

January Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We have all made a great start to the new year and everyone is working hard. We have been incredibly lucky with the weather so far this winter and I am hoping this continues. In the event of bad weather we will inform you of any school closures (which will be extremely unlikely) via the website and through our text message service.

We hope to see you all at the **Class Visit** afternoons and **Parents' Evenings** later this term.

Below are the names of all pupils who have received Golden Awards so far this term.

Well done and thank you to all pupils and adults who took part in the Race for Life at school last week.

Parenting Together

Parenting Together is a new service in Essex which aims to support parents to manage conflict and work together so it reduces impact on children. If you have any interest in this service please collect a leaflet from the school office.

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Golden Assembly Awards

Each Friday we have a Golden Assembly where pupils received Golden Awards for being super students in a variety of ways. In each newsletter I will be publishing pupils names who have received one of these awards.

10.1.20

Mia Baines, Ellie Cates, Grace Cates, Evie Cowlin, Christopher Gamble, Finley Gooding, Matilda Griggs, Bailey Harrop, Anais Kalungwishi, Ronnie Lynch, Isabella Matheson, India Morrell Cook, Georgie Robins, Ethan Salter, Bradley Siddle.

17.1.20

Betsy- Mae Moore, Shay Elliot, Leyton Edwards, Poppy Pryor, Dulcie Westbrook, Henry Smith, Paigton Harris, Ronnie Lynch, Edie Joshua, Scarlett Brooks, Ethan Wilson, Henry Tully

23.1.20

Jake McCarthy, Charlie Chisnall, Ava Orford, Connor Kyzer, Isla Anderson, Angel Vennell, Frankie McDougall, Aimee Cowlin, Ashley Craig, Marcie French, Callum Bowles.

3PR Launch and Residents' Driveways

We have launched our 3PR Patrol to tackle safety and congestion outside the school entrance. Thank you for your support - our pupils were very enthusiastic to earn tokens for their class and our UKS2 Learning/School Councillors enjoyed their responsibility of leading the patrol.

Please be mindful that it is illegal to park across our residents' driveways and there will be Civil Enforcement Officers present regularly from now on.

Also, there are still Park and Stride permits available for Brighton Road Car Park; if you would like to apply for one, please contact the office.

Governors Update

The role of a school governing board is to be 'supportive yet challenging'.

Our school is fortunate to have an array of specialisms and expertise within the governing board. This knowledge can be applied to support our school to move forward to further its success.

We are a group of dedicated positive individuals who will step up and challenge if and when required. We also look at school policies, practices and procedures to ensure the effectiveness it delivers.

The governing board is driven by the end goal 'Our Children, Our School'.

To be effective and well equipped to challenge and recognise areas of strengths, weaknesses and development, the governors regularly attend various training sessions held across the county. These sessions are invaluable to aid the governors in working cohesively, strategically and make informed decisions.

This February the governors will be attending 3 training sessions, which will be hosted at our school, other local school governors are also invited to attend.

We will be hosting the following session

- 3 Feb 2020 - Exclusion Training
- 10 Feb 2020 - Understanding progress
- 24 Feb 2020 - How to ensure you are an effective governing board

Thanking parents, teachers and staff for their continued support.

Sharlie Patel
Co Vice Chair & Chair of Personnel
Parent Governor

Frinton Road crossing

I would like to thank all the children, parents and carers for gifts and chocolates given to me for Christmas. It was so kind of everyone.

I would like to wish everyone best wishes for 2020.

Thank you again.

Alan
Lollipop Man

Request for resources for our Forest School Mud Kitchen

We would like to further develop our mud kitchen in Hadley Woods. If you have any spare metal sieves, wooden or metal spoons or small bowls, please send them in. Thank you for your support.

Daily Snack Reminder - fruit or vegetable only and water and P.E. Kits

Our school prospectus outlines the following:

Playtime & Snack Time

Foundation Stage and Lower School have playtime at 10.15am and 2.00pm each for 15 minutes. Also for 15 minutes, Middle and Upper Schools have their play-time at 10.35am only. Snack time is incorporated into playtime, when the children take their snacks out to play. Foundation Stage have a rolling snack programme. We encourage parents to supply their children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables. No sweets or chocolate are allowed. Key Stage 1 pupils have a snack provided by the school. Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school and this may be refilled in their classrooms.

P.E. kits are required for pupils to access all areas of the curriculum

- please ensure P.E. kits are in school everyday and also that pupils have a letter from home, or a doctor's note, if they are unable to participate in P.E.

Your child will need to have a change of clothing and shoes for P.E. For most activities your child will need red shorts, white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. The kit should be kept in a draw-string bag. For the winter months, track suits can be worn.

Holland Haven Race for Life 5K

I would like to say a huge well done and congratulations to those children from Running Club and members of staff who took part in our Race For Life on Wednesday 22nd January. Thanks to your support and help, the children and adults have raised over £800 for Cancer Research UK!

Zach
Finley
Harrison
Xavier
Lexie
Lily - May
Mia
India
Henry
Laura
Adam
Leyton
Emily
Sofia
Harry
Alfie

Staff: Miss Day, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Harris, Mrs Young, Mrs Tully, Mr Hutton and Mr Chandler



Friends of Holland Haven School

We are currently busy planning events for the next couple of months starting with the Sponsored Pancake Toss, look out for details of this in your child's bag soon.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th February at St Bart's Church Hall between 7-8pm, everyone is welcome so please do come along.

Heidi
Chairperson of the Friends of Holland Haven School (PTA)

Dates for your diary

February 2020

4th - Cyber Safety Workshops for Year 5 and 6

6th - KS2 SKIP 2 B Fit workshop

25th Pancake tossing event

17th - 21st Half Term Break

Parental advice from The NHS regarding illnesses and school attendance

If your child is ill, it's likely to be due to one of a few minor health conditions. Whether you send your child to school will depend on how severe you think the illness is. This guidance can help you make that judgement. Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to inform the school every day of their absence. Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school.

Cough and Cold	A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off school and visit the GP. If your child has a more severe and long-lasting cough, consult you GP. They can give guidance on whether the child should stay off school.	The school will not normally authorise an absence for coughs and colds without medical evidence.
Raised temperature	If your child has a raised temperature, they should not attend school.	
Rash	Rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses, such as chickenpox and measles. Children with these conditions should not attend school.	If your child has a rash, check with your GP or practice nurse before sending them to school.
Headache	A child with a minor headache does not usually need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms, such as a raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep the child off school and consult your GP.	The school will not normally authorise an absence for headaches without medical evidence.
Vomiting and diarrhoea	Children with these conditions should be kept off school. They can return 48 hours after their symptoms disappear. Most cases of vomiting or diarrhoea get better without treatment.	If symptoms persist, consult your GP.
Sore throat	A sore throat alone does not have to keep a child from school.	The school will not normally authorise an absence for sore throat without medical evidence.