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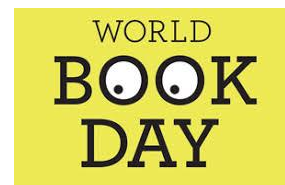
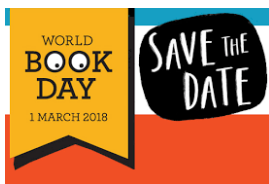
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Contact Details

I cannot stress how important it is for you to keep the school up to date with any changes that you have for your home phone number, mobile number, emergency contact details, e-mail address or home address. This week Mrs Needham has tried to contact several parents because their child was unwell. She was unsuccessful because the parent had changed their numbers and NOT informed the school.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

I am writing to give you advance notice that World Book Day is the 1st March and we would like all the children from Nursery up to Year 6 to dress up as their favourite book character. The children also have the option of bringing in a prop that represents their chosen character if they don't want to dress up. For example: for Jack and the Beanstalk, 5 magic beans or a golden egg; for Cinderella, a glass slipper or feather duster etc. The children will then have to use their questioning skills to work out who the character is! Of course they could do both – dress up and bring a prop! The children will also be taking part in a variety of activities during the day. All of the class teachers will be sharing their favourite picture books with the children. We hope that the children will make a real effort with their dressing up. Thank you in advance for your support



Holly Park Online Community Notice board

We have decided to have a Community Notice board on our school website under the 'Contact' heading. The purpose of this is for parents and friends of the school to advertise their businesses/events. For example if you make birthday cakes, do nails, are a decorator etc. The following rules will apply:

- Items will be listed alphabetically to avoid any favouritism eg C for cake making, P for Piano lessons.
- There will be a disclaimer at the top of the page to say that inclusion on the page does not mean the service is endorsed by the school in any way.
- The cost to advertise will be £10 per term paid to Mrs Hassan.
- From Easter, we will no longer distribute leaflets for companies advertising holiday clubs, tennis lessons etc but as this is not very eco friendly. However the company can e-mail the school office a leaflet and for £10 can advertise on this page.

The page is ready and operational now.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to those parents who attended our Y3 writing workshop and our Y4 Reading workshop and our Y5 maths workshop this week. They were very well attended. We hope that you enjoyed it and found it useful. We have a Y2 SPAG workshop next week.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th January	Maple Class Assembly at 9.10am
Wednesday 31st January	Y2 SPAG Workshop for parents 9am
Wednesday 31st January	Girls Football Tournament
Monday 5th February	Infant Show Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6th February	Infant Show at 6.30pm
Wednesday 7th February	Infant Show 2pm
Thursday 8th February	Infant Show 6.30pm
Friday 9th February	End of Half term at 3.30pm

Attendance and Punctuality at Holly Park Matters

Children should arrive in school at **8.55 am**. If they are late they should sign in the Late File kept in the Office area. Children arriving after the close of registration without prior notification, will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Children who are persistently late may be referred to the Education Welfare Team. The best way to avoid such action being taken is to get the children to school on time. Starting good habits from an early age is essential. If your child learns the importance of coming to school every day and being on time, then these good habits are likely to continue throughout their education and working life.

If your child is not in school, then they cannot learn. If they miss school, they miss out. Please help us to continue getting children here on time and prepared for the school day. Give your child a head start by ensuring that they are in School every day and arrive on time. **Thank you for your ongoing support with attendance.**





**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

School Matters!



Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y4 Sycamore
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y2 Rowan Y5 Juniper

Housepoints for this week

Phoenix	234	points
Hydra	207	points
Griffin	191	points
Unicorn	182	points
Dragon	158	points

Well Done **Phoenix**

Music News

Instrumental Tuition and Ensembles as normal. The annual '**Instrumental Tuition Concert**' will be held on Tuesday 27th February at 6:30 p.m. Apart from the children who are just starting to learn an instrument with us, we try to include all of the other children who are learning to play a musical instrument at school. The tutors will let parents if their child is playing and which piece their child is performing in the concert. A letter will be sent home nearer the time with ticket arrangements.

Infant Choir - Thursdays (3:30-4:15 pm in the main hall). Here are this term's remaining dates. Year 1: 22nd February. Year 2: 8th March. **FULL CHOIR: 22nd March.** Please put the song sheets we are distributing in a plastic wallet file or ring binder, so that the children can bring these to rehearsals.

Barnabas Choir - Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm in the main hall). Here are the remaining dates until half-term: **Years 3 & 4 Barnabas Choir: January 30th.**

We now have a **Holly Park Music Blog** which will give you access at home to recordings of some of the songs the choirs are learning.

This can be accessed using:

<https://sites.google.com/hollyparkschool.co.uk/music/home>

Please be aware of the issues regarding your children accessing the internet – strict parental supervision is essential.

Infant Show songs The songs for the Infant Show

