



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## Crazy Hair Day

Again thank you for the donations you made for playtime quiet activities. This week the children have really been enjoying the new equipment. Thank you for your support.



## Online Safety

Thank you to those parents who came along to the parent online safety session. I have had fantastic feedback from parents who attended to say how useful it was and how informative. It is always best to be well informed and ahead of the children – if that is possible! It is a shame that more parents didn't come along. The children also enjoyed informative workshops about how to keep themselves safe online. As a staff we were as ever shocked that children as young as 7 years old had facebook accounts and that children across all ages were also accessing games and apps that are intended for much older age groups.

## Sunflower Competition

I hope that you have planted your sunflower seeds at home and are going to enter the competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. Good luck and happy growing! In addition, each class has a sunflower in our story garden and we are having a school competition to see which class can grow the tallest sunflower. The children from each class have to take care of them and water them. Do watch as they grow up the fence.



## Music News

**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION LESSONS** take place as normal. 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.

**No ENSEMBLE SESSIONS** next week. They will continue the week after.

**Letters** inviting children in our present **Years 1 – 5** to apply for **Instrumental Tuition for the Autumn Term** have been sent out. The deadline for payment is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. If your child is beginning an instrument for the first time, the tutor will meet your child and check that they are suitable for the instrument. Also, the tutor will let you know what size of instrument is appropriate. **PAYMENT:** Please make sure you have returned your forms along with payment (cash or cheque). **If you have paid by bank transfer:** without the form we cannot match your child to the bank transfer – and this may result in your child not having Instrumental Tuition next term.

**Chamber Choir** are preparing for their appearance at the 'Barnet Schools' Music Festival' on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. There will be no more rehearsals after school for this concert. Barnabas Years 3, 4 and 5 will have a rehearsal session on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, in readiness for their Summer Choral Concert on Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

## Free performing Arts Session

Friern Barnet School are hosting an afternoon of free dance, drama and music workshops for children in Y4-6. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 4pm to 5.30pm. Pupils should arrive at the main reception in Hemington Avenue N11 3LS. Children need to wear clothes they can move easily in and bring a water bottle. To book a free place e-mail: [eap@friern.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:eap@friern.barnet.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Y1 Phonics Check Week

Barnet Schools' Music Festival KS2

Holly Park Science Week

Class Photos

Year 3 Activity Day

Meeting for parents new to nursery & Reception 7pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Y6 Residential to Norfolk

Rowan Class Assembly

Barnet Music Festival

School Council to City Hall

Year 1 Cake sale