

Newsletter 15 – Friday 30th January 2026

Galleries of Justice

Our Year 5/6 children headed off to the Galleries of Justice in Nottingham on Monday as part of their crime and punishment topic. They had a fabulous day taking place in a court case and exploring the prison cells! We were extremely proud of their behaviour, engagement and enthusiasm throughout the day. A huge thank you to the Year 5/6 team and all of the grown ups who organised and helped the day to run so smoothly.

Young Voices

Our KS2 choir headed off to Sheffield Arena on Thursday night for the Young Voices concert. This is an amazing event to be part of, with hundreds of children coming together to sing songs that they've been learning since September. It's a very long day for the children, heading off at lunchtime and not being back at school until half 10 but it's such a wonderful experience and a great opportunity that is worth feeling sleepy the next day for! A huge thank you to Miss Fretwell who has been working with the choir all year and organised the event and to Miss Self, Mrs. Balchin and Mrs. Watson for going along to support. It sounds like it was an amazing day!

Y5/6 amazing athletics

Well done to our Year 5/6 athletics team who headed off to Kirkby Leisure Centre for a sports hall athletics competition on Tuesday morning. We haven't yet found out the results but Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bis were extremely proud of all of the children for their hard work, amazing behaviour and great attitudes. Well done to Blake, Sonny, Theo, James, Teddy, Bethany, Skyla, Dana, Sophie and Cerrone – super stars!

Number day

A reminder that next Friday is our NSPCC number day. You can find the letter giving you all of the details here: [Newsletters | Holly Hill Primary and Nursery School](#)

Reading breakfasts

Our reading breakfasts are taking place throughout the week next week. This is an opportunity for you to come into class with your child from 8.30am to share a book and a bagel. The dates for the different classes can be found below – we look forward to welcoming lots of you into school.

The week ahead...

- Tuesday 3rd February @ 8.30am – Foundation Stage reading breakfast
- Tuesday 3rd February @ 3pm – Year 6 SATS information meeting for parents

- Wednesday 4th February @ 8.30am – KS1 reading breakfast
- Thursday 5th February @ 8.30am – Year 3/4 reading breakfast
- Friday 6th February @ 8.30am – Year 5/6 reading breakfast
- Friday 6th February – Number day

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Leanne Steed

Headteacher

Attendance heroes

Good attendance in school is extremely important. The government target for good attendance is 96%.

This week's winners were Dove class with 97.7% Well done Doves!!

RECEPTION	91.2%	KINGFISHERS	93.3%
PUFFINS	92.0%	DOVES	97.7%
WRENS	93.7%	SWALLOWS	96.9%
WOODPECKERS	92.3%	OWLS	90.6%
		FALCONS	90.3%
		SWANS	93.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR (excluding Nursery)		92.8%	