



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, we are asking parents to make a donation of a book or books so that we can extend our EYFS and Infant book corners and also our KS2 reading challenge to more fully represent the rich diversity of our school community. If you are able to support us and the children to broaden our reading offer to the children, we would really appreciate donations of books across the month of October. There is a wish list of books we would welcome in school attached to this newsletter. A massive thank you to the staff, governors and parents who have donated a book or several books. We have had some beautiful books donated which will be added to our collections. The donations are very much appreciated. The children will really enjoy them. If you haven't made a donation yet and would like to, there is still plenty of time. Here are a selection of some of the books that have been donated:



## Special Lunch Of The Month - Black History Month – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

We are trying to have a special themed lunch once a month. There will be another special lunch next week on Thursday. The special lunch this month is to celebrate Black History Month. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have the special day lunch – please contact Miss Hounslow in the school office by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. The children do really love the special days. It is great if as many children as possible take part. The lunches are fun and also give children the opportunity to try new things. The menu is at the end of the newsletter.

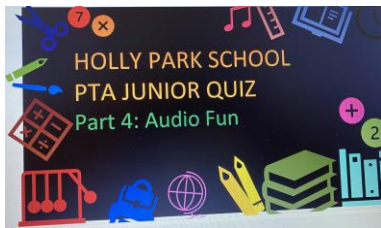
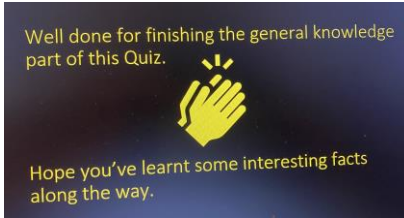
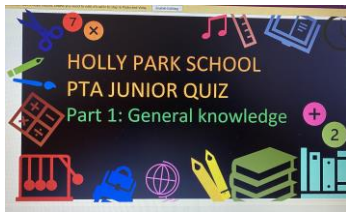




## PTA Junior Quiz

The PTA junior quiz was a huge success even though it had to take on a different format than usual. Children competed in their own classrooms – sitting in their house teams. A huge thank you to Marilena and Nathalie who put the quiz together, The quiz was different for each junior phase and had several different rounds including maths, general knowledge, a visual round and an aural round. The children enjoyed the competition. Thank you to everyone who paid £1 to take part. There is still time to pay your £1 donation if you haven't already.

First	<b>Hydra</b>	500 points
Second	<b>Griffin</b>	400 points
Third	<b>Phoenix</b>	400 points
Fourth	<b>Unicorn</b>	200 points
Fifth	<b>Dragon</b>	100 points



## Attendance

Attendance over the last week was 98.33%.

The best attendance was from:

- Y1 Chestnut Class 100%
- Y1 Pine Class 100%
- Y2 Elm Class 100%
- Y3 Willow Class 100%
- Y4 Sycamore Class 100%

## Diary Dates

- Wednesday 21st October Harvest Festival
- Friday 23rd October House Challenge
- HALF TERM**
- Monday 2nd November Individual school photographs
- Monday 9th November Y5 school journey meeting
- Monday 9th November Notice for parent consultations
- Wednesday 11th November Y3 parent curriculum meeting
- Thursday 12th November Y5 parent Curriculum meeting
- Monday 16th November Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 17th November Y4 parent curriculum meeting
- Friday 20th November National Charity – Coram Children's Charity
- Monday 23rd November Nasal Flu Immunisation

## Harvest Festival Assembly

A reminder that we are holding our Harvest Assembly for Homeless Action in Barnet next week on **Wednesday 21st October**. It would be fantastic if everyone could donate something to support this very worthwhile cause. I have been in touch with Homeless Action and below are the goods that they need most. Please bring in all your donations on **Wednesday** next week, and bring them directly to the hall where we will be ready to receive them ready to take to Homeless Action in Barnet.



# October Special Menu



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



**African Grilled Patty**  
**Vegetarian Grilled Patty**



**Jollof Chicken & Rice**  
**Jollof Rice**



**Sweet Potato wedges**



**Sweetcorn**

**Banana cake & Banana Custard**



**Tropical Fruit Platter**



# Our Global Community Book Wish List

<b>EYFS &amp; KSI</b>	<b>KS2</b>
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o	The Infinite - Patience Agbabi
Julian is a Mermaid - Jessica Love	Anisha, Accidental Detective - Serena Patel
Look Up - Nathan Bryon	The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q Rauf
Clean Up - Nathan Bryon	The Undefeated - Kwame Alexander & Kamir Nelson.
Don't Touch my Hair - Sheree Miller	Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties - Humza Arshad & Henry White
Ruby's Worry - Tome Percival	A Dangerous Game - Malorie Blackman
Ravi's Roar - Tom Percival	Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
Meesha Makes Friends - Tom Percival	Welcome to Nowhere – Elizabeth laird & Lucy Eldridge
It's ok to be different - Todd Parr	Accidental Trouble Magnet – Zanib Mion & Nasaya Mafaridik
The Proudest Blue - <u>Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali</u>	Hostage – Malorie Blackman & Derek Brazell
Molly Rogers to the Rescue - Cornelia Funke	Journey to Jo'Burg – Beverley Naidoo & Lisa Kopper
Ballerina Dreams - Michaela DePrince	A House Without Walls – Elizabeth Laird
Love from Anna Hibiscus - Atinuke	
My Hair – Hannah Lee	The Closest Thing To Flying – Gill Lewis
Sam Wu is not Afraid of Ghosts – Kevin Tsang, Katie Tsang & Nathan Reed	Lima's Red Hot Chilli – David Mills & Derek Brazell
Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Spiders - Kevin Tsang, Katie Tsang & Nathan Reed	Halo Moon – Sharon Cohen
Handa's surprising Day – Eileen Browne	Jamal's Journey – Michael Foreman
Handa's Hen – Eileen Browne	A Different Pond – Bao Phi & Thi Bui
Katie Woo Blws Her Top – Fran Mushkin & Tammie Lyan	Hasan's idea – Jill Atkins & Jose Rubert
Lulu Loves The Library – Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw	Mint Choc Chip At The Market Café - Jonathan Meres & Hannah Coulson
Wedding in Delhi – Katie Dale & Amit Tayal	Thief – Malorie Blackman
Polonius The Pit Pony – Richard O'Neill & Feronia Parker-Thomas	Rubbish Town Hero- Nicola Davies
When Grandma Gives You A Lemon Tree – Jamie LB Deenihan & Lorraine Rocha	Home Ground – Alan Gibbons & Chris Chalik
Bringing The Rain To Kapita Plain – Verna	The Girl Who Stole An Elephant –

Aardena & Beatriz Vidal	Nizrana Farook
Jamela's Dress – Niki Daly	Pie In The Sky – Remy Lai
The Twelve Dancing Princesses – Jacob Grim, Wilhelm Grim & Rachel Isadora	Amal Unbound – Aisha Saeed
Here Comes Lolo – Niki Daly	The Elephant Road – Nicola Davies & Annabel Wright
Grace & Family – Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch	Hari And His Electric Feet – Alexander McCall Smith & Sam Usher
Granny Ting Tang – Patrice Lawrence & Adam Larkum	Warrior Boy – Virginia Clay
Handa's Noisy Night – Eileen Browne	Malala Yousafzai – Lisa Williamson
Baby Goes To Market - Atinuke	A Hen In The Wardrobe – Wendy Meddour
Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman	When Stars Are Scattered – Victoria Jamieson
Beautiful Bananas – Elizabeth Laird	I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai
A Hat For Mr Mountain – Soozin Kwak	How High The Moon – Karyn Parsons
Mrs Noah's Garden – Jackie Morris	Fred Wizard In Training – Simon Philip
The Boy Who Loved Everyone – Jane Porter	Season's Of Splendour - Madhur Jaffrey
Superhero Gran – Timothy Knapman	The Tiger Child - Joanna Trougton
The Camping Trip – Jennifer K.Mann	Polish Fables by Ignacy Krasicki.
My Friend Earth – Patricia Machachlan	Polish Fairy Tales by A. J. Glinski.
Pattan's Pumpkin – Chitra Sounder & Frane Lessac	Polish Folktales and Folklore (World Folklore Series) by Michal Malinowski and Anne Pellowski.
Under The Ramadan Moon – Sylvia Whitman	The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
It's a.... It's a.... It's a Mitzvah – Liz Sureby	Suki's Kimono Chieri
The Elephant In The Sukkah – Stevi Mandell	Happy In Our Skin Fran Manushkin
Get Off That Camel! by A.H. Benjamin and Krishna Bala Sheno	Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story From The Underground Railroad Ellen Levine
Grandma and the Great Gourd by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni and Susy Pilgrim Water	Everybody Cooks Rice Norah Dooley
Dad's Favourite Cookie Gu-Mi Jeong	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters John Steptoe

Liang's Treasure Yeo-Rim Yun	La Princesa And The Pea Susan Middleton Elya
The Way to the Orsay Museum Hyo-Mi Park	Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly
This Love by Isabel Otter	The Garbage King Elizabeth Laird
Hats of Faith by Medeia Cohen	
Whoever You Are By Mem Fox	
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold	
The Colors Of Us Karen Katz	
Mae Among The Stars Roda Ahmed	
The Skin You Live In Michael Tyler	
Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne	
Meesha makes friends Tom Percival	
All are welcome Alexandra Penfold	
Jump about with Ted Sophy Henn	
Hue boy - Rita Phillips Mitchell	
Double trouble for Anna Hibiscus Atinuke	
Lubna and Pebble Wendy Meddour	
Rosa Parks from the Little people, big dreams range.	
Bessie Coleman from the Little people, big dreams range.	