



# HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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## Letting Our School Hall

Over the past couple of years we have been letting out our school hall at weekends for all kinds of events including parties. We also hire the hall out after 6pm on weekdays for clubs and groups e.g Karate. All lettings are booked through a company called 'Sharesy' If you would be interested in having a birthday party in the school hall you can book this through the Sharesy website. Booking can include the main hall, the dining hall, the Astro ball area or the playgrounds. If you would be interested in hiring a part of the school for an event you can go to:

<https://www.sharesy.com/v/holly-park-primary-school>

## Holly Park Ofsted Report

The official Ofsted report and an accompanying letter was emailed out to parents earlier this week. I hope that you enjoyed reading it and were as pleased with the outcome and comments as we were.

It is always a shame that the report is so short – however it has to follow a strict Ofsted prescribed format. We received a lot of detailed feedback during the inspection and at the end of each day which we were allowed to take note of and which I chose to share with you.

We were very pleased that the inspector found no areas that were negative or that needed significant work. We were delighted that there was only one point to consider about what we could do to improve and this was about some minor curriculum inconsistency. We will be considering this as part of our school improvement plan for September 2024 and the next academic year.

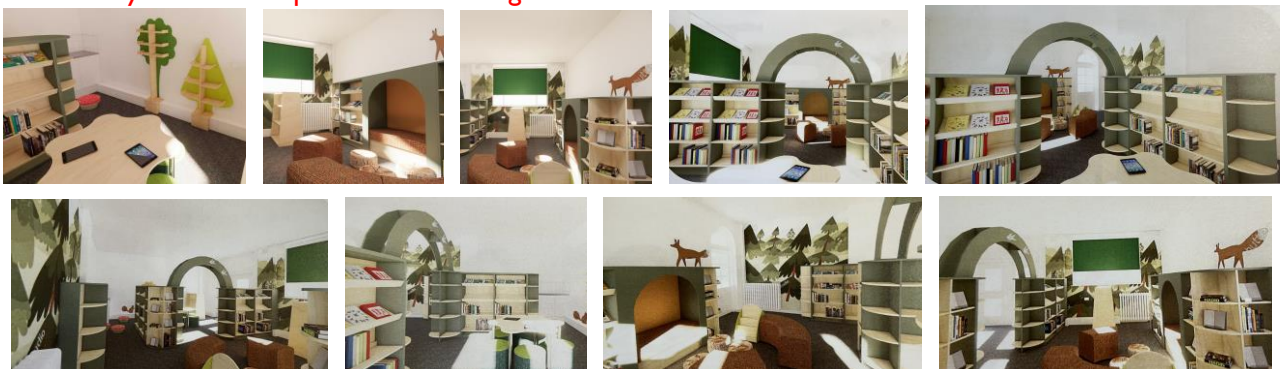
My favourite piece of feedback which was given at the end of inspection briefing to senior leaders, governors and the local authority and which was the inspectors summary of the school was:

*'Holly Park is a school that doesn't stand still and is always striving to be the best it can be. Children's interests are at the heart of everything. The school has safe, happy children. The school is a warm, welcoming environment. The school provides a well-rounded education.'*



## The Holly Park Big Appeal – New Library

Our new Holly Park Appeal launches next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May with a crowd funding appeal which lasts for 3 weeks. We are aiming to raise £5,000 for a new library. Ofsted said that 'reading is at the heart of our curriculum' – a new library would really solidify this and would be an amazing space for children across the school. There is a wonderful video to launch the appeal. Please share the video widely, including on your social media and please encourage friends and family to donate – every little will help us reach our target.



## Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was 97%  
Well done to Y1 Chestnut Class with the best attendance at 99%.

## Dates

<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 13th May	Y6 National test week
Thursday 16th May	PTA Bags2School day
Thursday 16th May	PTA Discos
Friday 17th May	Cophall Athletics
Monday 20th May	Y6 Residential
Friday 24th May	Y5 PTA cake sale

## HALF TERM



**WE HAVE  
ACHIEVED**



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