



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

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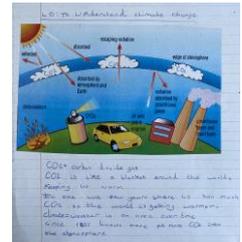
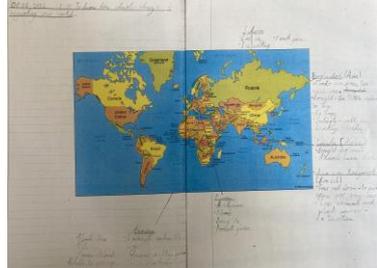
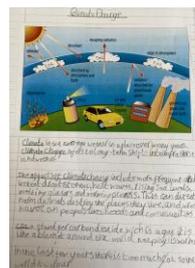
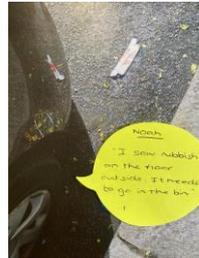
## Climate Change Week

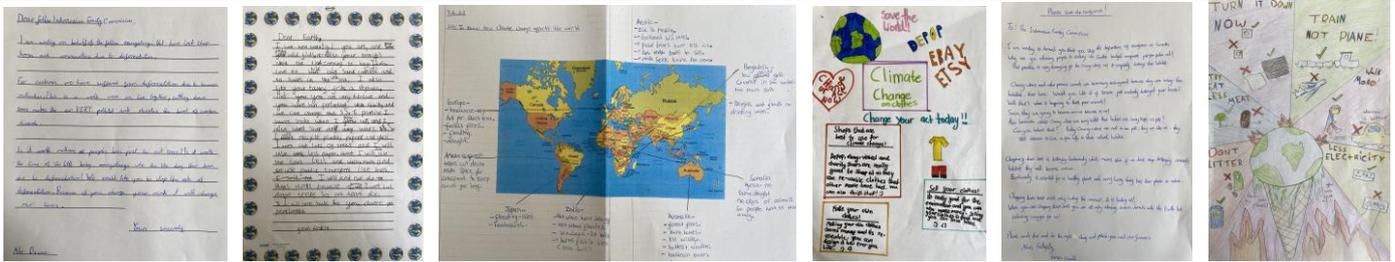
Last week we had our school Climate Change Week. Children across the school engaged in very interesting conversations about Climate Change and how we can make a difference. There were lots of interesting activities: making leaflets to inform and persuade, letters to the earth, letters to politicians, recycled art work, looking at how Climate Change affects different continents, how habitats are affected, considering deforestation, looking at parts of the world the children would like to explore and maths statistics work considering how the children travel to school.



Dear Earths  
I want to swim for you  
see but I do not want to  
see the <sup>pollution</sup> it will  
hurt the <sup>animals</sup> and it will  
kill them and I want to run  
with the <sup>animals</sup> in the  
desert from <sup>desert</sup> Grace xxx

Dear Earths  
I love you because you make me  
live. I like the jungle  
because I can explore I want to  
see a monkey swing in the trees.  
I don't want to see people  
destroying the earth because we can't  
live anymore. Love Asha X





## Can You Help? – Climate Change Book Donations

We are asking parents to make donations of books to support our climate change focus. We feel that it is important to make sure that there are books available in all classrooms from nursery to Y6 and in our reading challenge on this important theme. A book list of climate change books that we would love to have is attached to this newsletter. We will be collecting climate changes books for the rest of this term. We really appreciate this help from parents. Thank you for your support. Thank you to those who have already donated a book for this theme. We can never have too many books in school – especially recent books on important issues.



A book plate is put inside each donated book with the name of the children or family who have donated them.



## Barnet Music Festival 2022

On Monday night a group of our Year 6 children sang at the annual Barnet school Music festival. The event is organised by BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust) This was the twenty second year of the festival and was the first live one since COVID. The event took place at the Arts depot in North Finchley with an audience of 500 people. The event goes on for a week with approximately 45 primary schools taking part and over a thousand children participating. Miss Biggs had arranged a lovely song for the Year 6 children. They sang extremely well and looked very smart. It was a lovely event to attend. Thank you to the Y6 children and Miss Biggs who all did the school proud.



## School Games Mark For The Current School Year 2021/22

We are delighted to announce that we, Holly Park, has achieved the School Games SILVER Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those members of staff who made our events possible. We endeavour to try to ensure that all of our pupils have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school. We believe in the benefit of physical activity. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. Particular thanks to Mr Bourne and Miss Yiannaki.



### PTA Dress Down Friday

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> June the PTA are having a dress down Friday. On this day children can wear their own clothes. In return, the PTA would very much like a £1 donation on school money. Those children who have PE on a Wednesday or who are going on the Y3 team building day can wear their own sports clothes rather than the HPS PE kit. Thank you for your support.

### Helping prepare For The Summer Fair

The Holly Park summer fair will be taking place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** and we need your help. There will be summer fair planning meetings every Friday at 9am (for about an hour) in the school family area - please come along and be a part of making the summer fair a great event for all! All are welcome.

### Want to raise £10 for the PTA?

Once again we have managed to secure Austin Chambers to help support our fair with estate agent boards. As before, the school gets £10 for every board that goes up. Simply register via the link below by this Sunday 19 June.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyparkpta>

### Year 4 Choir

We are very excited that our Year 4 choir will be performing a special short children's opera next week with two of our other partnership schools – St John's and St Paul's schools. This has been part of a special project with all of our partnership of schools. Miss Biggs has been leading this choir.



### Appointments in School Time

A reminder that unless it is an emergency – doctor and dentist appointments should be made outside of school hours – either later in the day or during holidays. Thank you.

### Violin Lessons In September

There will be places available for violin tuition at school from September 2022 for children in Year 2 and above. To apply visit Barnet Education Arts Trust on line <http://beatrust.org.uk> and click on school based music lessons.

You can then see the duration and cost of lessons with a choice of 15, 20 and 30 minute lessons available. Violin lessons take place each Monday during school time with 10 lessons each term. The closing date for applications to start in September is 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022. If you need any further advice call the BEAT office Monday to Friday on 02089594111. All children from Year 2 and above from September are eligible.

### Attendance

Attendance for the last week was 94%.

The best attendance was from Y2 Rowan Class with 98% attendance.

### Dates

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting for parents new to nursery & reception for 2022/23
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Activity Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Dress Down Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Infant Sports
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Junior Sports
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports emailed home to parents during this week
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed in lieu of Jubilee
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 show week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Option for parents to discuss reports
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer fair
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	New Classes announced for September 2022
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Assembly Performance at 9.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children to visit new classes and teachers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Party 7pm – 9pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' ceremony at 9.30am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term at 1.30pm



# Climate Change Book List

Dear Earth by Isabell Otter and Clara Anganuzzi

The story of Climate change by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams

Climate Action: The future is in our hands – Climate Action by Georgina Stevens and Katie Rewse

Fever at the Poles by Stephen Aitken

The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge by Joanna Cole

The Fog by Kyo Maclear

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

The Polar Bears' Home by Lara Bergen

The Lonely Polar Bear by Khoa Le

Our House Is on Fire: Greta Thunberg's Call to Save the Planet by Jeanette Winter

What is Climate Change? by Gail Herman

Under the Weather by Tony Bradman

A Hot Planet Needs Cool Kids by Julie Hall

Mission: Save the Planet by Sally Ride and Tam O'Shaughnessy

No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg

How You Can Save the Planet by Hendrikus van Hensbergen

Stuff by Maddie Moate & Paul Boston

Climate Rebels by Ben Lerwill

I Love You, Blue by Barroux

The Great Barrier Reef by Helen Scales

Be The **Change** (poems to help you save the world) by Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow & Roger Stevens.

Great Women who save the Planet by Kate Pankhurst

How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear by Dr Jess French and Angela Keoghan

Tree Full of Wonder by Anna Smithers

Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker

Fourteen Wolves: A Rewilding Story by Catherine Barr

There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom by James Sellick

This Book will (Help) Cool the **Climate** by Isabel Thomas.

Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola

The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg by Devika Jina & Petra Braun

The Bear in the Stars by Alexis Snell

Charlie and Lola: Look After Your Planet by Lauren Child

The Happy Hedgerow by Elena Mannion and Erin Brown

What a Wonderful World by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe and Lydia Hill

The Tale of the Whale by Karen Swann and Padmacandra

Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird

Dear Greenpeace by Simon James

The Last Tree by Ingrid Chabbert

Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann

One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul

What A Waste: Rubbish, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet by Jess French

A Planet Full of Plastic: and how you can help by Neal Layton

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward

The Blue Giant by Katie Cottle

If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams

**Change Starts With Us by Sophie Beer**

**Dear World Leaders: A response to children's letters about climate change**  
by Aled Jones

**Mother Earth is Weeping by Claire Donald and Simon Taylor**

**Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck**

**Little Turtle and the Sea by Becky Davies and Jennie Poh**

**Sunny's Blazing Battle: A True Story About Climate Change by Ellie Jackson and Liz Oldmeadow**