



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## School Games Mark



We are delighted to share with you that due to the great amount of sport we do at school and all of the competitions that we get involved in, we have been awarded the School Games Silver Award.

## The PTA Summer Fair

The fair on Saturday was a jolly affair with a warm and friendly feel. The Y5 and Y4 children loved doing their apprentice stalls and we wait to see which of their stalls raised the most money. The inflatable was popular, the BBQ and cakes were delicious..... and the sun shone! The staff and governors who came enjoyed it. The PTA raised approx **£3,000** which is fabulous. A massive thank you to Nathalie and Amanda and the amazing team of volunteers. A fair on such a big scale is not possible without volunteers.



## Allotment News

We have had an abundance of produce in our allotment recently. Well done to caroline and all the other adults and children involved in the allotment. Our school caterers have managed to use the goods to make salads for lunches which is lovely.



Courgettes



Golden Beetroot



Cucumber



Salad



## Summer Choir Concert

We were treated to a lovely evening of singing from children in Barnabas choirs Y3-5. We had a wonderful variety of songs - slow lilting songs to rock and roll songs, songs in other languages and songs that were sung at the music festival. We had modern songs, traditional songs. We had solos, songs sung in parts, in harmonies and in rounds. It was a magical evening. Thank you to Mr Hogan and all of the children who took part. The children looked great and sang beautifully – it was an impressive and enjoyable evening.



## Lost Property

We cannot keep lost property over the summer holidays as the school needs to be clear for cleaning and preparing for September. Please make sure that you take everything home for the holidays – coats, P.E bags, sweatshirts etc. Anything left at school will be disposed of. The lost property bin will be emptied.

## London Youth Games

On Thursday 4th July a group of girls went to Crystal Palace Sports Centre to take part in a football festival as part of the London Youth Games. These girls had played in the Barnet Yr3/4 Tournament and been chosen at random to represent Barnet at the games. The day consisted of playing a lot of different mini drills and games with other boroughs in a non-competitive format. All the girls really enjoyed themselves and a fun time was had by all. Thanks to the parents who came to help and support the girls.



## Thank you

As the end of the school year draws to a close, I would like to say a big thank you to the PTA committee and volunteers for their continued support for the school and for the amazing events they have put on. I would like to thank the school governors for the leadership support they have given in moving the school forward and most importantly a huge thank you to the amazing and talented staff of the school who work tirelessly and give of their best because of their passion and commitment to the school.

## Reading Books Return

Please return all Holly Park reading books to the class as soon as possible – thank you. We have spent a lot of money on books and don't want them to go missing. Please return junior reading challenge books, guided reading books etc.

## Start of the Academic Year 2019/2020

Monday 2nd September – Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September – Inset Day

Wednesday 4th September – Children return

## A Baby Girl

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Kelly gave birth to a lovely baby girl very early on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Erin Mary Kelly was born weighing 6lbs 14oz. Mum and baby are both doing very well.

## Our first PTA School lottery winner ever is:

Liz Sherrington who won the amount of £24.60. Well Done Liz. More participants have joined since last week and this means that the prize money has already increased to a weekly amount of £29.70. There will be a Holly Park winner every Saturday – if you are in it – it could be you next time! The more participants who join the higher the weekly prize will be.

## New Classes for 2019-20

### Early Years Foundation Stage

#### **Nursery:**

Miss Wood, Mrs Elia and Miss Rush, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Kastrati

#### **Reception:**

Palm Class: Mrs Moore , Mrs Walton, Miss Yianakki,  
Miss Klanga, Miss Mornington

### Key Stage One

#### **Year 1**

Pine Class: Mrs Casey & Mrs Thrasyvoulou  
Chestnut Class: Mrs Fitzpatrick

#### **Year 2**

Elm Class: Mr Turner (teaching this year's  
Pine Class)  
Rowan Class: Mrs Bawcombe & Miss  
Mountford (teaching this year's Chestnut Class)  
Poplar Class: Mrs Mir (teaching this year's  
Cherry Class)

### Key Stage Two

#### **Year 3**

Hazel Class: Mr Bourne  
Willow Class: Mrs Mehtar

#### **Year 4**

Mulberry Class: Miss Harrison (teaching this  
year's Hazel Class)  
Sycamore Class: Ms Owen (teaching this year's  
Willow Class)

#### **Year 5**

Maple Class: Mrs Sampson  
Juniper Class: Mr French

#### **Year 6**

Beech Class: Miss Biggs (teaching this year's  
Maple Class)  
Cedar Class: Mr Carini (teaching this year's  
Juniper Class)

### Diary Dates

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

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**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.30am

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Y6 Cast A performance 2.15pm

Y6 Cast A performance 6.30pm

Y6 Cast B performance 2.15pm

Y6 Cast B performance 6.307pm

Reception Assembly at 9.30pm

Children to visit new classes

Reception Assembly at 2.30pm

Y6 Leavers' Party 7pm – 9pm

Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents at

End of term at 1.30pm

### Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

<b>Winners of Punctuality parrot</b>		<b>Y2 Rowan</b>
<b>Winners of Attendance Alligator</b>		<b>Y3 Hazel</b>

### Housepoints for this week

<b>Griffin</b>	466	points
<b>Hydra</b>	433	points
<b>Phoenix</b>	409	points
<b>Dragon</b>	331	points
<b>Unicorn</b>	297	points

**Well Done Griffin**

### Music News

**Instrumental Tuition:** all sessions are complete for the term, except for Monday's violinists who have two more sessions left – 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Ensembles:** Our ensembles will continue next term and there will be a charge of £3:00 per pupil for each session. There will be 7 sessions next term for each ensemble – this makes the fee £21:00 per term. Our **String Ensemble and Wind Band tutors** have asked that all members of their ensemble should be at **Grade 1 level (or beyond)** or, at least, **close to Grade 1 level!** We will be setting up our usual online payment system using 'School Money'. Early next term, Mr Gruner, our Rock Band tutor, will audition pupils in Year 6 pupils who wish to join Rock Band. He will contact parents of successful candidates for the band. String Ensemble meets at 8:15 a.m. on Fridays, Wind Band meets on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. and Rock Band meets at 12:30 on Fridays.

**Barnabas Choir:** Next term, to avoid clashing with many different after-school clubs, Barnabas Choir is moving to **Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30.**

**Infant Choir:** Next term this involves only children in Year 2 that are interested in joining (Year 1 children join the choir after Christmas). Every child in Year 2 is free to join the choir – but after the first two 'taster' sessions we require a full commitment to be part of the choir all year. Infant Choir sessions are moving to **Tuesday lunchtimes 12:20-12:50.**

**Starting dates** for instrumental lessons, ensembles and choirs will be in next week's newsletter.

