



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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The Holly Park Big Appeal – New Library- We Did it!

Our Crowd funder appeal as I mentioned last week smashed the £5,000 barrier. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

I can tell you that we have now raised ALL of the money for the library which in total will cost £20,000.

Not only do we have the crowd funder money, but we also have a generous donation from a bid we made to the Friern Barnet Education Trust and also a significant contribution from the PTA.

The cake sale last week raised an amazing £300. Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes and to those who bought cakes.

We are still waiting for the final amounts of sponsor money to come in and be counted.

Once we have the sponsor money we will be able to do a breakdown of all money raised and I will let you know the total funds raised.

What I do know is that we will most certainly have the money for the library transformation and also quite a large sum of money to buy new books.

This has been an amazing community project that has involved parents, PTA, governors, staff and children all coming together and getting involved and working together towards a common goal.



Y4 Multiplication Check 2024

The children in Year 4 took part in the national multiplication test last week. This is an annual assessment and is done as quick-fire multiplication questions online where children have seconds to type in the answers. We do not know yet how they have done however Mrs Thomas who administered the test with the Year 4 pupils commented that the children completed it without any worry - they were keen to do their best and many said that they had enjoyed it. Year 4 parents will get the results later this term.

Y1 Phonics Check 2024

The children in Year 1 took part in the national phonics check this week. This is an annual assessment for all Year 1 children across the country. Miss Richardson carried out the check and was very pleased with how the children did and with their confidence and approach to the check. Year 1 parents will get the results later this term.

Y5 Secondary Transfer Information

Thank you to those of you who came along to the meeting on Monday morning this week. This is now a very important time for Y5 parents and children as they make decisions about the next educational step for their children. If you did not manage to make the meeting – please ensure that you really are fully aware of the process and how it works. It is vital not to miss deadlines. The power point from the meeting is on the Y5 page of the school website.

Healthy Snacks

A reminder that playground snacks are fresh fruit or vegetables and/or a plain carbohydrate. Dried fruit is not part of playground snacks. We have reminded the children about what snacks they should bring to school. Please help us to ensure that children bring in the right snacks for playtimes.

Diversity Day: Be Yourself Thursday (20th June)

On Thursday 20th June we are having 'Be Yourself Day' It's a day for the children to celebrate and acknowledge the beauty of being themselves and their unique capabilities. It's also a day to celebrate everyone's differences. It's a day to be yourself - the focus is about believing in their dreams, embracing their uniqueness, and inspiring them to use joy and laughter. We are asking the children to come to school that day wearing clothes that celebrate who they are – be it party clothes, a particular colour of clothes, pyjamas, dressing up clothes, sports clothes etc

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 96%

Well done to Y5 Maple Class with the best attendance at 100%.

Dates

Monday 17 th June	Meeting for parents new nursery/reception 2024/25 7pm
Tuesday 18 th June	Barnet Music Festival
Tuesday 18 th June	The Debate challenge workshop (Y5 children)
Tuesday 18 th June	Nursery open session for new parents 4-5pm
Thursday 20 th June	Diversity Day: Be yourself Thursday
Thursday 20 th June	Y6 Barnet Junior Citizenship programme
Friday 21 st June	Y3 Team Building day
Monday 24 th June	Junior Sports 10.30am
Tuesday 25 th June	Nursery open session for new parents 4-5pm
Wednesday 26 th June	Infant Sports 10.30am
Wednesday 26 th June	Y5 to Cuffley Camp
Thursday 27 th June	PTA Movie Night
Thursday 4 th July	The Debate Challenge day (Y5children)
Friday 5 th July	Nursery trip 2 to Princess Diana memorial Playground
Monday 8 th July	Reports emailed home across this week
Thursday 11 th July	Reception trip to Tate Britain
Thursday 11 th July	National Charity Young Minds – wear yellow
Monday 15 th July	Y6 show week
Friday 19 th July	New Classes announced for September 2024
Saturday 20 th July	PTA summer fair
Monday 22 nd July	Reception Assembly Performance at 9.30am
Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Careers Fair
Tuesday 23 rd July	Children to visit new classes and teachers
Tuesday 23 rd July	Junior Duke celebration event 2.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Party 7pm – 9pm
Wednesday 24 th July	Y6 Leavers' ceremony at 9.30am
Wednesday 24 th July	End of term at 1.30pm



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