



# Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Parent Update, 28 March 2018

We have made it to the Easter Holidays in what has been an eventful term! The children have enjoyed a variety of learning experiences including trips, musical events and sporting events.

Last week we had a "peer review" which was led by Abbie Wilkinson, one of the Standards Officers from Hamwic Education Trust. As well as Miss Alderson, Mrs Barwell and myself, we were joined by senior leaders from Wordsworth Primary, Hollybrook Infant and Stuart Woods the Head at Upper Shirley High. Although we do not yet have the full report, we were very pleased with the recognition of the progress that has been made on the areas that we have been focusing on. Maths continues to be a strength of the school, particularly the way in which our children are able to master concepts and apply reasoning to more complex problems. This term we have been looking at ways to showcase children's learning as well as using the learning environment to support learning. This came through as a strength as well. The "butterflies up the stairs" and the "musical notes" have livened up the walls and reflect our core values which we have been embedding this year. Pupil voice and the positive learning attitudes of the children continues to be a strength. Mrs Thompsett has also put together boards showcasing all of the high quality musical experiences that the children have both in and out of school.

We are always keen to get the views of parents as we value the partnership between home and school. After Easter we will be sending out parent questionnaires, hopefully online, so that we can get your up to date views and we will also be arranging a parent forum where you can send in comments via the class reps.

This term Sarah Barwell, one of the Deputies from Wordsworth Primary, has been on secondment to give us some extra capacity. She is now returning to Wordsworth and I would like to thank her for the work that she has done alongside Miss Alderson and myself to continue to move the school forward. This has been an example of how the schools in the Jefferys Education Partnership work together supporting each other.

Once again, I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work this term and you for all of your support. Have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April for what, I am sure, will be a busy Summer Term!

Jane Wood  
Headteacher

## School Meals – New Menu for the Summer Term

Attached you will find Chartwell's new menu, which will be offered from 16<sup>th</sup> April, on our return after the Easter break.

## Lost Property

Once again we have accumulated a considerable amount of lost clothing and other items. These will be on display in the playground after school today and tomorrow.





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## **Easter Egg Parade**

This term 3C decorated an egg for the Marlands Shopping Centre Easter Egg Parade. The egg has been joined by others from 11 schools around Southampton and has been entered into a competition. Each egg has a designated charity which was chosen by the children. Hollybrook Junior Egg is supporting the 'Rose Road Association'.

During the Easter holidays all the eggs will be on display in the Marlands Shopping Centre and you will be able to vote for your favourite egg. The egg with the most votes will win and the children who decorated the egg win a visit to Marwell Zoo. Please see the attached flyer to give you more details, and vote for the Hollybrook egg when you visit the Marlands over the holidays!

Mrs Cook



## **Sports Relief**

What a week of sport! Well done to everyone for showing enthusiasm throughout the week and for the donations that were brought in. We raised £155.92 which we will donate to the Sports Relief charity.

### **Skipping Monday**

As you may know, throughout the week, we participated in a variety of sports and activities. On Monday, the skipping provided a good fitness test and work out for our children whilst they skipped to liquid drum and bass music. Children attempted a range of different skips with their ropes. Albie in Year 6 is a very impressive skipper: can double whip the rope several times in a row!!





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## Boccia Tuesday

On Tuesday, the school participated in a Boccia based game/tournament. The children in each class were split into Team Hurricane and Team Thunder. The idea of the game was to roll tennis balls into hoops (smaller hoops getting you more points). Throughout the school, there were some very close battles, many games having to be decided in the last match. The overall winners on the day were Team Thunder. If your child was in Team Thunder, they have earned two house points each. Unlucky Team Hurricane - you came close!

## Quiz Wednesday (a Question of Sport)

Wow! Hollybrook Junior School children know a lot about sport. On Wednesday, the four house groups battled it out in a 'Question of Sport' as part of our Sports Relief week.

Children were selected for this through a qualification round last week. The two top scoring boys and girls, per house group, made the final team in finals. These children represented all the children in their particular house groups. The rest of the children were our audience, who provided a great atmosphere for the event.

All the rounds were full of questions about a range of sport and a particular focus on the Winter Olympics. Well done to all the children who did their revision - it paid off. Sophie in Air, Max in Fire, Daniel, Rhys and Ryan in Earth were particularly impressive, along with some others. Special thanks to Mr Milligan for hosting part of the Upper Phase quiz on the mic.

## The final Results

### **Lower Phase:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Earth- Daniel, Molly, Mansi and Gabriel.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Air- Alexander, Jacob K, Sophie and Amelia.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Water- Imogen, Freddie, Sukhmani and Max.
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Fire



### **Upper Phase:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Fire- Max, Isabel, Abdu and Alana.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Earth- Rhys, Jenna, Reece and Zoe.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Air- Harry, Amy, Micah and Alisha.
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Water





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Great quiz everyone – until next year .....!

### **Running Thursday**

On Thursday, our children pushed themselves to run as many laps as they could, showing great determination and resilience from many. The lap of the playground measures 120m. Every child recorded how many laps they completed in total in a 20-minute time slot. We have now added up the whole school's total in metres and now in laps.

Metres= 480,000 (rounded down)

Miles= **298 miles!**

### **Dodgeball Friday**

On the final day of our Sport Relief week, the children participated in a dodgeball tournament- a school favourite. Throughout the day, the children battled hard to be the champions. At times we needed to remember our sportsmanship, but overall games were played in good spirit. Below are the results.

Falcons- 1<sup>st</sup> place

Dragons, Tigers and Sharks- joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Children who were in team Falcon- earn two house points each**

I hope everyone enjoyed the sports relief week, until next time...

Mr O'Brien





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## Trophy shelf getting full!



Yet another trophy has been added to the ever growing collection: this time in another new sport! Handball!

We brought two teams to the tournament with a mix of boys and girls. The teams were five aside and a girl had to be on the pitch at all teams. One of our teams had two girls on the pitch at all times.

Both teams showed great passing and movement throughout their games. Team 2 started off slowly but came through in the end with some good results, giving some top teams some testing matches: a range of players scored and went in goal. It's worth noting that this team had an absent player which meant they had to play with no subs all day and still performed excellently- well done.

Team 2 started off fast and finished strong. In every game they scored 4 or more. They went through the whole group stage convincingly winning every match. In the semi-final, they stepped up again, beating Springhill's 1st team 6-1. After playing a great a semi-final, the whole team were feeling confident in the final.

In the final they played Ludlow, where we dominated again. We had 20 other shots on their goal- their keeper proving to be very talented. In the end we blew them away 6-0. A fantastic performance in the final where many people on the team scored. Our deputy (Miss Alderson) and Mrs Norton were also lucky enough to see their final performance, and were very impressed by their ability.

**This means they are city champions so currently the best at Handball in the city!**

Very impressed by all of you- you have done the school proud.



### **Attendance 19.3.18-23.3.18**

Class	% Attend
3C	96.3
3B	92.1
4C	98.0
4K	95.7
5LH	97.9
5M	99.3
6OB	97.8





6N	97.9
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