



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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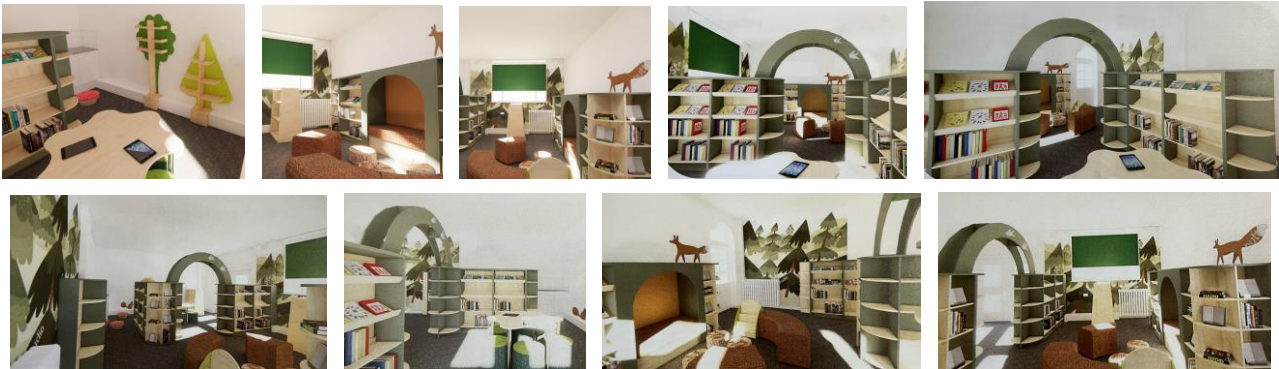


The Holly Park Big Appeal – New Library

This week we officially launched our Crowd Funder Campaign for our new Holly Park Appeal for a new library space within our school. The crowd funder is now live and runs for 4 weeks until 7th June 2024. Please help us transform a spare classroom into a vibrant library space at Holly Park School and keep reading at the heart of our curriculum! Please watch the video that launches this appeal and use the link (below) or scan the QR code to donate. Please share the link to the crowd funder on your social media. Please share amongst your friends, neighbours and family. Our target is to raise £5,000 from the crowd funder. Every donation counts – no matter how small. Your help and support is much appreciated. In the first week it has got off to a fantastic start – we are so appreciative. Please help us reach our goal.



www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hollypark-2024



How will the children be able to get involved with the library fundraising campaign?

This Big Holly Park Appeal, like the ones that have gone before it is a true community project involving parents, staff, governors, PTA and local charities. It is important that the children also feel involved. It was lovely to see some of them in the videos – campaigning for a new library and explaining why we really need one. However, we want to ensure that all of the children can get involved. We have therefore come up with two events (inspired by the Reading Champions) that all of the children can get involved with:

Dress as a favourite Book Character (Nursery to Y5)

On Friday 24th May (the last day of half term) we would like to encourage all of the children to come dressed as one of their favourite book character for an online donation of £2 on school money towards the library. This could be the same character as they were for World Book Day recently or a completely new character. Please encourage your child to get involved with this and explain to them that by doing so they are helping to raise funds for their new library.

Sponsored Read (Reception to Y6)

Over a two-week period from Friday 24th May to Friday 7th June – we are asking all children to participate in a sponsored read to raise money for the library. We are encouraging the children to read as many pages as they can – whether that be in one long book or across several shorter books. We are encouraging them to get people to sponsor

them – immediate family, wider family (grandparents, uncles, aunts) , family friends and neighbours (with supervision and safety). The children will be given a paper sponsor form and an envelope to collect money in. We are asking people to sponsor them for the number of pages they read. Once they have completed the reading period, they should collect up the money and bring it into school in the envelope provided to be added to the library funds. Your help and encouragement with this will be very much appreciated.



Library Appeal – Crowd Funder Closing Event – Book Themed Cupcake Sale

On the last day of the crowd funder (Friday 7th June) we want to close the appeal with a book themed cake sale. We are asking all of our families to bake book themed cupcakes. These will be sold at the end of the school day and the money will also go to the library appeal. Please have a think about some book themed cupcakes that you and your family could have fun making together to bring for the sale. All cake donations will be very much appreciated. Here are some ideas that might get you thinking:



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>

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was 96%
Well done to Y3 Hazel Class with the best attendance at 99%.

Dates

Monday 13 th May	Y6 National test week
Thursday 16 th May	PTA Bags2School day
Thursday 16 th May	PTA Discos
Friday 17 th May	Copthall Athletics
Monday 20 th May	Y6 Residential
Friday 24 th May	Dress as your favourite book character day in aid of the library
Friday 24 th May	The start of our sponsored read in aid of the library
Friday 24 th May	Y5 PTA cake sale

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Please make a donation towards our target of £5,000 to help us build a new school library



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/p/hollypark-2024](https://crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hollypark-2024)

