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Working together to be the best that we can be

Hollydale News

Hollydale Newsletter 17th July 2023

Dear parents and carers

As this term comes to an end, it is a chance to reflect on a long and busy few months for the school and a year that will stand alone in everybody's memory.

It has been my immense privilege to lead an incredibly skilled, talented and dedicated group of staff over this challenging year.

Hollydale school is at the heart of the community and community is at the heart of what we do. In promoting our core values of Respect, Responsibility, relationships and Resilience, we encourage our staff and pupils to get involved and to actively support in-school activities, community work, charity work and other opportunities. It has been a pleasure to see so many pupils participate in a whole variety of different activities this term – at lunchtime, after school and also many trips and excursions. Hollydale's success is important but we also recognise the value of the many character-building opportunities we offer at school to ensure that the talents and interests of all pupils are developed and supported. Thank you to all parents for your continued support this year, which has made all the difference to our journey

Sports Day

Sports Day was also a huge success and it was lovely to hear so many positive comments from so many of you. Our PE Leader Mrs McGowan, did a wonderful job of organising the day and as always, the most important aspect was how much of a great time the children had during the event.

A special thanks to those parents who joined in with the adult races too!

The children and staff all had great fun and we hope you enjoyed the refreshments.

Whole school Sports Day results:

5TH place: Ireland- white

4th place: Japan-Red

3rd place: Morocco green

2nd place: Columbia- yellow

1st place: Costa Rica- Blue



Classes: Year 2022-2023		
Class	Teacher	Location
Year R Cherry Class	Ms Tyler	Ground floor
Year 1 Oak Class	Ms Osman	Ground floor
Year 2 Elm Class	Ms Uguz	Ground floor
Year 3 Cedar Class	Ms Sultana	Top floor
Year 3/4 Birch class	Ms Opaleye	Ground floor
Year 5 Hazel Class	Ms Howard	Top floor
Year 6 Willow Class	Ms Hopkins	Top floor

Fond Farewell to Year 6, staff and some families

At the end of this school year we will be saying some fond farewells to our wonderful Y6 class, two members of staff and to some families too. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs Macintosh -Inclusion manager who will leaving to work in a special school, we have absolutely valued her contributions and hard work with Inclusion over the last two years. Mrs Knight in Oak class year 1. I know all the children she has taught have thoroughly enjoyed being in her class. Good Luck with their future endeavours.

We have three new members of staff joining us in September2023.

Ms Stacy Tyler, who will be teaching YR, Ms Esme Howard Y5 and Ms Olivia Osman in Y1. I will further introduce these colleagues to you in the new term.

Mrs Clayton will now be working as our new Inclusion Manager. We welcome her future hard work and commitment to our school.





Friends of Hollydale Parent teacher association PTA

Thank you to everyone who have supported our wonderful school community events this year. Many thanks to the core group of parents: **Simone, Helen Dionne Miriam and Tristan and many more**, who planned organised and coordinated the events and to the MANY of you who supported by volunteering on the day, donating, attending and putting your hands deep into your pockets! I

We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers that have helped us along the way, particularly those that helped set up the Summer Fayre and the regular volunteers that are always happy to help at every event come rain or shine. Please see twitter for some fantastic photos of the day! We have raised over **£1.000.00** thus far. The final sum raised will be shared with parents.

More VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: If you'd like to join the PTA Please call Simone on:

07930386157

Please note: School closes at 2pm on Friday 21st July

School resumes On Wednesday 6th September at 8.55am sharp

How to do the Summer Reading Challenge at HOLLYDALE

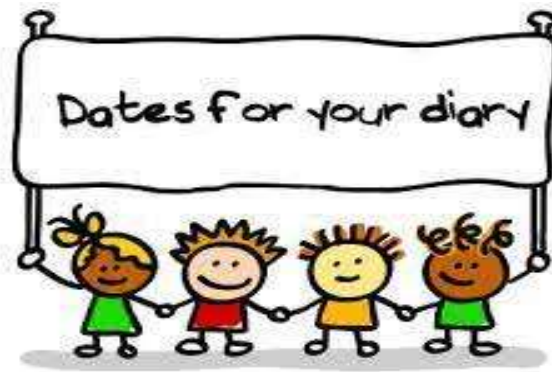
All children are expected to participate:



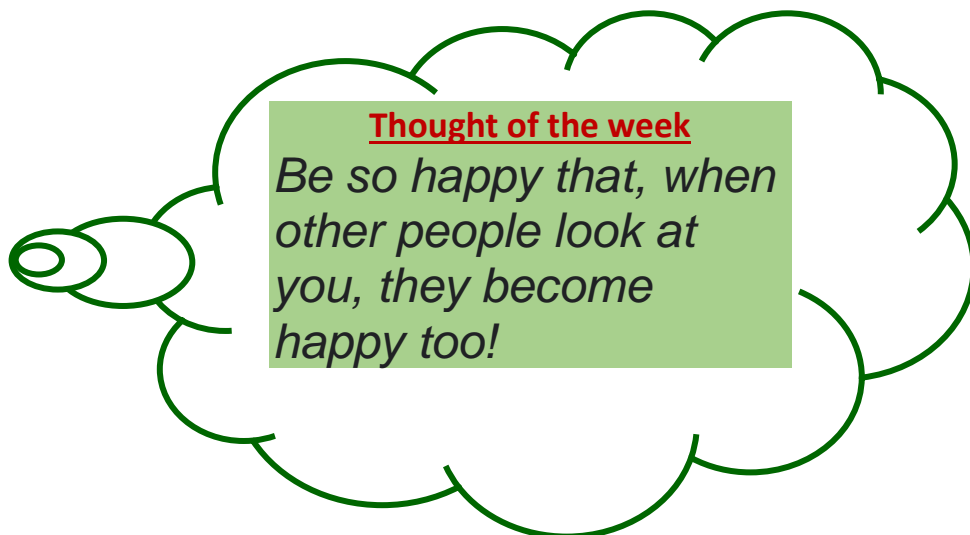
You can join at your local library and take part in person. The librarian will give you a collector folder, stickers, and other special rewards, and help you find books to read. **Or**, take part online by signing up here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile

Do you get a certificate for Summer Reading Challenge?

When you reach your goal, you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate. Please note, the in-person and online Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals and certificates are only available via the library, for those taking part in the in-person Challenge

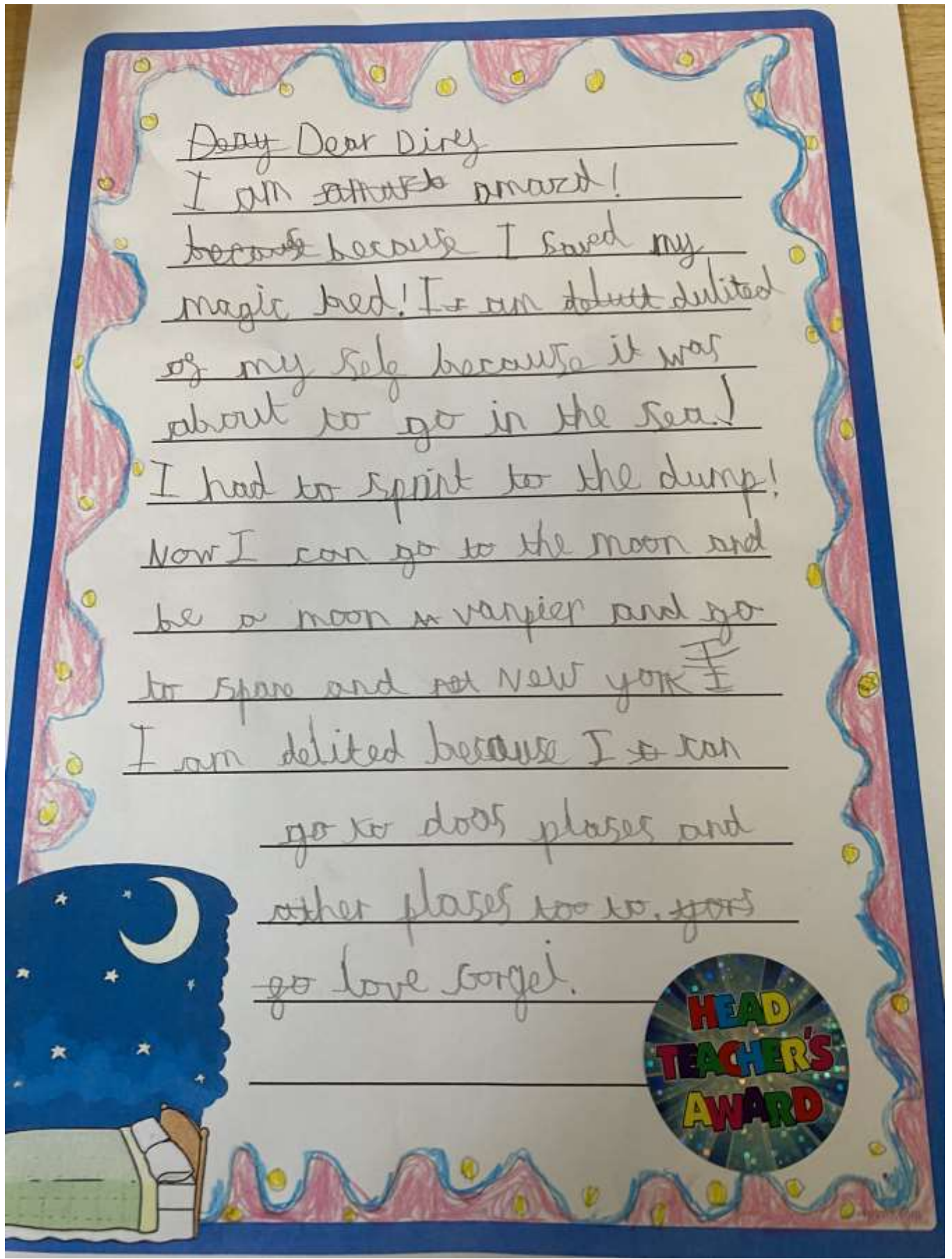


<u>Last day of term</u>	<u>Friday 21st July 20223</u> NON-UNIFORM DAY donation of £1.00 School closes at 2pm SHARP LATE COLLECTION FEES WILL BE ISSUED, IF collection of your child is after 2pm
<u>Start of Hollydale holiday club</u>	Summer Holiday club starts at 9.30am for registered pupils
<u>Return to school</u>	School returns on September at 8.55am sharp





Team work! Year 6 pupils at break time



Sports Day Highlights















Gold School Games Mark Award



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the 'Gold School Games Mark' award!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Yes we can!



Sports Day winner



Chess Festival winner