



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

3rd March 2017

Newsletter

Spring 8

A copy of this newsletter can be found on the school website: www.hoylandswaineprimary.co.uk
Headteacher email: l.cole@barnsley.org

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Jackson Charlesworth, Harry Buck

Class 2: Hughie Kirk, Josh Bray

Class 3: Ellie Richardson, Jack Craggs

Class 4: Jacob Sammon, Georgio Mallinson

Class 5: Arthur Abernethy, Harriet Walton

Well done to everyone!

CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Well done to the children who attended the Cross Country finals this week after their very long wait from the autumn term. A particular well done to Toby Ibbotson for his silver medal. We were very proud of all of the children who gave their all. Thank you to the parents who came to support them.

DISCO

Thank you to all of the members of FOHS who organised and supported the Spring Disco before the half term holiday. We hope the children really enjoyed the event.

CROSS LANE

We have just been informed that Northern Powergrid will be on Cross Lane on Friday 10th March to recover three wooden poles. They have informed us that they will endeavour to avoid working close to the school during break or dinner times.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Parents Forum meeting this week with Mr Bond. The discussion was around class organisation for September 2017. The following plan was discussed:

Class one – FS/Y1

Class two – Y1/Y2

Class three – Y3/Y4

Class four Y4/Y5

Class five – Y6

Final numbers for each class and the organisation of splitting the Y1 and Y4 children will be completed in the last half term of the year when the information regarding the staff in each class will also be sent to all parents.

SCIENCE WEEK

On the week commencing 13th March, we will be holding a Science Week in school with a theme of 'light'. This will be supported by Professor Sammon (Emily's Dad) who, once again, is kindly coming into school to work with the children during the week. We would also like the opportunity to share the children's work with parents so all parents are welcome to come into school from 1.30pm on Thursday 16th March to visit your child's classroom. We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENT

Thank you to all parents who have sent money into school after the school council sponsored event. We will be meeting with the school council in the coming weeks to count the money and let the children consider how to use the money.

ENTERPRISE CLUB

Please note that there will be no Enterprise Club with Mr Bond next Thursday (9th) as he has to attend a meeting. The items the children were going to sell next week will instead take place on the last session, which is Thursday 30th March. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mr Bond.

CLASS 4/5 CRICKET

As some of you will be aware children in class 4 and class 5 are having some cricket coaching on Monday afternoons over this half term. Dean Smith is a coach who works for the Yorkshire Cricket Board delivering the 'Chance to Shine' programme in schools. Children who are new to the sport will be learning basic skills and children who play cricket outside of school will be further developing their techniques. Both class 4 and class 5 will also be taking part in normal PE lessons throughout the week so please ensure that they have their sports kit in school all week.

Any children from Y2 upwards who would like to get involved in playing cricket can do so at Hoylandswaine Cricket Club playing for the U9's, U11's, U13's and a girls team that will be starting after the Easter holidays. If you would like any more information don't hesitate to call the junior coordinator- Lucy Lockwood on 07807955075

PANCAKE RACES

Thank you to all parents who came into school to watch the pancake races this week – we hope you enjoyed them! Thank you to parents who sent in buns for the bun sale and the members of FOHS who organised the event.

SPRING TERM NEWSPAPER

The Y6 Newspaper publishing team would like to invite articles for the spring term edition of our school newspaper. The articles can be about anything of interest to the children themselves – a day trip, a holiday, a hobby, a sport or a game. Anything at all is welcome! Please email or send the submission to me by Wednesday 8th March. Thank you

TEAM ACTIV NEWS

We have received information about a new local Junior Netball Session which is running for the current half term. The club is being delivered by England Netball in conjunction with the Barnsley Children & Young People's Group. The details are as follows:

DAY - Thursday during this Half Term

VENUE - Netherwood ALC

TIME - 4:00-5:00pm

AGES - 7-12

COST - £2 per session

If you would like to know more or have any questions, please see www.teamactiv.org.

Also as part of their work within the Community, they are running a Family Event which they hope will get as many of children and parents involved in as possible. Bring down the whole family to Bike, Scooter, Walk or Run to find all the March Hares. Come anytime between 11:00am & 2:00pm to enjoy some outdoor fun with the whole family.

- Sunday 9th April
- 11:00-2:00pm
- Rabbit Ings Country Park, Royston
- Cost – £2 per person over the age of 5
- Duration – the course will take anywhere from 40 to 90 minutes depending on mode of travel
- <http://www.events.teamactiv.org/events/march-hare-hunt/>

MARCH DATES

- 13th March – Science Week begins
- 14th March – Coffee Morning 9am – 10am in staffroom
- 16th March – Open Afternoon – all parents welcome to come and see our science work!
- 20th March – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Horizon with Team Activ
- 24th March – Family learning session in all classes 9.00am
- 28th March – Y3/4 at Benchball at Barnsley College with Team Activ

Have a lovely weekend.