



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Spring 1

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

Class 1: Darcey Shirt, Poppy Davies
Class 2: Hughie Kirk, Roxy Summers
Class 3: Luke Burton, Ava Bunting
Class 4: Dylan Reeves, Isaac Brock
Class 5: Tia Kristensen, Katie Norman
Well done to everyone!

WELCOME

This week we have been joined by a new pupil in Y5. Dylan Reeves and his family have moved into the village and we would like to extend a warm welcome to Hoylandswaine and to the school. We hope your time with us will be happy and successful.

Welcome back also to Miss Claydon and Mrs Ogden both of whom have returned from an extended maternity break and are now working as teaching assistants in class one. Those of you with older children will know them well!

ROAD CLOSURE

As you will be aware from the letter sent at the beginning of the week, Cross Lane is closed for the next six to eight weeks. Thank you to all parents for their continued patience with the parking situation. We will keep you apprised of any developments as we receive them.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

As you are aware from the newsletters before Christmas, we are currently working with Barnsley Catering Services to deal with the issues around the quality of school lunches that emerged over the last half term. We have now been joined by Karen Dale who is an experienced BMBC school cook and will work in the kitchen daily until further notice. She is working alongside Mrs Curry and Mrs Gibbons in order to ensure the problems are addressed. Thank you to all those parents who have provided feedback as this has been very useful to be able to provide to the catering department. Additionally the head of the service is coming into school on Monday to meet some of the junior children who have expressed concern about the school meals so she can hear what the problems have been like for them. I am keen to gather more feedback over the coming weeks in order to determine if the measures put in place are working so please keep me informed.

ROAD SAFETY

Our JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) are running a competition during January about being safe on the roads. They would like to ask children to design a poster about how to be safe near the roads in the winter months whether as a pedestrian or as a cyclist. They are delivering an assembly to the whole school next week on the topic. The posters should be A4 in size and bright and colourful to attract attention. There will be two winners; one from infants and one from juniors and prizes will be awarded. The posters will then be blown up and laminated and used to promote road safety around school. Posters should be sent to me for Wednesday 25th January. Good luck to everyone!

STUDENT

From next week Class 2 will be joined by a teaching student from Sheffield Hallam University. Mr Rhodes will be working with Miss Shepherd over the coming months. We look forward to working with him and hope the class will benefit from the extra support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are collating uniform orders, so if there are any items you wish to order, please let us have your order form with cheque payment (APC Clothing Ltd.) or credit/debit card details by Monday 16th January.

REQUEST

In class 5, the children are taking part in a study of the local area. As part of this, the children are looking at how the village has changed over the years and how it continues to change. If you, or someone you know, has lived in the village for a long time and would be happy to speak about some of the changes you have seen, and answer some questions from the children, please get in touch with me or Miss Hudson. Thank you!

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

A letter was sent home this week with information about the arrangements for collecting tickets, allocating t-Shirts/torches and the coach timings for the concert next Wednesday. If you have any queries regarding this please speak to Miss Hudson, Mrs Taylor or Miss Lockwood. A reminder that each child will need to bring a packed tea and drink (no glass bottles or fizzy pop) and a water bottle. It would be useful if this was in a named, disposable carrier bag. All children will have lunch as usual and the coach will depart at 12.30pm. The children rehearse during the afternoon and once the concert ends at 9.15pm they will travel back to school to be collected. We hope they have a great time and enjoy the experience of performing at the Sheffield Arena. Many thanks to Miss Hudson for her hard work rehearsing and to the volunteers who will be attending to support the children with her, Mrs Gallagher, Miss Lockwood, Mr Seymour and Mrs Croft.

SCHOOL FRUIT – KS2

There are still a few payments outstanding for school fruit for this term. Please let us know if your child no longer wishes to be included for this, or make the requested payment by the end of next week (reminder texts sent out today). Thank you.

CLASS 3 / CLASS 5 TRIP TO DIG@ YORK

Letters were sent home this week with information about the forthcoming trip on Thursday 26th January to DIG at York for children in Class 3 and Class 5. The coach will depart at 9.00am prompt, so registration will be at 8.45am. Please make the voluntary payment via schoolmoney.co.uk by 20th January and give consent on-line.

SWIMMING

A reminder that the first swimming session starts on Monday for children in class 3. Please ensure your child has his/her swimming costume or trunks (no beach shorts) and towel. If your child wishes to wear goggles a letter must be provided giving consent and they must be able to put them on independently. The coach will depart at 1.25pm and the children should be back to school for 3.30pm.

BARNESLEY MUSIC SERVICE (BMS)

Music lessons commenced this week. If you still have a payment to make for this term, please ensure this is made via schoolmoney.co.uk by the end of next week at the latest please.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO RECEPTION – SEPTEMBER 2017

A reminder that the closing date for applications for any child due to start school in Reception year in September 2017 is 15th January. Please visit the BMBC website for on-line admissions or call school admissions on 01226 773677 for further information.

JAN/FEB DATES

- 9th January – Y3 children start swimming
- 9th January – family learning day for all classes for assigned parents (maths)
- 11th January – Young Voices concert
- 20th January 9.10am – class 3 parents' assembly
- 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
- 16th February – children break up for half term holiday
- 17th February – INSET day for staff (no children in school)

Have a lovely weekend.