



HOLLY PARK NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

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www.hollyparkschool.co.uk

Year 6 Writing Moderation

This year we were chosen as one of the 25% of Barnet primary schools to be externally moderated for our Year 6 writing. We had 2 moderators for a half day to look at Year 6 writing.

The Moderators concluded that:

- All teacher assessment judgements reviewed are consistent and in line with national standards.

They also noted good practice of:

- The school immerses children in a books-based curriculum that drives good levels of engagement and produces high quality, varied pieces of writing.
- Teachers are well prepared and have a solid understand of the Teacher Assessment Framework.
- Children obviously enjoy writing and produce pieces at length using a range of stimuli to support their ideas with many pieces at expected standard having elements of greater depth.

Books For The Library

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated on School Money to buy a book for our library – this is fantastic! Ms Sampson is delighted and excited to be able to buy some new books that the children have said they would really like. We are VERY grateful for £7.99 donations on School Money. If you haven't yet donated – please do. The donations will make a big difference. We very much appreciate your contributions as it will be invaluable for our lovely library. Thank you again to those who have donated already.



PTA Summer Festival – This Saturday

Please do come along and support the PTA summer festival tomorrow from 3pm to 6pm.

The Mayor of Barnet will be opening the fair

Come and enjoy cakes.

Have a go on the bottle or toy tombola.

Enjoy a range of entertainers.

Jump the bouncy castle.

Ride the inflatable bumper cars.

Play tin can alley and spin the wheel

Buy from toy stalls and craft stalls

Enjoy the hot dog stall

Visit stalls from external providers.

Try your luck - Buy raffle tickets with fabulous prizes

We hope to see you and your family there!



Sports days next Week

Children should come to school that day wearing their sports kit for the sports day

They should bring a bottle of water

Please put sun cream on at home before the children leave for school

If it is bright and sunny the children should wear a sun hat or cap

A Guide for Parents on Sports Day

- The sports day is arranged as a round robin of activities which all take place at the same time
- Your child will start at a base with their class
- They will move around all of the activities with their class
- There will be tape up at each activity – parents must stay behind the tape to spectate
- Parents should not approach their child during sports day
- Children will have their own bottle of water – so parents don't need to give children anything
- If a child is injured, the class teacher will deal with it and will send them to first aid if necessary
- If you have more than one child in a sports day – you will have to split yourself between the different activities to see both children
- Parents are allowed to take photographs or videos of their child but we ask that you do not put these on social media (including Whatsapp) as they most certainly will include other children
- There will be a parent race at the end. If you would like to enter it – please wear sensible footwear. Parents take part at their own risk!

Reception and KSI Sports Day is on Wednesday 2nd July at 10.30am

Parents are invited to watch and follow the carousel of activities around – keeping to the viewing areas only.

Reception children wear red PE shorts, white T shirt, white socks and white trainers

Children in Y1 and Y2 wear red PE shorts, a plain colour T shirt – the colour of their house, white socks and white trainers

KS2 Sports Day is on Friday 4th July

Friday 4th July is Junior Sports Day (weather permitting). Children need to come to school in white trainers, red shorts and a plain T shirt in their house colour. You can buy plain T-shirts very cheaply on Amazon.

Sports Day will begin at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. The gate will open a few minutes before 10.30am. Area will be taped off. Please keep to the viewing areas.



Writing Exhibition

This year at Holly Park, we have had a focus on the publishing phase of our writing sequence. Across the school, children have enjoyed sharing their written work with a wide range of audiences. They have also selected pieces that they would like to share with their families. We would therefore like to invite you to our Holly Park Writing Exhibition, which will take place from 3pm on Friday 11th July.

From 3-3.20pm, you will be able to visit your child's classroom to look at and discuss their writing with them. If you have children in other classes, you will be able to split your time across different classrooms.

After the children are dismissed at 3.30, the writing pieces will remain out in every classroom so that you can walk around the school and view a sample of writing from each year group.

We hope that you are able to attend. The children are looking forward to sharing their work with you!



Easy Fundraising

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have signed up to easy fundraising this month. The company 'easyfundraising' have been running a campaign where the PTA gets £2 for anyone new who signs up and downloads the app before 30th June. It's free to sign up and you can then easily raise donations as you shop online and

it never costs you a penny.

We're delighted to say that 19 people have signed up so far meaning we get an extra £10 bonus for recruiting more than 10 new supporters. Our next quarterly payment is already going to be a record-breaking £85 which is the highest payment we've received since joining easyfundraising in 2017. We anticipate the payments becoming even higher as our lovely new supporters raise donations via their online shopping.

Its not too late to sign up if you'd like to help raise even more. Get the app now and choose to support **Holly Park School - Friern Barnet** once installed: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/>

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week before half term was 96%

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

Dates

Saturday 28 th June	PTA Summer festival
Wednesday 2 nd July	Infant Sports 10.30am
Friday 4 th July	Junior Sports 10.30am
Monday 7 th July	Reports emailed home across this week
Tuesday 8 th July	The Debate Challenge day (Y5/6 children)
Wednesday 9 th July	Coffee morning for Y5 and 6 parents
Friday 11 th July	Junior Duke Celebration event 9am
Monday 14 th July	Y6 show week
Wednesday 16 th July	Reception trip to Barnet Countryside centre
Thursday 17 th July	Reception trip to Barnet Countryside centre
Thursday 17 th July	Y6 Careers Fair
Friday 18 th July	New Classes announced for September 2025
Monday 21 st July	Reception Assembly Performance at 9.30am
Monday 21 st July	Children to visit new classes and teachers
Monday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Party 7pm – 9pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers' ceremony at 9.30am
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of term at 1.30pm



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