

# NEWSLETTER

## Message from The Headteacher

I hope you've all had a good week and have enjoyed the lovely, if changeable, weather. Our first full week back has gone very well. Everyone is now back in the routine and the full range of activities are in place.

Thank you to all of you who came to the parents' meetings this week, I hope you found these useful and informative. We are always looking at how we can keep you informed and one key way is via the school's website. This has been in need of a refresh for a little while now and I'm very pleased to say that a new site is almost ready to be launched and will go live in a week or so. I'm sure you'll love it. Don't forget you can follow us on Instagram too!

Thanks to everyone who completed a parent and carer survey, your views are very helpful and will inform future planning here.

We remain almost Covid free at the moment, long may that continue and thank you for continuing to follow safety measures. There is conflicting advice from the government and the Local Authority at the moment, Barnet are taking a more cautious approach regarding families where there is an outbreak. We will review our practice and our Risk Assessment in the light of this and will let you know if we choose to differ from central government guidance, specifically on our position regarding whether children of a family where there is a positive can attend school.

Thank you for your continued support, have a great weekend.

Hugh Vivian  
Headteacher



## **Hollickwood Young Gardeners**

Our first week back we tackled the Wild Garden, just getting through the gate was a challenge!

The Primary focus of our endeavours this year is "Wild Bees" not our hive bees but some of the 260 species we are fortunate to have in the UK.

When you see all the 'Bumblebees' in the garden, that's them! "Leafcutter bees, Red Mason bees, Mining bees & the splendidly named 'Hairy-footed flower bee.

All DO NOT live in a large community hive, some are living in holes in the ground, or in trees or actually even in brickwork.

So, we are creating 'Homes' for these bees to lay their eggs for next years generation.

We will be clearing the Wild garden to suit a developing nature area, we recently re-named the wild garden "Whispering Wild Garden" the first outing there was shouting free!

We aim to create a haven, not just for the flora and fauna, but indeed for the children wishing to just relax, or chill even.

In the spring wild meadows and shady plants, as well as more marginal pond plants will be installed, also seating and areas of research.

This is the 'begging bit':

If anyone has men's shirts no longer 'In fashion' or suddenly shrunk, please may we have them for 'Work shirts' the children.

Also..... any wooden pallets and old wooden broom handles, we are building a 'Vertical garden' part in the wild garden.

Our Hampton Court exhibit 'Think-Tank' starts this week.

Our Spring bulbs arrive first week of November, again, please come forward with your ideas for a 'theme', our display last spring was to honour the NHS workers. Maybe, the Paralympics?

That's all for now.

Thanks, Tim

# 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.



# ZUMBA WITH DIONNE FIT!

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**SUNDAY  
12TH SEPTEMBER  
11-12PM**

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Y1: Greyss: Consistently trying hard and doing her best.  
Y2: Hadia: An excellent positive learning attitude and trying her best.  
Y3: Bryn: Being a consistently active learner and producing high quality work  
Y4: Adriana: Showing a passion for learning  
Y5: Ethan: Supporting his peers and showing great focus throughout the week  
Y6: Leon: For always participating in class discussions  
Niyah: For having a positive attitude towards school life



### Netball

Is there anyone among you who could spare a couple of hours a week to help the school's netball team? We need someone to run a weekly session in High 5 netball and support the team at matches here and at neighbouring schools. Please contact the office if you might be able to help.



Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @hollickwood\_primary\_school