



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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PTA Events For Summer Term

The PTA have organised a range of events that will take place across the Summer term. These include:

- ICE LOLLY SALES throughout the summer term
- CAKE SALES (all year groups throughout the term)
- CAR BOOT SALE weekend of the 11th/12th June
- BAG2SCHOOL Monday 14th June
- FATHER'S DAY PROJECT week leading to Sunday 20th June
- RELAY RACE FUNDRAISING 25th/26th June to end of term
- SUMMER FAIR 9th July
- HOLLY PARK COOKS, our/your Recipe book

The Holly Park Recipe Book

Do you have a favourite family recipe - one that everyone enjoys making AND eating? It might be your own recipe for flapjacks or a twist on a traditional dish – whatever it is we want it! Holly Park cooks! As part of the PTA fundraising efforts for this year, we are on the hunt for delicious recipes for a Holly Park cook book and are inviting all Holly Parkers to share their favourites. We would like a mixture of starters, main courses, desserts, cakes/biscuits that celebrate the Holly Park community. The recipes can be old family favourites or a recipe you invented. They should be easy and simple to follow. We hope to include all the recipes you send in but we can't promise to because of duplications and (hopefully) the number we receive! Submit your recipes here If you have questions please contact hollyparkpta@gmail.com

A Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy currently for one of the six places on the governing body reserved for parents of children currently at Holly Park. Nomination forms were emailed out this week. If we have more than one applicant there will be an election. The closing dated for nominations is Friday 7th May.

Holly Park is a richly diverse school. The best governing bodies are also diverse in their membership, and it is important to the school and to the current members of the governing body, that the team of governors really do represent the rich, cultural diversity of the school community. The governing body will benefit from a new parent governor with a deep commitment to this belief and to all the children of Holly Park School.

The Great Big Booklist Of Families – Diversity

During the month of June we will be thinking about all of our Holly Park families and the wide diversity of families that we have here. At Holly Park we have a wide range of different family backgrounds and children come to school from a host of different family situations – separated families, divorced families, single parent families, two mum families, multi-generational families, two dad families, adopted families, foster families etc. In order to support our work with this and to ensure that the books in school reflect our diversity of families, we will be sending home a booklist of books that cover all of these family types. We are going to ask parents (just as we did with our Global book list) to support us by donating books about different families for the children to read in school. This will be 'The great Big Booklist Of Families.' Please look out for more information in the coming weeks.

Exciting Lunch News

Following a meeting with our caterers today, we will be offering a 'Deli Style' third option for school lunch each day. The main cooked meal, the vegetarian option and the jacket potato option will remain but in addition for the last half term there will be an option for the children to have wraps, ciabatta sandwiches, crudité, fruit pots etc. There will be more information about what will be included in the Deli option nearer to half term.

International Day

International Day is on Friday 21st May. On that day we will be supporting our International charity which is 'Just One Tree.' Just One Tree is a non-profit initiative removing CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation. Just £1 plants a tree. They fund reforestation organisations around the world focusing on areas severely affected by mass deforestation. They have planted trees in Kenya, The oceans, Haiti, Madagascar, Indonesia, Nepal and Zambia. We are asking parents to donate £1 on school money. Every £1 donated will plant a tree. We are asking children to wear green clothing on this day to represent trees.

On International day there will be a special International lunch. You will be able to sign up for a lunch if you normally have packed lunch. The menu will be sent out nearer the time.

On International Day, the children will be covering quite a lot of their Geography curriculum. They will be taking imaginary flights with 'Holly Park Airlines' – piloted by Captain Pelham and supported by Air Stewardess Michael. The children will be immersed in their destination country and will look at the culture, customs etc of the countries they visit.

Attendance

Attendance for the last full week was 98%

Well done to Y6 Beech Class for the best attendance with 99%

Dates

Thursday 6th May Y3 Maths meeting for parents 9.30am

Friday 21st May International Day

Friday 28th May End of Half term at 3.30pm

HALF TERM

Monday 7th June INSET Day

Tuesday 8th June School begins

Tuesday 8th June Online safety session for parents (pre-recorded can be viewed until Friday)

Tuesday 8th June Online Safety Day

Friday 11th June House Challenge

Monday 14th June Secondary transfer meeting for Y5 parents at 9.30am

Tuesday 15th June Class Photos

