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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Poppy Kristensen, Harry Buck
Class 2: Lee Mortimer, Milli Mallinson
Class 3: Amelie Couldwell, Stan Parkin
Class 4: Fynlay Austin, Maisie Croudy
Class 5: Phoebe Punshon, Olivia Hunter
Well done to everyone!

ENTERPRISE

Next week on 6th October, our Y5 and Y6 children will be getting a visit from the Enterprise Bus. This is a Barnsley initiative aimed at supporting enterprise and generating interest in the world of work. The enterprise bus will be with us all afternoon parked in the car park (for this reason there will be no cars parked in the car park on this day). We hope the children will enjoy the experience.

BRAVE THE SHAVE

One of our parents, Mrs Croudy who is mum to Maisie and Sullivan in school, is going to be undertaking 'Brave the Shave' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support! If you would like to support her in this we have the sponsor form in the school office. The final date is 18th October so please come into the office before then.

PLAYGROUND BENCHES

You will remember that I recently wrote to parents asking if any local businesses would be interested in sponsoring a bench for our new playground. Although no business has been in touch, we have received a pledge from a parent of a child in Y6 who would like to donate a bench from their child who will leave the school at the end of the year. We thought this was a lovely idea and wanted to share it with other parents whose children may soon be moving onto high school and would like to do a similar thing. We are still looking at a range of wooden benches and will be choosing according to budget. Please do get in touch if this is of interest to you. Thank you

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday 14th October we will be taking part in a Harvest Festival at the church. All children will be present and Reverend Maureen will be taking the service. We will also be singing songs which celebrate harvest. All parents are welcome to join us at the church. We would also ask that each child brings in a harvest gift that day. All donations will be sent to the food bank so we would be grateful for any donations of canned or packet goods.

CONROYS BUILDERS

Conroys are the company who will be building the development of ten houses on Cross Lane and are preparing to start work next Monday to clear the site. We met with the developer this week to discuss how to keep the children safe and how to ensure the minimum of disruption to the school. We will keep you informed about any road closures or issues as they arise. It may be wise to avoid using Cross Lane as a thoroughfare over the coming months if you are able to get to school an alternative way as works traffic will increase and there are difficulties passing on Cross Lane. Part of the plan is to widen Cross Lane and put in a footpath between the development and the school which will, in the long run, make Cross Lane a much more useable road. The developers hope to have completed their work by this time next year.

THEFT

Unfortunately, over the last week, the long ladders belonging to the school have been stolen from the premises. They were chained to the fence and cutters have clearly been used. This must have happened overnight. If any parent has any information we would be grateful if you could get in touch with us. We would also ask parents who live locally to be vigilant for us and call the police if you spot anyone around the premises on a night when they clearly should not be there. Thank you

UNIFORM

Today is the last day to hand in any uniform orders. We shall be collating them and sending them off to APC Clothing early next week. We will request delivery before the October half term, but this cannot be guaranteed, as it will be dependent on the number of orders the company has in progress. Once the order is delivered we will text out to parents and send the garments home with your child.

TEAM ACTIV CROSS COUNTRY

Children in classes 3, 4 and 5 will be participating in the Team Activ cross country event at Penistone Showground on Wednesday next week. The event is due to end at 3.15pm, but if there are any delays we will inform parents by text. Please ensure you have returned the consent form so that your child can participate.

DATA INFORMATION SHEETS

We are in the process of updating our contact information for each child in school. The deadline for sending Data Sheets back to the office was last week, any data sheets that we have not received we will presume that all information was correct. If any changes are made please inform us as soon as possible. The termly school census will be carried out next week which is a government requirement and it is important that our database contains the correct information to report to the Department for Education (DfE). A further form will be sent out in the near future to request information regarding Pupil Nationality, Proficiency in English and Country of Birth as this is new information that the DfE want schools to record.

PENISTONE FAIR TRADE

The Fairtrade Foundation have been preparing a new 5 year strategy 'Fairtrade can, I can'. They say, 'we're literally putting the 'I' into Fairtrade'. People may ask themselves 'what can I do? But Penistone Fair Trade would like people to know that little things can make a big difference. So here are some ideas linking their work on the pledge certificates with local shops and cafés and Fairtrade:

- Look for the Fairtrade symbol to help you choose which product to buy when you are shopping.
- Ask if your coffee or tea is fairly traded and encourage local supporters.
- Encourage your friends to consider using fairly traded products.
- If you are free on a Thursday morning between 10am and 12noon visit the Traidcraft Shop in the Community Centre.
- Call in at the Traidcraft Display and coffee morning at St Andrews Church on Saturday 22nd October between 10.00 and 12.00 noon. You can order Christmas cards. You could order some special Christmas presents too!

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.

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

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
- 14TH October 9.30am - Harvest Festival at Church
- 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

AGM

Just a reminder that the AGM and October's general meeting is this coming Weds, 5th October at the Rose and Crown at 8pm prompt.

We have had volunteers come forward to nominate themselves for every committee position, thanks to those who have volunteered so far, if anybody else would like to take on a role please let a member of FOHS know by Sunday 2nd October.

LADIES....

Is your wardrobe full of clothes you never wear?

Do you want to throw out the old and make way for a change?

Do you fancy something different?

Do you fancy a night of frolics and fizz?

If you answered YES to these questions Swishing is for you!

Save the Date- Swishing Night- Friday 25th November

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BEETLE DRIVE- FRIDAY 14TH
OCTOBER



Swishing night Friday 25 November

Dads' real ale trail
Saturday 19
November



HALLOWEEN DISCOS-
THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER



HALLOWEEN BUN SALE-
FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST