



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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Foodbank Aid - 'Can We Bank on You?' Campaign

A huge thank you to all of the children who entered into the spirit of the food bank competition and designed plates of food. We had so many returned that my office was overflowing with them! There was such creativity from the use of plastic foods, plasticine foods, food cut from magazines, foods created from cardboard, wool, foam and even balloons! Some of the plates had clearly had a lot of time spent on them. There were so many that I could not possibly display them all here in the newsletter. The majority have gone to Food Bank Aid to be made into a display. Here are a selection:





Our Food Bank Collection:

Thank you to the families who have donated to the food bank. Your contributions are very much appreciated.



Our Food Bank Photo Competition Entry:



Read Together Sessions

On Monday 26th February, parents are invited to go into school with the children to read. The session is from 8.45am to approx. 9.15am. Parents are welcome to read to children or listen to children read a book to you. Children love to read and share books with adults. You will be reading with a small group of children. If you have more than one child at school you will need to decide which class to go to as there will only be time for one class. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate toddlers or buggies in the classrooms. The event will be repeated in the Summer term so there is a chance to read with your other children too. We hope that many of you will be able to visit.



Clubs

The new clubs this week have got off to a fantastic start and the children who have attended have been very excited to let me know what fun they had.

Pantha Karate Years 3-6

The karate class has been very popular. The class is actually full and there are 5 children on the waiting list for next term. The club have said that if there are more children wanting to join Karate after the easter holiday that they will run two groups on a Friday – one at lunchtime and one after school. If your child is in Years 3-6 and they are interested in Karate after Easter at lunchtime on Friday – please email the club now to reserve a space: panthakarate@yahoo.co.uk



Olive Dining Coffee Morning For parents

There will be a parent coffee morning on Thursday 29th February from 8.45am in the dining hall. There will be staff members from Olive dining available to speak to parents and there will be free samples of desserts that you can try along with a cup of tea or coffee. The coffee morning is unstructured – it is a chance to meet with friends, ask questions to the caterers and try some dessert samples. Do come along.



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was 93%

Well done to Y4 Mulberry Class with the best attendance at 97%.

Dates

Monday 26 th February	Read Together in class 8.45am to 9.15am
Tuesday 27 th February	Nursery – Nursery Rhyme Day
Friday 1 st March	Year 4 Pyjama Party
Monday 4 th March	Parent session about 'resilience' 9am in the school hall
Tuesday 5 th march	Barnet Dance Festival
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	The Holly Park Book Swap
Monday 11 th March	First Aid lessons this week
Monday 11 th March	Times released online for parent consultations
Tuesday 12 th March	Y4 Maths workshop for parents & children at 9am
Tuesday 12 th March	KS1 Book Look at 3.45pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Author visit
Wednesday 13 th March	KS2 Book Look at 3.45pm
Monday 18 th March	First aid lessons this week
Monday 18 th March	Curriculum Meeting for parents via zoom at 9.30am
Monday 18 th March	Infant Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 19 th March	Infant show at 2pm
Tuesday 19 th March	Nursery stay and play 4-5pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Infant show at 2pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Cross-country competition
Thursday 21 st March	Anti-bullying meeting for parents via zoom at 9.30am
Thursday 21 st March	Infant show at 9.30am
Friday 22 nd March	Year 4 Viking Day
Monday 25 th March	Holly Park Well-being Week
Monday 25 th March	Holly Park Wheel to School Week
Tuesday 26 th March	Y1-Y6 Parent Consultations 4pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Y3 Roman Day
Wednesday 27 th March	Y1-Y6 Parent Consultations 4pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	End of term at 1.30pm



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