Newsletter 32 – Friday 3rd July 2026

Tremendous transition!

We started the week with our transition mornings which were a great success. All the children settled beautifully, including lots who are brand new to our school, and they enjoyed spending time in their new rooms with their new teachers. The children spent their morning focusing on class identity, belonging, getting to know each other, 'The Holly Hill Way' and an introduction to next year's learning. All of the children dealt with transition morning with resilience, excitement and enthusiasm and we were very proud of them all - a super successful transition!

Tough Runner

On Wednesday we welcomed the Tough Runner course back to Holly Hill and had the best time ever! As always, some of the teachers couldn't resist joining in the fun – Mrs. Hutchinson had more turns than some of the children and Mrs. Fisher made it so soapy that they ran out of fairy liquid!! For the first year ever, it wasn't freezing cold either which made a nice change! So much fun - I love this Holly Hill tradition!

Lovely to see you all!

Our 'welcome meetings' for parents were so well attended this year and it was great to see lots of you there. Thank you for being a great audience – staff really enjoyed meeting everyone and very much look forward to getting to know you better in September.

Here comes the sun, again!!

Once again, the sunshine and heat is on it's way! It's currently looking like Wednesday onwards next week is going to particularly hot. As we did during the last heatwave, we will review our risk assessment daily and ensure we take every precaution we can to keep the children cool in school. We are lucky that we have a lot of shade outside so it is possible to stay cool when we are out there. As in the last heatwave, if children would like to wear PE kits on those particularly hot days, that's no problem at all. Water bottles and hats in school are a must. Children have easy access to the water fountains so that they can refill their water bottles throughout the day as much as they would like.

FOHH events coming up…

Pro-strike sponsored penalty shoot out

Our ProStrike Football Fundraising Event is next Tuesday. Every pupil will take on the ProStrike Speed Challenge – testing the power of their strike against the inflatable ProStrike goal. Each child will come home with a certificate, and there are brilliant prizes to be won for fundraising efforts. Please support our school by making a donation online:

www.prostrikeevents.co.uk/pay-online (search our school name)

Summer sizzler

Our FOHH Summer Sizzler summer fair is taking place in school next Friday from 2pm. We look forward to seeing lots of your there. All of the information you need about this event can be found here: Holly Hill Primary and Nursery School - Newsletters

Thank you as always for your support with both of these events. All of the money FOHH raise comes straight back into school to support with opportunities and resources that the school budget doesn't stretch to.

The week ahead…

- Tuesday 7th July – Pro-strike penalty shoot-out
- Friday 10th July – Summer sizzler summer fair from 2pm

Thank you for your continued support,

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 Woodpeckers with 97.5%.

ATTENDANCE ABOVE 96% IS AT THE EXPECTED STANDARD.

RECEPTION	93.0%	KINGFISHERS	92.8%
PUFFINS	94.4%	DOVES	93.8%
WRENS	97%	SWALLOWS	91.5%
WOODPECKERS	97.5%	OWLS	91.7%
		FALCONS	93.7%
		SWANS	91.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR (excluding Nursery)		93.1%	

*Please be reminded that cars are strictly prohibited from parking on School Road. We must work together to ensure the safety of the children who attend our school.

Holly Hill
Primary School