

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13/10	2nd session of Race & Racism Workshop. Time to be advised
18/10	Y6 out to Alexandra Park from 12.30pm until 3.10pm
19/10	Cross country running at Oak Hill Park from 12.45 to 2.45pm. KS2 only. Four children to be chosen from each class
20/10	3rd session of Race & Racism workshop. Time to be advised
22/10	Last day of half term

A Message from The Acting Headteacher

This week has seen an abundance of learning and fun! We began with a captivating performance by Black Books Matter, where Year 2, 3 and 4 children were treated to an interactive, creative and thought provoking experience. Their imaginations were fired and inspired and led to important discussions about race and racism and our responsibilities to ensure everyone is treated fairly and with respect.

The week continued with an incredibly informative and important parent workshop about Race and Diversity where the focus was: 'How should I be talking to my child about race?' Mpula Lawton from <https://www.theariseproject.org.uk/> took us through why it is essential we have these conversations with our children and how to approach them. Please join us next Wednesday for the next session. Thank you to all parents who took the time to attend for this essential conversation.

Year 2 enjoyed a brisk walk to Alexandra Palace, where they explored the grounds and enjoyed the park's equipment and play areas. I hear the adults had a lot of fun too!

Well done to all Year 5 swimmers who worked incredibly hard and persevered to learn a vital skill, whilst developing their resilience. We are all incredibly proud of you!

Our football team enjoyed their first match since lockdown and represented the school and themselves with pride. They showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship towards each other and the opposing school and I am confident that we will see them grow from strength to strength. Thank you to Mr Pitchers and Lisa Staff for organizing.

I am pleased to announce that we now have two Acting Deputies: Nancy Neal and Sarah Johnston, who will be supporting the school's development plan and are very much looking forward to working in partnership with our families.

Lastly, we have decided to reinstate the school bells! Feedback from children and families was that the previous two bells supported attendance and punctuality. Therefore, the first bell will ring at 8:45am for children to line up and be welcomed into class and the second bell will be rung at 8:50am, where all children are expected to be in class to begin the school day. Year 1 will be running a soft start from 8:30am, where the children will go straight into class where the team will support them with the transition at the start of the day.

A huge thank you to all children, parents and families for your continuing support.

Have a fabulous weekend! Take care and keep safe.

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Acting Headteacher

Friends of Hollickwood

Friday 8th Oct, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to ask you to put a very important date in your diary:

Wednesday the 3rd of November. Starting at 5:30, we are going to have our Fireworks display at our school-Hollickwood (like every year). The Fireworks is a big fundraising event for our school. It's also a very nice, friendly event open to the community. Please do come along and let your friends, family, neighbours know about it.

Regards,

Anna Dalla

Chairperson

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FIREWORKS NIGHT

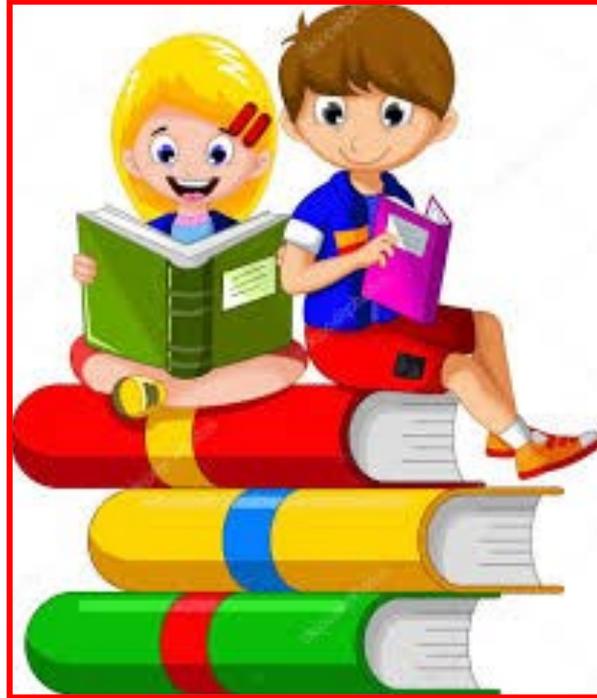
Wed, 3rd November
5:30 - 7:30pm
(fireworks start at 6:45)
Entry: £5 adults/ £2 kids

Autumnal games, food
drinks and more at
Hollickwood school
Sydney Road
N10 2NL

The poster features a dark blue background with colorful fireworks exploding. At the bottom, there are three stylized line-art illustrations of children's faces looking upwards.

Support With Your Child's Reading

If you need support in helping develop your child's reading at home or would like to know more about how we teach reading at Hollickwood School, there is a PowerPoint presentation on the home page of our Website. Please have a watch and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Neal via the school office e-Mail - office@hollickwood.Barnet.sch.uk !



The children have a wonderful time in the after school club, as you can see from the pictures below.

If you are interested in or would like to send your children to the club, please contact Ms Reem El-Bashary for further details on 07561 346767 or call/email the school office.





R: Isaac - For fantastic Art work.
Y1: Myah - For being a fantastic and supportive friend.
Y2: Aasiya - For trying hard in all her subjects.
Y3: Uzair - For engaging and supporting others in lessons.
Y4: Ariella - For going above and beyond in her English writing.
Y5: Molly - For showing courage and perseverance in swimming.
Y6: Oliver - For making an effort with his homework particularly in Geography.



Please bring any food, jam, honey, cereals, packet foods, nappies, wipes or toiletry donations for the annual Harvest Festival celebrations. These will be donated to the foodbank on Pembroke Road on Friday 22nd October.

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

The whole school attendance for the week was **91.7%**.

Best class attendance for the week was achieved by Year 4, Stevie Wonder Class, with a **98.7%**.

Well done Year 4!

General Housekeeping

Please can you pre-book school lunches, as this helps with the numbers when ordering the food.

A polite request not to park in front of the school gates or on the zig zag markings.



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**SUNDAY
10TH OCTOBER
11-12PM**

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