HOLLY PARK
NEWSLETTER

'We support our children to be their best.'

Inclusion is everybody's responsibility – essential for some and good for all

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www.hollyparkschool.co.uk

NEW AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to our crowd funder for new equipment in the hall.
We have now reached our target and have a stretch target!
Please share the link to the video with family and friends
Please put it on your social media accounts etc
A new screen and sound system will really help us
If you are able to donate – it will be much appreciated – every amount counts.

This is the link: crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hollypark-2026

Jazzy Jumper Day

Jazzy Jumper day will be **Wednesday 9th December**. In return for wearing a Jazzy Jumper we would like the children to pay £1 on School Money. This will go towards the Big Holly Park Appeal and our new audio-visual equipment. It is also Christmas lunch day so will bring a festive feel to the day.




Congratulations

Congratulations and well done to the Y6 group of children who had a table top sale last week. They managed to raise £146 towards our Big Appeal and the new audio-visual equipment

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th, we observed a silence in school. Our Year 6 House captains went to the local war memorial with members of the community.












Barnet Youth Winter 2026 Magazine

Barnet are pleased to share the digital version of the **Barnet Youth Winter 2026 Magazine** with you.
The magazine is packed with a wide range of activities, opportunities, events, and support available to children, young people, and families across Barnet this winter. While it includes information about the **BACE Holidays (HAF) Programme**, it is important to note that the magazine is **not solely for children eligible for HAF funding**. There is genuinely something for everyone, including free and affordable activities, youth provision, sports, arts, wellbeing

opportunities, and family support services.

Barnet Youth Winter 2026 Magazine

https://barnetyouth.uk/uploads/files/187/Barnet-Youth-Winter-2026-Magazine.pdf

Cultural Day

Last week was our annual Cultural Day. The children brought in boxes to represent their cultural heritage. The standard of boxes was incredible and a lot of hard work had clearly gone into them. They were delightful to see. Here are a few examples:













































Our Autumn Term Charity

The charity we are supporting this term is the NSPCC. Last month, the children took part in their "Speak Out, Stay Safe" programme. All the children had an assembly about it and Y2, Y5 & Y6 had workshops led by the NSPCC. We would like the children will **come to school wearing green** (the colour for the NSPCC) and donate **£1 on Thursday 26th November.**

As a key message for the NSPCC is kindness and since it is also a target on our School Improvement Plan, "*Foster positive friendships with an emphasis on kindness*", all classes will have a Talk Time on this day discussing how we can show kindness to others.

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

Christmas Trees

A local street are organising for trees to be delivered straight to them without the middle man adding their cut - making our prices very competitive.

Any profit made will be donated to Holly Park School (we've added on a small amount to the cost price of each tree)

Trees will be delivered on: **Friday 4th December** to the allotments office on Crescent Road (opposite the rear entrance to Friern Barnet Secondary School) You can also collect on Saturday - please see collection times on the order forms.

Here's the link to the order form: https://forms.gle/yRNaiDUCawsuJwdE9.

And this is the link to the payment form (please don't forget this part!). Like last year this pool on PayPal.
https://www.paypal.com/pool/9udojInzSn.

Any questions please contact Angela: 07976 814516 if you would like a tree.







Consultation Meetings for Year 1 to Year 6

Bookings are still live to make an appointment to meet the class teacher if you haven't already. You will have received a text telling you that you can now book. You just need to follow the link to book your slot with your teacher.

It is a first come first served system and parents can only book on available slots.

Christmas raffle

We are going to be having a Christmas raffle at the end of term with all money raised going towards our new audio-visual equipment. If there are any parents in our community who run businesses and can donate a voucher for something as a raffle prize please speak to Mrs Pelham.

Y6 Winter Stalls

On Friday 11th December, Y6 children will be hosting stalls in the playground at home time 3.30pm. There will be a chocolate tombola and lots of other stalls with items to buy and games to play. The Y6 children are raining money for their end of year test breakfast and their leaving disco in July. Please do come along and support them.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 97 %

Well done to Year 6 Beech Class with the best attendance at 100%.

Dates

Monday 16th November	Parents in Class to Read Together 8.45-9.15am
Monday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 17th November	Year 5 Juniper Class assembly 9am
Tuesday 17th November	Meeting for Y5 parents - Y6 residential in 2027 9.30
Wednesday 18th November	Consultations for KS1 & KS2 4-6.30pm
Thursday 19th November	Consultations for KS1 and KS2 4-6.30pm
Friday 20th November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24th November	Year 4 Mulberry Class assembly 9am
Monday 30th November	Decorations Day
Friday 4th December	Reading meeting for Reception parents at 9am
Monday 7th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th December	Y3 Nativity at 2.15pm
Tuesday 8th December	Nursery stay and play for new children 4-5pm
Wednesday 9th December	Jazzy Jumper Day (£1 to support the Big Appeal)
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10th December	Y3 Nativity at 9.30am
Friday 11th December	Y6 Winter Stalls 3.30pm
Friday 11th December	Meeting for KS1 and Y3 parents: Colourful Semantics
Monday 14th December	Y3 and Y4 parties
Tuesday 15th December	EYFS parties
Tuesday 15th December	Y1 and Y2 parties
Wednesday 16th December	Y5 and Y6 parties
Thursday 17th December	Choir sing a long 2pm
Friday 18th December	Term ends at 1.30pm























