



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## The Year 4 Review

Well done to all the pupils and staff involved in the Y4 review. We all got to see what a very busy year you have had and what a very broad curriculum you have been studying – learning about: Ancient Egyptians, The Vikings, Art, Science, Literacy work, - The Devil & his boy, PE –gymnastics, as well as the Tudors. Thank you to Ms Owen, Mrs Tsentis and Mrs Spann for making sure it all ran smoothly. We all enjoyed it. There are lots more photos on the website!



## Film Festival Week



Last week we held a film festival week organized by Mr French. The idea was to watch a film and then this would lead to some class based learning around literacy, PHSE, art etc. This was another example of our broad curriculum.

**Nursery** watched a selection of short films about Caterpillars because they have been doing lots of work around the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. They did lots of activities such as: having real caterpillars delivered to the nursery so that children can see how they turn into butterflies for real, butterfly symmetry printing, Re-telling the story using props, book making, drawing story pictures, making fruit skewers using the fruit from the stories, caterpillar counting activities, making play dough caterpillars and painting scenes from the story

**Reception** watched several versions of `Peter and The Wolf`; the original animation, a modern animation, a ballet and a puppet version of the story. This linked well with their `Traditional Tale` topic. They talked about the similarities and differences between e `Red Riding Hood` and `Peter and the Wolf`. They danced to the music and talked about how the music makes them feel and why. They are now starting an art focus based on wolves and fairy tales.

**Year 1** watched Finding Nemo. They used it to make links with work they have been doing this year in PHSE on feelings, finding someone to help you, working together as a team, being positive and trying again if things don't work out. I

**Year 2** watched Finding Dory as a link to our work on the seaside and plastics in the seas. We have looked at the different oceans using atlases and have made under the sea art work using a range of media. They also looked at recycling and materials in science.

**Year 3** watched Pete's Dragon. (The original one from 1973) They looked at the difference in animation techniques and special effects from the past and now. They also did some work on whether books or films were better and why

**Year 4** watched The Lion King. It linked it to their PSHE topic of growing up and changing, as Simba grows up and has to face becoming an adult. They also discussed the issues of loss and sadness in the film

They did a whole-class film review. The children gave it a rating and explained their reasons, as well as likes and dislikes. They talked further about the issues in circle time

**Year 5** watched Up. They then spent a lesson discussing and exploring the many themes of the film (loss, hope, friendship) and the issues it raised. Pupils studied film posters and what makes them effective - what messages are put across and how. They then designed their own posters to advertise 'Up'. In Computing, Year 5 explored the features available on the I-movie app. They have planned a trailer for UP and will be filming and editing these, over the next 2 weeks.

**Year 6** watched the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. They chose this because it is a brilliant adaptation of a classic children's novel and is set during WW2 – a period which Y6 have studied. They wrote film reviews and some created storyboards for film trailers.

## Our Local Charity – Barnet Hospital

Thank you to those of you who came dressed in purple (not an easy colour to find) and donated £1 at the gate for our Local charity.



## PTA Lottery – Only 1 week left!

There is only one more week left to sign up to the PTA school lottery before the first draw on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. For just £1 a week you will be helping to raise funds for the school and at the same time you will be in with a chance to win a money prize yourself. The more people who sign up – the bigger the weekly prize will be. Don't miss out. Family, neighbours and friends can all sign up too.



## Poppy Celebrated her 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

This week Poppy celebrated her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday in assembly with her very own birthday cake. She had a party which included lots of games, decorations and lots of fun. She also received cards and presents.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

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4-5pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

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**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 to Neasden Temple

Pine Class Assembly 9am

Open session for new nursery parents

Infant Sports at 10.30am

Junior Sports at 10.30am

Reception cake Sale

Reports home to parents

PTA Summer Fair

## Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y1 Chestnut
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y3 Willow

## Housepoints for this week

Griffin	751	points
Phoenix	586	points
Hydra	351	points
Dragon	532	points
Unicorn	489	points

Well Done **Griffin**

## Music News

**Instrumental Tuition takes place as usual. String Ensemble sessions are complete for the term.** Wind Band continues on Tuesdays. Rock Band is at 3:30 pm next Friday. Payment for instrumental tuition is now through the **Barnet Education Arts Trust** online payment system called '**INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**'. Our team of tutors have been auditioning every child beginning on a new instrument and will contact parents following the auditions. Do not pay for any lessons until the tutor has sent you a letter. **CHAMBER CHOIR** pupils were filmed on Friday for a social cohesion and togetherness campaign sponsored by Barnet Council (and other stakeholders) and the video and photographs will be appearing on the council's website etc. The campaign is entitled 'Together We Are Barnet' and in connection with this, our **Year 4&5 Barnabas Choir** pupils will be singing LIVE at Brent Cross Shopping Centre next Thursday (4<sup>th</sup>). The timings are: Year 4 at approx. 11:10-12 noon and Year 5 at approx. 1:10-2:00. If you can spare the time, pop along and support them – on the main concourse, by the escalators.

**Barnabas Choir (Years 3, 4 & 5):** Summer Choral Concert on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m. Ticket details next week.

## Holly Park Words OF The Week

**Idol** – a person or thing that is greatly admired

**Idle** – avoiding work, lazy

**Inaudible** – unable to be heard

**Incision** – a cut into a surface





# JOIN THE HOLLY PARK PTA SCHOOL LOTTERY

The Holly Park PTA are joining 'your school lottery.' Look it up on [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk). Don't miss out - join in the fun!

Be a part of the Holly Park PTA lottery. This lottery is organised nationally and many schools take part. It has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for schools! It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers, Governors and the wider community together, in partnership with the school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children. We aim to provide extra resources for the children in the very near future such as – a new improved Early Years outdoor area, new surface for the story garden area, a writing shed for the junior playground with a table to go with it and a reading shed for the KSI playground. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school. There is a guaranteed cash prize to someone on our Holly Park supporter list every week. There is a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK! Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. **The first draw is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.** Don't miss out on a chance of the winnings!

## **How Does it Work?**

This is our very own lottery with a draw every Saturday evening. **Tickets cost £1 per week.** You can buy more than one ticket. We raise money for the school – 40% of all ticket sales go straight to the school (more than any major lottery) There is a guaranteed weekly winner – one of our HPS supporters will win a cash prize every week (30% of ticket sales)! There is a £25,000 weekly jackpot prize - Every ticket has a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw!

Supporters can pay in a number of ways:

Monthly recurring: Direct Debit / payment card or One-off payment for 3, 6 or 12 months of tickets (payment card only)

Winners will be notified by email each week

Winners can choose how to receive their winnings - Including bank transfer or even donate to your school!

Payment from the money raised will go directly into the PTA's nominated bank account

## **How Does Your £1 Ticket Get Split?**

40p for the school

30p for the school winner prize

6p for the £25,000 prize

20p for administration

4p for VAT

## **What's The Catch?**

There's no catch! The School Lottery is helping schools all over the UK raise more money every day. £1 tickets with great prizes and great odds of winning!

A lottery where supporters are happy even if they don't win because they know they're making a difference to their school!

There is plenty of time to get involved and join up Our first prize draw is on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

**You have to be in it to win it!!!**