



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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Barnet Infant Music Festival

Year 2 took part in the Barnet Schools Infant Music Festival last week at Sacred heart School. They had a marvellous time and really enjoyed it. The whole festival was based around the book 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers. The book is about the journey of a penguin. The book was read out loud to all of the schools and there were pauses in the reading for the children to sing a selection of songs that they had been rehearsing over a period of time at school. The children loved the songs that involved dancing with scarves. I have had fantastic feedback that our children stood out from other schools because of their fantastic and impeccable behaviour. Well done to Year 2 and to our music teacher Kim



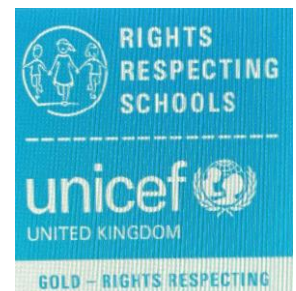
Barnet Junior Quiz

Five of our Year 6 children took part last week in the Barnet Schools Annual Junior Quiz at Queenswell School. The team was selected after we had done an internal general knowledge quiz at school. The quiz consisted of several different rounds from general knowledge to spelling. Our Quiz team represented Holly Park very well indeed and finished joint second out of twenty-three schools. A fantastic result – the children should feel very proud. Well done to the children who again were extremely well behaved.



GOLD Rights Respecting Award

We attained the GOLD award at the end of last term – which we were thrilled about. Our new GOLD logo has arrived along with the certificate and the school banner. You will see the banner outside the school very soon.



Cultural Heritage Display

To complete our Cultural Heritage Day, all of the art work was mounted on to class tiles by our teaching assistants and Mr Mock and Miss Richardson have displayed them all together beautifully as one montage in the school hall. It looks wonderful to see this celebrated and to value every child.



Green Fleeces

It is lovely when children have the Holly Park school fleeces from Braggs. These are an optional part of our school uniform and not compulsory. Children do like them. However, the fleeces are a coat/jacket and are not for indoor wear. Our classrooms are very warm so wearing the fleeces are not for indoors. Children should be wearing either the green or red sweatshirts depending on the day- which are part of our uniform. The green fleeces are not part of the PE kit either, as having open flapping jackets is dangerous during a PE lesson.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 94%

Well done to Y4 Mulberry Class and Y6 Lime Class with the best attendance at 99%.

Dates

Friday 24th November	INSET DAY
Friday 1st December	Decorations Day
Tuesday 12th December	Nursery drop in for new children 4-5pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Friday 15th December	Y5 and Y6 parties
Monday 18th December	Y3 Nativity at 2.30pm
Tuesday 19th December	EYFS parties
Tuesday 19th December	Y3 Nativity at 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th December	Year 1 and 2 parties
Wednesday 20th December	Y3 and Y4 parties
Thursday 21st December	Term ends at 1.30pm

