about any deliveries to Conroys over this time.

We are very aware that parents are parking further and further away from the school in any attempt to find somewhere safe to park. It has been suggested that a number of parents might like to organise a 'walking bus' from the Rose and Crown car park. The landlord has previously been kind enough to allow parents and children to congregate in the car park, and each day two or three parents have then walked the group down to school. Although the school cannot arrange this directly, we would be happy to help put parents in touch with one another if anyone would take on the organisational task.

STUDENTS

Over the next few weeks we will be joined by some more students from Sheffield Hallam University. Natasha McKee will be working with Mr Bond in class three as a final placement student before she qualifies as a teacher in the summer. Declan Dickinson will be working in class one as an additional adult in order to complete research and projects for his education studies degree. We look forward to welcoming them both and hope the children will benefit from the additional adults in school.

BIRD BOXES

On Tuesday 7th February, class four will have the opportunity to work with Penistone Clean and Tidy group to make bird boxes for the local area. We hope the children will enjoy this experience and thank the group for their time with the children.

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!

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Just a reminder to parents that, as stated on the schedule sent out in December, there will be no card and badge making club on 6th February due to parents evening. Additionally there will be no games club on 10th February as Mrs Gallagher has been called to a meeting.

LOCAL SCIENCE CLUB

Saturday 4th February, Inman Pavilion, Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge.

2 to 4pm £1.50 per child

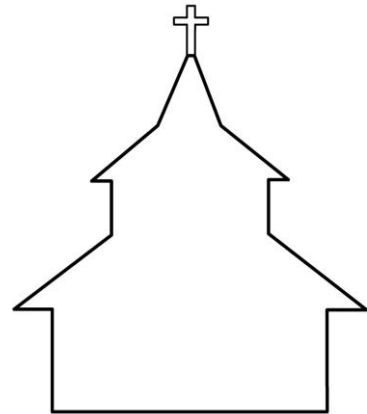
This month's topic is ASTRONOMY- Everybody welcome

JAN/FEB DATES

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

Have a lovely weekend.

**HOYLANDSWAINE
CHURCH
SERVICES & EVENTS
FOR
FEBRUARY/MARCH**



Sunday 29th January – **JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE** at **Silkstone Church at 10.30 am**

6.00 pm Joint Service with the Methodists

Sunday 5th February – **Lay-led Service of the Word** at 11.00 am
(No Holy Communion)

Tuesday 7th February Parish Luncheon Club from 12.00 Noon
(Church Hall)

Wednesday 8th February - Mothers' Union Meeting at 2.00 pm
(Church Hall)

Thursday 9th February - **MESSY CHURCH** after school at 3.30 pm

Saturday 11th February - **COFFEE & CAKES** - 10 to 12.00 Noon in
the Church Hall

Sunday 12th February - Sung Morning Eucharist at 9.15 am

Also from 1.30 to 4.30 pm - GOSPEL SINGING WORKSHOP at Silkstone Church This will be followed by refreshments & a Service at 5.30pm incorporating gospel, contemporary and traditional music (Numbers limited to 20 adults & 10 under 18s) Cost £10 for adults and free for under 18s.

Sunday 19th February – **Matins Service (Lay led)** at 11.00 am

Wednesday 22nd February - Said Holy Communion at 9.45 am

Sunday 26th February – Sung Morning Eucharist at 9.15 am

Wednesday 1st March – **Joint Benefice Service for Ash Wednesday**
at 7.00 pm at **Dodworth St John the Baptist Church**

Friday 3rd March **Women's World Day of Prayer** at 2.00pm