



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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World Book Day

We had a fabulous turn out of costumes all related to vocabulary. The children had clearly been thinking about good words – there were some excellent words! Well done to everyone who came to school dressed up. We had lots of wonderful costumes. During the day, the children did various activities based around the words they were dressed up as.



canine



ostentatious tenacious



hypochondriac
revolutionary



illuminate



quadragenarian



recalcitrant



pharmaceutical



justice



regal extinct



majestic vain
arachnid



furious adventurous



celestial lethargic



efficient flamboyant



invertebrate
fantastic



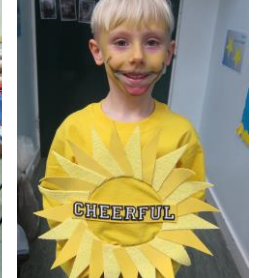
sparkle yummy



cunning illuminate



dreams cunning
perceptive



cheerful



ebony ostentatious



soporific



miscellaneous
vibrant



feline kinetic



aristocratic
deforestation



ridiculous elementary
exploration
stereotype



perplexed melancholy
kerfuffle



effervescent
lethargic



influential convivial
scrumptious



ferocious stealth
envy



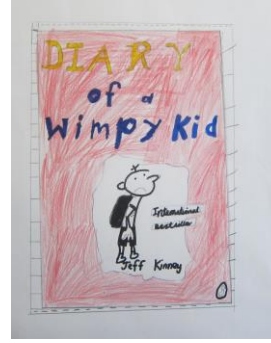
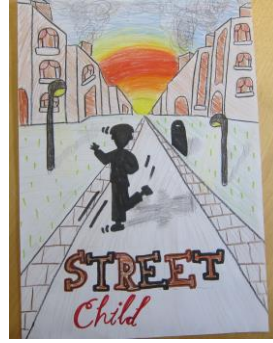
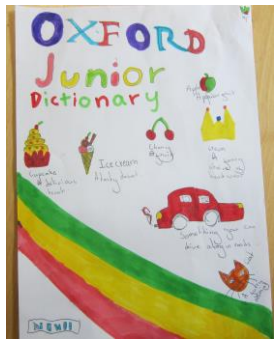
floral juxtaposition
medic



fatigued mythical
knowledgeable wounded

Spring Term House Challenge

In keeping with World Book Day, our house challenge was to design a front cover for an age appropriate book. The children worked together to gain points for creativity and teamwork. Year 1 and 2 worked together, Year 3&4, Year 5&6. The winning house with 244 points was Hydra!



The Holly Park Book Swap

We encouraged every pupil to bring in a couple of books from home that they have either outgrown or no longer want on their bookshelf. Each class visited the hall and took home a new book to add to their collection. Thank you so much to those who brought in a book from home to swap. Some children brought in several books and some of the teachers including myself brought in bags of books having had a clear out at home. Please can I remind you that the book swap only works if everybody brings in a book to swap. We were fortunate that everybody could go home with a book because many families were so generous. The children really enjoyed the experience of browsing the tables of books and even for the classes who were last to choose there was still plenty of choice.



Instrumental Concert

Our annual instrumental tuition concert on Tuesday evening was a great success. The children performed songs from a range of genres, including many classical music favourites, some well-known tunes and some modern pieces. The concert ended with two Rock band numbers. As well as small groups, solos and duets, Wind Band, String Ensemble and Rock Band also entertained us. A big thank you goes out to all the children taking part and their parents for their continued encouragement and support. A big thank you also to all the tutors and to Mr Hogan for co-ordinating the whole event.



Value of the Month – Responsibility

Our value for March is responsibility. This means the obligation to behave well, having a duty to fulfil, In school this may be shown as: making good decisions about our own behaviour, taking responsibility for our learning, being independent, bringing the correct equipment and PE kit to school, handing homework in on time, caring for others. Responsibility also includes thinking about being a good citizen and caring for our environment. Talk to your children about responsibility.

Keep Britain Tidy

Mrs Casey (Forest School teacher) has signed up to an initiative called Keep Britain Tidy and is 'hosting' a rubbish collection on March 23rd at Coppetts Wood where we do Forest Schools. Mrs Casey is hoping to get 100 volunteers to help out as the entrance to Coppetts Wood as it is littered with non-biodegradable rubbish. These are woods that our children use. As the world turns more and more to a use once and throw away attitude (throw away generation) we need to combat this and take action! If you are willing to get involved, please meet Mrs Casey at Coppetts Wood on Saturday 23rd March from 10am to 2pm in appropriate clothing.



Water Aid – International Charity - 22nd March

Our International Charity this year is water Aid. Right now, some of the world's poorest and most marginalised people don't have clean water to drink, decent toilets or hygiene. Without these basics, overcoming poverty is just a dream. Water Aid has teams in 34 countries across the world, working to transform millions of lives every year by improving access to clean water, toilets and hygiene. On March 22nd we are asking our Holly Park children to come dressed in blue clothes and to pay £1 at the gate to support this charity. Children can add to the blue clothes with blue faces or blue hair too if they want!!

Holly Park Words OF The Week

Conceal – to hide or to keep secret

Companion – a person or animal with whom one spends a lot of time or with whom one travels.

Commence – to start

Calamity- a disaster

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th March

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Monday 18th March

consultations

Tuesday 19th March

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Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

Friday 29th March

Monday 1st April

Monday 1st April

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Rowan Class Assembly 9am

Barnet dance festival (Y6)

Times released online for parent

consultations

Hazel Class Assembly at 9am

Cross Country Competition

KS1 Book Look 3.45pm – 5.45pm

Y4 football tournament

Y5 to The Planetarium

KS2 Book Look 3.45pm – 5.45pm

Enabling Enterprise Day

PTA Spring Fair

Holly Park Well-being Week

Wheel to School Week

Gymnastics competition



KS1 Parent Evening 2.30-3.30pm

KS1 parent Evening 3.45pm – 8pm

KS2 Parent Evening 2.30pm – 8pm

End of term at 1.30pm

Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y1 Pine Y3 Hazel Y5 Maple
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y3 Hazel

Housepoints for this week

Griffin	380	points
Hydra	349	points
Phoenix	343	points
Unicorn	304	points
Dragon	280	points

Well Done **Griffin**

Music News

Spring Term Instrumental Tuition and: All sessions are as normal.

Ensemble sessions are complete for the term.

Our Instrumental Tuition Concert on Tuesday was a great success. We have a record number of children learning musical instruments with our team of tutors and the concert included items from a range of musical genres and included pieces by Diabelli, Beethoven, Haydn and Prokofiev, as well as more modern pieces from West End shows. There were items from around the world and a finale featuring Rock Band, String Ensemble and Wind Band **Remaining dates for the Spring term**

INFANT CHOIR YEAR 1: 21st March.

INFANT CHOIR Year 2: 14th March.

Years 3&4 BARNABAS CHOIR: 12th March.

CHAMBER CHOIR (Years 5&6 Barnabas Choir): 19th March; 26th March.



