



Hollin Primary School

May 2017



Sorry to begin the newsletter with this, but...

There is a great deal of information in the national press about school budget cuts, and sadly Hollin is affected by changes to funding. School Governors and I have reviewed the spending plan when we set the new budget. Whilst the cuts and increased costs will affect us, we are insistent that the children do not suffer and we are committed to doing our very best to maintain the high levels of curriculum provision and care.

LIFE EDUCATION BUS

As part of our PSHE curriculum, all children visited the Life Education Bus.



NEWS FROM THE PTFA

Thank you to everyone who supported the chocolate tombola before Easter which raised **£361.32**.

The next PTFA venture is Bags 2 School. Please look out for the bags that will come home.

The next PTFA meeting is Wednesday 7th June at 9:10am.

NURSERY

There are still a small number of places left in our Nursery for September. Please contact the school office for more details.

Tuesday 25th April

On Tuesday 25th April, children really enjoyed our E Safety Day with Mr Brooks. They learned to...



AUTHOR VISIT

On Friday 28th April, children in Year 4 to 6 welcomed the children's author Tom Palmer. The day started with an assembly where some children got to take a penalty against Mr Melia. Tom was very complementary about how well-read the children were. Let's hope his visit has inspired the next generation of writers!



ATTENDANCE



<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Winner</u>
21 st April	Year 3
28 th April	Year 2H

School Attendance to date – 95.5% our target is 96%

ATTENDANCE

Attendance continues to be incredibly important to us.

If your child is not well enough to come into school, please notify the school office.

If we haven't heard from you why your child is absent, then we will contact you.

We are required to keep an up-to-date record of every absence.

PUNCTUALITY

Your child will be recorded as late if they arrive for school after the register closes at 9:05am.



HOUSE POINTS



<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Winner</u>
21 st April	Yellow
28 th April	Blue



SPORTS NEWS



Since September, 110 children have represented Hollin in sports events. This is an excellent number. Well done.

Since Easter, Hollin teams have taken part in lots of netball fixtures and a badminton friendly. Our netball B team are currently top of their league with 1 fixture remaining.



In addition to all the sports we offer, our Sports Councillors assist with the organisation of lunchtime games for Year 1 and 2 children.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The latest updates can be found on our website and Twitter page.

Friday 5th May

Learning Log task to be sent out

Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May

Year 6 SATS tests

Friday 12th May

Reception trip to Skipton Castle

Friday 19th May

Learning Log task to be returned

Monday 22nd May

Year 3 trip to Hollingworth Lake

Tuesday 23rd May

Bags 2 School to be returned to school

Wednesday 24th May

Bags 2 School will be collected from school

Friday 26th May

Break up for half term

Monday 5th June

School reopens for the 2nd summer term

Week Commencing Monday 12th June

Phonics Screening for Year 1 children

Monday 12th June – Wednesday 14th June

Robinwood Residential for Year 6 children

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