

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
20/10	Car boot sale organised by Y6 in school playground from 3.20pm
22/10	Last day of half term
22/10	Car boot sale organised by Y6 in school playground from 3.20pm
31/10	Clocks go back by 1hr at 2.00am
1/11	Inset day. No school for children
1/11	Nursery & Reception Open Day from 9.30am to 11.30am at school
2/11	BACK TO SCHOOL
2/11	Individual school photos for all classes
3/11	Fireworks night 5.30pm to 7.30pm at school
4/11	Nasal flu vaccination for Reception - Year 6
5/11	Stone Age Workshop for Y3

A Message from The Acting Headteacher

We end another wonderful week of learning where the children have been discovering new and exciting knowledge. Each class is immersed in their Enquiry Question, where they will be guided on a journey of developing new skill and deepening existing ones.

We were extremely pleased that Mpula Lawton from <https://www.theariseproject.org.uk/> ran another fascinating workshop on Wednesday where we looked at Celebrating Diversity. It covered a range of themes including: Leading by example; combatting parental prejudices and cues picked up by children; celebrating your own and other cultures and actively promoting that representation matters. Please join us in the final session next week.

Parent consultations begin next week. Teachers will call to share all of the children's successes and achievements. We politely ask that the 10-minute time allocation is adhered to so that it does not impede on the next appointment. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Exciting news! We are also hosting a first, in which we hope many, Chat and Play sessions for parents and carers of 0-3 year olds next Thursday at 10:30am. In the new Room. It will be run by Grace Church who are one of our incredibly supportive partners with a wealth of expertise. Please come along and meet other families and their children where we will be singing and taking part in story time together. No need to book! We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful weekend! Take care and keep safe.

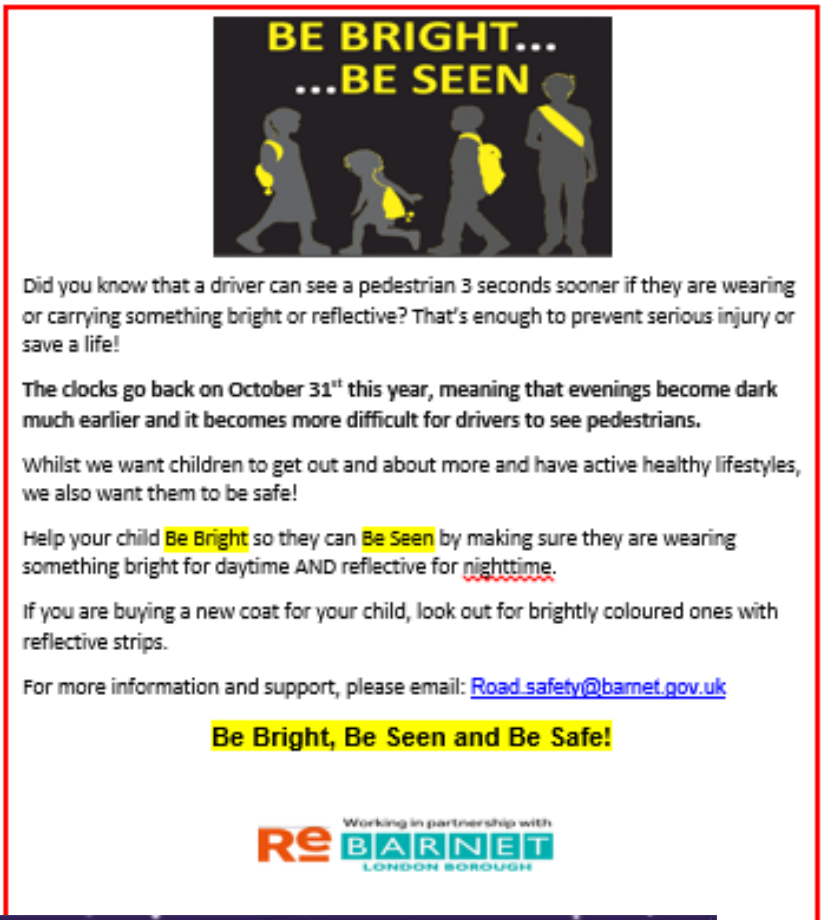
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Acting Headteacher



**Be Bright
Be Seen!**

Competition

Design a poster to promote 'Be Bright, Be Seen'. Bring your entry to school by Friday 22nd October to win a prize - We will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize !

**BE BRIGHT...
...BE SEEN**

Did you know that a driver can see a pedestrian 3 seconds sooner if they are wearing or carrying something bright or reflective? That's enough to prevent serious injury or save a life!

The clocks go back on October 31st this year, meaning that evenings become dark much earlier and it becomes more difficult for drivers to see pedestrians.

Whilst we want children to get out and about more and have active healthy lifestyles, we also want them to be safe!

Help your child **Be Bright** so they can **Be Seen** by making sure they are wearing something bright for daytime AND reflective for nighttime.

If you are buying a new coat for your child, look out for brightly coloured ones with reflective strips.

For more information and support, please email: Road_safety@barnet.gov.uk

Be Bright, Be Seen and Be Safe!

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Next week we will be celebrating 'Be Bright, Be Seen' week when we are thinking about the clocks going back and how to stay safe during the darker evenings. We will have a few special events next week - On Friday we will be having a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day when the children can wear their brightest clothes to school. Children can make a donation to the school if they wish.

We will also be holding a 'Bling your Bike / Scooter' competition. The children should 'bling' up their bikes or scooters and bring them to school to be judged on Friday 22nd October. How bright can you make your bike or scooter? Prizes will be awarded to a child in Nursery / Reception, one child in Key Stage One and one child in Key Stage 2.

There will also be a parent information PowerPoint about staying safe during the darker nights. Please make sure you log on and have a look.

Young Gardeners Bird Feeder



“Stamping down dance!”



Or “temple” is positioned



Very accurately



The finished article ready to be stocked up



FIREWORKS NIGHT

Wed, 3rd November

5:30 - 7:30pm

(fireworks start at 6:45)

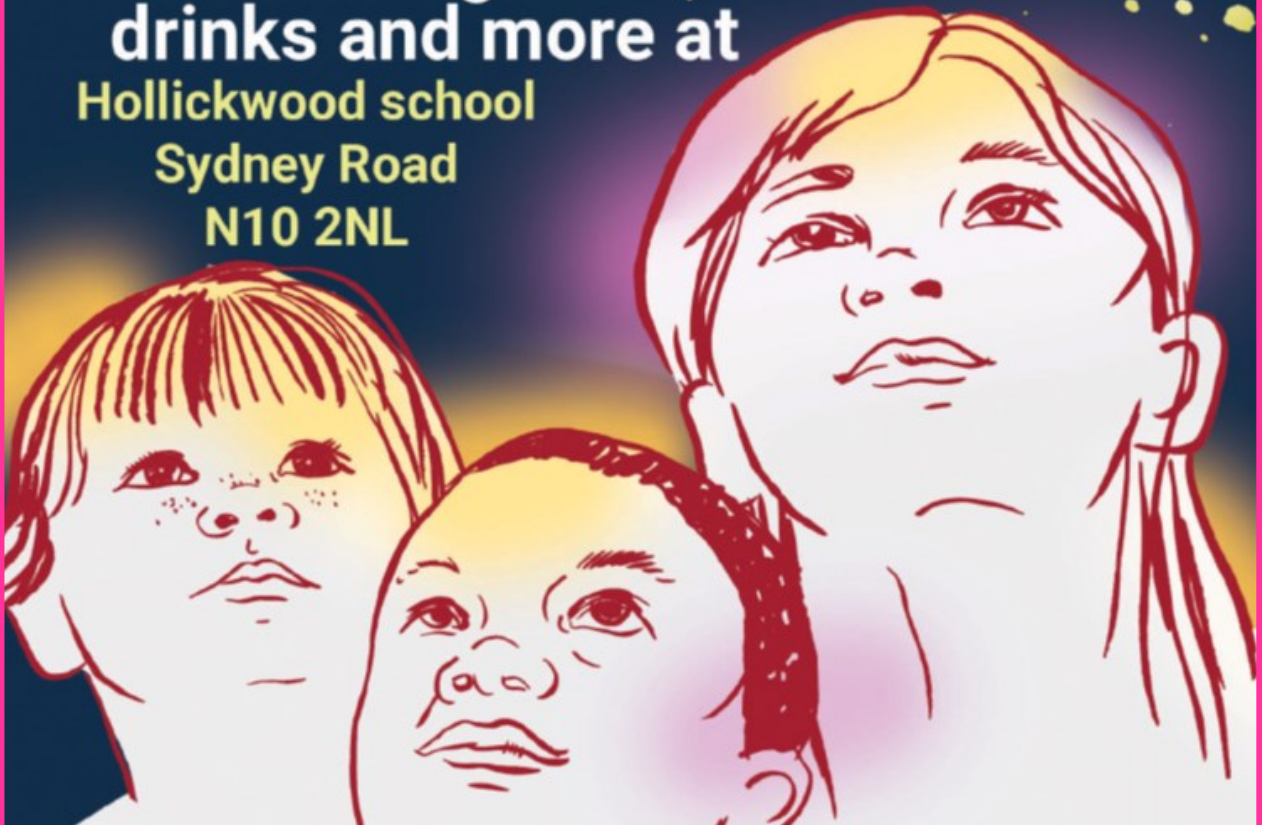
Entry: £5 adults/ £2 kids

Autumnal games, food
drinks and more at

Hollickwood school

Sydney Road

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After School Club!



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: Chrystyna - For being a kind and caring friend.
 Y1: Eliysha - For her amazing phonics work.
 Y2: Aleksander - For always persevering and making great progress in all of his subjects.
 Y3: Aaliyah - For good listening and working hard.
 Y4: Tamzin - For her outstanding work in Maths and her understanding of it.
 Y5: Daniel - For his excellent work throughout the week.
 Y6: Imane - For developing her resilience in all subjects.



The attendance for the whole of the school this was week was **95.4%**.
 Best class attendance for the week was achieved by Year 4, Stevie Wonder Class, with an absolutely fabulous **100%**.
 Brilliant. Well done Year 4!



Next week is the last week to donate items for the Harvest Festival. 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.

FUN Sport Contests for kids ages 5-8



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