



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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PROJECT BRITAIN DAY 2018

Our Annual Project Britain Day took place last Friday. We have held this day each year for the last 4 years to remind the children of our own values, the British Values and to think more about our customs and traditions and to celebrate everything British. Our opening assembly looked at our own identity, our own values, school values and the British values. The children came to school dressed in red, white and blue. Lunch that day was traditional fish fingers and chips followed by apple crumble. Even Poppy was dressed for the occasion!!!



Music

All of the children were taught very British songs by Mr Hogan. In assembly we all sang a rousing rendition of 'Land of Hope and Glory' and 'The Lambeth Walk.' During the day the children also learnt 'Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner.' Year 6 also had a session where they learnt about well-known British composers both past and present.

Sport

During Project Britain Day, the children had an opportunity to play the traditional British sports of tennis and cricket.



British Artists

In class the children looked at the work of a variety of British artists and sculptors (old and modern). They chose one to discuss technique, colours, materials etc. They looked at the life history of that artist and the sort of things they drew, painted or created. The children did a painting or drawing in the style of that artist. Some of the chosen artists were: Gary Hume, L.S Lowry, Henry Moore, Antony Gormley, Fiona Rae and street artists such as Banksy.



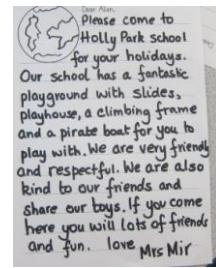
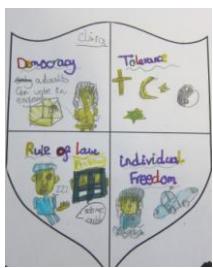
Mutual Respect

We looked at one of the British values in detail. We considered mutual respect and what it means. We thought about - How do we respect ourselves, others and the environment? The children created either a respect rap or created a respect poem or designed a respect mascot or poster.



Values And Being British

The children looked at who we are as individuals – what makes us who we are? What values do we have at school? Are we proud to be British? They thought about - Can we be British and something else too? What does it mean to be British? They discussed belonging and what that means. They looked at coats of arms and flags and how they show belonging. The children either created a coat of arms about what it means to be British or wrote advice to an alien about what makes Holly Park special.



Nursery

The nursery children looked at pictures of the Queen and talked about the Queen. They made a real tea party by making cucumber sandwiches and they set up play tea parties in the role play area. There was opportunity to paint and draw in red, white and blue.



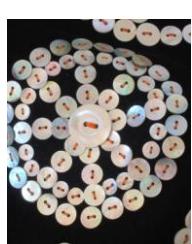
Reception

The Reception children thought about why we are proud to live in Britain. They looked at famous British landmarks and used building blocks to make their own bridges like Tower Bridge or towers like The Shard. They thought about typically British dishes of food and looked at pictures of them. They had a feast of very British food like cucumber sandwiches and scones with jam and cream. There was red colouring in the water trays and painting in red, white and blue.



Pearly King and Queen

We had a visit by a pearly King and a Pearly Queen. They talked to the children about the first pearly King – Henry Croft (a street sweeper) who began the tradition in the East End of London in 1875 to raise money for the poor who could not afford to see a doctor or to have a hospital bed. The pearly suit drew attention to the fund raising activities. They told us about the wonderful costume that is in black and white because it all began at the time when Queen Victoria wore black and white when her husband died. The pearls were the poor man's diamonds. The pearly buttons 'mother of pearl' were made from clam shells. The buttons are sewn on in particular patterns that mean things – hearts, horse shoes and wheels. They also spell words.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st May
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 Wednesday 2nd May
 Tuesday 8th May
 Friday 11th May
 Friday 11th May
 Monday 14th May
 Monday 14th May
 Tuesday 15th May
 Tuesday 15th May
 Wednesday 16th May

Hawthorn Class Assembly
 Infant Choir Concert
 Y5 residential to Gilwell Park
 Willow Class Assembly
 International Day
 Y2 Cake sale
 Y6 National Test Week
 Y3 Workshop 1
 Chestnut Class Assembly
 Y3 Workshop 2
 Year 5 Review for parents

GDPR

As you may already be aware, the 25th May 2018 marks the enforcement of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The GDPR will replace the Data Protection Act 1998 and is designed to strengthen the safety and security of all data held within an organisation, and make sure processing and storage procedures are consistent. The GDPR will result in some changes for all schools. The school will have to prove their compliance with the GDPR, by having effective policies in place. There have also been some changes to the rights that individuals have. One of the biggest changes has been in terms of consent; consent must be a 'positive indication', which means that it has to be opted into, clear and unambiguous. Any consent given under the Data Protection Act 1998 will be reviewed and re obtained if necessary. This means the school may have to ask for you to consent to things again. It is important that you read and understand the school's privacy notice before you give consent to anything so that you understand what data we are collecting, why we are collecting it and what we are doing with your data. A privacy notice will be issued every September in the 'Meet the teacher' packs and will be available on the school website throughout the year. There will be one for parents and families and another in simple language for children to understand. Schools are required to appoint a data protection officer (DPO) I will let you know shortly who that is. The GDPR will require changes to be made to some school policies and procedures. While some policies will need small updates, others will require re-writes or even to be created. An example is that the school will require a Photography and Videos at School Policy. When policies have been checked and ratified, they will be published on the school's website.

Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y2 Elm Y2 Rowan Y5 Hawthorn
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y6 Cedar

Housepoints for this week

Unicorn	339	points
Phoenix	287	points
Dragon	262	points
Hydra	253	points
Griffin	223	points

Well Done **Unicorn**

Music News

Next week: ALL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION LESSONS and ENSEMBLE SESSIONS take place, apart from ROCK BAND. Tutors will ensure that any child not at school due to School Journey and choir rehearsals/performances will receive their full complement of lessons by the end of term.

Infant Choir – sessions are now complete. Our annual **Infant Choir Concert** will be held on Tuesday May 1st at 6:30 pm. The children should arrive between 6:15 and 6:25 wearing Holly Park 'Concert Dress' and take their places on stage straight away. All members of Infant Choir have been given copies of the songs we will be singing – this weekend would be a good time to ensure the lyrics are committed to memory. Many of the Infant Choir songs are on the school website.

Barnabas Choir - Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm in the main hall).

Chamber Choir are preparing for their appearance at the 'Barnet Schools' Music Festival' on Monday 18th June – a letter with details of how to apply for tickets has been sent out. The form should have been filled out and sent to your child's class teacher by today (Friday 27th April). Our rehearsal sessions will be in their usual Tuesday slot after school on: May 15th (optional for Year 6 pupils due to SATs); May 22nd; June 4th. Barnabas Years 3, 4 and 5 will have a rehearsal session on Tuesday 26th June, in readiness for their concert on Wednesday July 11th at 7 pm.

Chamber Choir will be attending a rehearsal at Livingstone Primary School on the afternoon of Tuesday May 8th - returning to school at approx. 3:45 pm.

