



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## Black History Month

Thank you so much for the huge generosity that many families have shown towards the school and the children for this project. We have had a fantastic response. We have received so many books it has been overwhelming and we are most grateful. I have written a book plate out with the names of each family or child who has donated a book and these have been stuck inside the books. We now have an enormous number of beautiful new books that reflect our school community and these will go onto bookshelves after half term.



## Special Lunch Of The Month - Bonfire Night – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November we are having a special Bonfire Night Lunch which consists of:

- Sizzling Hot dogs
- Pyrotechnic Pizza slices
- Bonfire baked beans
- Super nova sweetcorn
- Jumping jacket wedges
- Jacket Potatoes
- Toffee Apple crumble and custard
- Bonfire Banana and chocolate cake

If your child normally has a packed lunch but you would like them to have this special Bonfire lunch – please let Miss Hounslow know in advance.



## Be Bright Be Seen Day

If you are a motorist then you will know how difficult it is to sometimes see pedestrians wearing dark clothes at night or when visibility is poor. **On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be having our annual “Be Bright Be Seen Day”, raising awareness of the importance of being safe on the streets. Last year, many road related accidents for children happened between 3-5pm and between 7-9am on a weekday - the exact times pupils travel back and forth to school. Now the clocks are about to change and the nights are growing darker earlier, we just want to raise awareness. We will be asking children to come to school NOT in uniform but dressed in bright clothes. We will be reminding them how important it is to wear bright clothes and fluorescent strips so that drivers can see them more easily.



## Mr Hogan

After much thought, debate and discussion with his family, Mr Hogan has made the very difficult decision to resign/ retire with effect from this October half term. Mr Hogan and I have been discussing this since the summer holidays and it has been a decision that he has found challenging to make. Mr Hogan loves Holly Park and his job as music teacher however he is aware that the virus is on the rise and that combined with his age and health and family wishes for him - the next few months through the winter may be very difficult. Mr Hogan is resigning from his position and will be spending some time in Ireland. We have agreed however that later in the year when hopefully the virus is more under control, Mr Hogan will most probably return to Holly Park as a supply music teacher. Mr Hogan is viewing this situation as – ‘his own personal circuit breaker!’ Mr Hogan has been at Holly Park for 17 years. Later in the year at the end of the summer term, when hopefully we can relax a bit more in terms of the virus, we will acknowledge Mr Hogan in the way that he most certainly deserves with some of our Holly Park farewell traditions. I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mr Hogan well over the next few months - but be assured this is not the last we have seen of Mr Hogan or Crazy Crow!!!

## Parent Consultations Y1 to Y6 – Booking appointments

We will again be operating the very efficient parent consultation booking system this year for parents with children in Y1 to Y6. Parent consultations will run across the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> November with each class having different days and times. Due to COVID and being unable to have parents on site, the consultations will take the form of phone calls.

After half term, you will receive a text message through our normal text messaging system telling you that you can book online via a link. As normal you will be able to choose a 10 minute slot from the spaces available. Obviously parents with 2 or more children will have to book for each teacher separately.

As a school we will then simply print off the bookings for each teacher. You will be able to change booking times if you need to BUT please be advised that this will only be possible if there are slots available. So please select your chosen time carefully.

There will be more information about the phone calls nearer the time.

## Up to date Phone Numbers

We will be using the number that we have on our text system to make parent evening calls. It is really important that if you have changed your phone number that you let the school know. In the worst case scenario of a child being very ill or having a nasty accident it is vital that we have the correct number to call you on.

For parent consultations as outlined above, we will be using the phone numbers that we have on our system for you. The teachers will use these to contact you so it is important that they have the correct one.

## School Photographs

The school photographer will be here on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (first day after the holiday) to take individual and sibling photographs with a white background. If you have not returned your photography permission form then your child/children will not be able to have their photograph taken. Also, if you have ticked no school photographs on the form, then your child/children will not have their school photograph taken. If you are not sure, please check with the school office today.

**\*\*IF your child normally has PE on a Monday – please do NOT come to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in PE Kit for the school photographs – please come to school that day in school uniform (for the photographs) and bring the PE kit in the normal drawstring bag. Children will change for PE in school that day and take their PE kit home on the same day.**

## Attendance

Attendance over the last week was 98.02%.

The best attendance was from:

Y3 Spruce Class 100%

Y4 Mulberry Class 100%

## Diary Dates

### HALF TERM

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Individual school photographs

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Be Bright Be Seen Day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Y5 school journey meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Notice for parent

consultations

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Y3 parent curriculum meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Y5 parent Curriculum meeting

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Y4 parent curriculum meeting

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

National Charity – Coram

Children's Charity

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Nasal Flu Immunisation

## Harvest

Thank you so much for your generosity with the Harvest donations – it was a great response. We had so many bags of food and toiletries that we will take to Homeless Action in Barnet.



## Breakfast Club

A reminder that breakfast club is open and running for all children from Reception to Year 6. You do not need to book. Children can be brought to Breakfast Club between 7.45am and 8.15am. It is very good value at £3.50 and includes breakfast, play and supervision.



# November Special Menu



**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**



**Sizzling Hot Dogs**



**Pyrotechnic Pizza Slices**



**Bonfire Baked Beans**



**Super Nova Sweetcorn**



**Jumping Jacket Wedges**



**Jacket Potatoes**



**Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard**



**Bonfire Banana and Chocolate Cake**



# 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 Aardena & Beatriz Vidal	The Girl Who Stole An Elephant – 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.	