



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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Holly Park Maths Club



Thank you to the parents who came in to school last week to participate in the Holly Park Maths Club. There were maths games and activities going on in the classrooms across the school for the parents to join in with. The pictures above show some Year 4 parents and children participating in some outdoor maths work about measuring. Look out in June for the Holly Park Reading Club where you can come and read with children.

Food Tasting Session

We hope that all of the parents who came to the food tasting event this week enjoyed it. The sample menu on offer included -

Main Offer: Macaroni Pastitsio

Vegetarian Offer: Vegetable Curry with Rice

Dessert Offer: Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie

Caterlink were very keen to promote their allergy menus, fruit water, 95% fresh produce, sugar reduction, fresh bread made on site, yoghurt station, bespoke menus and their service with a smile!

The event was well attended with a constant flow of parents and we had lots of positive comments about the food.



Online Safety Parent Session Tuesday 4th June at 9am – DO COME!!

Do you know what your child is doing on their computer or ipad? Do you know which sites are safe? Are you aware of all of the dangers of your child having a mobile phone? Are your children sending messages on x box? Is your child playing Fortnite? What are the dangers of Apps? What social media is suitable for my child? How much screen time is acceptable? **On Tuesday 4th June** we have paid for an outside company to come in and talk about online-safety all day with classes and also to do a meeting for parents **at 9am** to help parents think about keeping children safe at home on computers, ipads etc when they are playing games and using the Internet. We have run these sessions for the last few years and they have been a great success. Parents found it scary, thought provoking and extremely useful. It is very important to be one step ahead of your child as technology becomes more a part of children's everyday lives. Whatever your child's age, the meeting will be appropriate and useful.

Netball News

Some of the members of the netball team went to the Copper Box Arena to watch London Pulse vs Loughborough Lightning recently. Sadly London Pulse lost by a few goals but we all had a great time cheering on London Pulse and hopefully learning a few new skills!



Summer Uniform

Just a reminder about correct summer uniform.

As for winter or:

- Green and white checked dress (red and white checked dresses are NOT our uniform)
- Grey shorts
- Red cardigan
- White socks
- Black shoes (maximum heel height 3cm) **Not trainers**
- White or black sandals with secure fastening (maximum heel height 3cm)
- Red, green, white or black hair accessories
- A cap to protect from sun

Sunflower Competition



Next week, the children will be bringing home a small bag of sunflower seeds. The children need to paint their seeds and look after them and watch them grow. The competition is to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. I will e-mail home instructions about how to grow and look after the sunflowers. It will also be on the competition page of the school website. Good luck and happy growing!

Diary Dates

Monday 13th May

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Friday 17th May

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Monday 20th May

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Tuesday 21st May

Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 23rd May

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parents at 9am and repeated at 2.30pm

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Y6 National test Week

Y3 & 4 Football festival

International Day

Y1 Football festival

Y2 Cake sale

Y5 Residential trip

Y3 to the Gudwara

Chestnut Class Assembly at 9am

Year 2 Curriculum Day

Enabling Enterprise Day

Cricket Festival

Secondary transfer meeting for Y5



House Challenge

Y2 Football Festival

End of Half term at 3.30pm

HALF TERM

Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y1 Cheery Y2 Rowan
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y5 Maple 100%

Music News

Instrumental Tuition and Ensembles take place as usual.

From now on we will be using the **Barnet Education Arts Trust** payment system for all instrumental tuition. This is called '**INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**' and letters have been sent out with the full details of how this works. Children in Year 2 and above in September are offered lessons on violin and 'cello. Children in Year 3 and above in September are offered woodwind and brass lessons. For those in Year 4 and above in September, we offer drum kit and tabla lessons. Children in Years 5&6 in September are offered guitar lessons. Our team of tutors will audition every child that is beginning on a new instrument to make sure it is suitable for them and will contact parents following the auditions. Do not pay for any lessons until the tutor has sent you a letter. **Please be exact in telling us which instrument your child requires an audition for. Only one instrument for new learners, please.**

CHAMBER CHOIR (Years 5&6 Barnabas Choir) Last rehearsals (before Artsdepot concert) will be held on **14th May** and **4th June**. A letter went out last week informing parents of how to acquire a ticket for this concert and a permission form to sign online.

Barnabas Choir (Years 3, 4 & 5) Special after-school rehearsal on Tuesday 25th June for Summer Choral Concert on Wednesday 10th July at 7 p.m. Ticket details nearer the time.

