



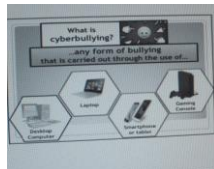
HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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Online Safety Day



Thank you to those parents who came along to the parent online safety session. I had great feedback from parents who attended to say how useful and informative it was. It is a shame that more parents didn't come along. The children also enjoyed informative workshops about how to keep themselves safe online. Staff had online safety training too.

Y5 Residential Trip

The Y5 residential was a huge success. The children left school on Monday morning and returned on Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by some Non Stop Action staff, Mrs Thomas, Mr Reid, Miss Mornington, Miss Sampson, and Miss Harrison. The weather was glorious and the children were very well behaved and a credit to both their parents and the school. The accommodation was as usual lovely and the food delicious. The activities included: orienteering, camp fire cooking, 3G swing, It's a knock out, archery, orienteering, crate stacking and climbing. In the evening there was camp fire sing song and free play in the spacious fields. There are lots of pictures on the Y5 page of the website. Thank you to all the staff who went and particularly Mrs Thomas who organised it.



Pyjamarama Day



Today was all about reading and promoting the enjoyment of reading for pleasure- especially bedtime stories. What a lovely array of pyjamas and dressing gowns we saw. Children enjoyed being read to by parents this morning. The classes also enjoyed pairing up during the day and older children read to younger children. Also during the day, the teachers swapped classes and read to another class. Thank you for the donations of £1 at the gate to support the BookTrust who are raising money for books for children across the country who do not have any books. They want to make sure that no child misses out on a bedtime story. Whatever your child's age – primary school children right up to Year 6 are certainly not too old for a bedtime story.

Concerns about Air Pollution

A few parents have expressed concern about the ice cream van and indeed other parents who park outside leaving their engine running while they wait - sometimes up to 30 minutes at a time. Unfortunately as a school we have no remit over the streets outside the school and cannot ban vehicles from parking there. In terms of air pollution in general and the ice cream van we have asked our eco council, travel ambassadors and one of our school governors to look further into it and see what we can do - again although strictly out of our remit. We may write to the council and create leaflets to issue to parents. I believe there are some new approaches about school areas being trialled – 'Street Schools.' - car free zones for 30 mins before school and at the end of the day. Of course we are concerned for the wellbeing of our children walking to and from school through engine fumes. We already do Travel Plan Stars Project which looks at better ways to travel to school than in cars and we have a Gold award for this - we have done it for many years. I would encourage individual parents to contact the Council with their concerns about pollution around schools. I would also ask parents who park outside school to please switch off your engines if you arrive early outside the school gates.

Be a part of the new PTA Lottery

Not long left to join the Holly Park PTA lottery. Sign up before the 6th July. Help the PTA to raise money for the school at only £1 a week. Many parents have asked how they can support the school by giving money – this is one way you can help. Look at the leaflet attached to this newsletter for more information. 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 telling chair area, a writing shed for the Junior playground and 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 6th July. Don't miss out on a chance of the winnings!

Please Show Considerate Parking

A small number of parents are bringing the school into disrepute with our neighbours because of their inconsiderate parking and lack of respect for other people. We have had 3 complaints from local residents because of Holly Park parents parking over drives. One man needed to get to a hospital appointment but was blocked in. Another neighbour who wanted to get out of her drive to take her child to school -asked a Holly Park parent to move her car and the parent replied that she would just finish her conversation first!!! As parents we are role models for our children and should show them how to have a greater sense of community spirit and have empathy and respect for those around us.



PTA News

The ice lolly sales started astonishingly well. So far they have raised £183 already. The Y2 cake sale raised £130, well done and thank you all for making, selling and buying. Tonight is the BBQ and Bingo family social evening on 6-8pm. Lots of fun and cash prizes. The summer fair will be Saturday 6th July, 12-3.30pm.

Diary Dates

- Monday 10th June Y1 Phonics Check Week begins
- Monday 10th June Y6 Residential to Norfolk
- Monday 10th June Y1 & 2 Girls Football festival
- Thursday 13th June Y5 Review for parents at 2.30pm
- Friday 14th June Y4 Viking Curriculum Day
- Friday 14th June Nursery Trip 2
- Monday 17th June Barnet Schools' Music Festival KS2
- Tuesday 18th June Pine Class Assembly at 9am
- Tuesday 18th June Class Photos
- Thursday 20th June Holly Park Reading Club at 9am

Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y1 Chestnut Y3 Hazel Y4 Sycamore Y5 Maple Y6 Beech
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y3 Willow

Housepoints for this week

Griffin	512	points
Hydra	497	points
Dragon	492	points
Unicorn	415	points
Phoenix	392	points

Well Done Griffin

Music News

Instrumental Tuition and Ensembles take place as usual. Payment for instrumental tuition is now through the Barnet Education Arts Trust payment system called 'INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION'. Our team of tutors will audition 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 (Years 5&6 Barnabas Choir) On TUESDAY 18th JUNE our Chamber Choir will be performing at the Barnet Schools' Music Festival held at the Artsdepot Theatre, North Finchley. BARNABAS CHOIR (Years 3, 4 & 5) Special after-school rehearsal on Tuesday 25th June (3:30-4:30) for Summer Choral Concert. This concert will be held on Wednesday 10th July at 7 p.m. Ticket details nearer the time.





JOIN THE HOLLY PARK PTA SCHOOL LOTTERY

The Holly Park PTA are joining 'your school lottery.' Look it up on 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 6th 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 6th July.**

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