



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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First Aid Lessons

There were first aid lessons for Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 last week. This week years 4, 5 and 6 had lessons. It will be compulsory for primary schools to teach some sort of First Aid from September 2020. Getting ahead of the game we have bought sessions for all classes from Reception to Y6 from a company that were recommended to us called Mini First Aid. Classes meet the new 2020 UK National Curriculum Requirements. In Reception children learn about what happens to their bodies if they are hurt and how they would be treated by a grown up. In Y1-6 Children are starting to be more independent and can understand basic first aid. In the 1 hour session, children learn to deal with bumps, burns, breaks and bleeding, carry out CPR and deal with choking.

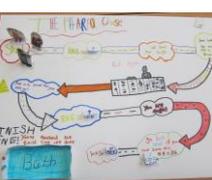
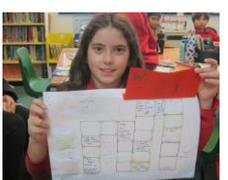


Danger
Response
Airway
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Circulation



Holly Park Maths Day with a Link to Books!

Last Friday we had a maths day. Ms Owen led an assembly where she showed some videos of how maths is used in the world of work. We saw a fishmonger talking about money with customers and weighing fish. We also saw an airline pilot using the four rules of number to solve problems about the distances he was flying and how much fuel would be needed. The children from Y1-6 did a maths trail around the school playground that Ms Owen had devised. It was great fun. The children thought about different board games and which ones are their favourite. In small groups in their classes the children had to devise a board game based on their class reading book. We had games based on factual rainforest books and fiction books such as 'Nobody owns the sky' 'Who let the Gods out' 'Romeo and Juliet' 'The Highland Falcon Thief' 'Letters from the lighthouse' 'The Devil and his Boy' 'There's a Pharaoh in our bath.' 'Fly Eagle Fly' 'Fantastic Mr Fox.' The games were very creative and the children enjoyed playing their games when they had been made.



Right's Respecting Schools

Article 23

Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

School Lunch Prices When We Return

I am writing to let you know in advance that school meal prices are going up after the Easter holidays. The price after the holiday will be:

£2.40 for KS2

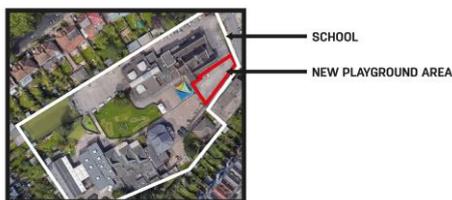
£2.34 for Nursery.

Reception and KSI meals remain paid for by the government

The Big Holly Park Appeal Crowdfunder

Thank you so much to everybody who has supported this appeal particularly in these uncertain times. The appeal has only been going for one week and is already half way there. The appeal has been supported by 55 people so far and at present stands at **£2,695** raised. Our target is £5,000. Whilst we know that many families are facing very uncertain times emotionally, financially and health wise we would welcome any support for this appeal that you or your extended families can give – no matter how small. It would be wonderful to have this project to look forward to whenever we return back to school. Do visit the link and see some of the lovely messages of support that have been written. The link is:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/hollypark/updates/111349>



Attendance and Punctuality Winners for the Week

Winners of Punctuality parrot		Y1 Chestnut Y1 Pine Y4 Mulberry Y6 Beech
Winners of Attendance Alligator		Y5 Juniper

Housepoints

Griffin	308	points
Unicorn	259	points
Dragon	213	points
Hydra	191	points
Phoenix	156	points

Well Done **Griffin**

Music News

The Royal Albert Hall Concert will now not take place on April 30th as the venue is closed from now until then. BEAT have no information about ticket refunds yet, but will update us as soon as they have any relevant information.

Our News Discussion Point Of The Week

What would you find hard about starting again?

Turkey opened its borders for Syrian refugees to leave its territory for Europe at the end of February. So far hundreds of thousands have left Turkey. Many Syrians have fled their home country, following dangerous conditions and fighting due to the ongoing civil war there. Fife Council in Scotland has one of the highest rates of resettlement for Syrian refugees in the UK. During the increasingly unsettled situation in Syria, Fife are wanting to help more families and have said they will continue to welcome many more families this year.

