

Newsletter 36 – Friday 11th July 2025

The results are in!

On Tuesday, our Year 6 SATs results arrived in school and we are absolutely over the moon with them. Data is not the be all and end all but we do aim for every child to get their results and know that they gave it their absolute all and that they achieved a result to be proud of. It's a highlight of the year to share their results and see those smiles when they hear how well they've done – well done Year 6. We are unbelievably proud of you.

Brilliant at Bikeability

Our Year 6s have also made us unbelievably proud during their Bikeability sessions this week. The instructor specifically asked to speak to me this week so that he could tell me that both groups had been amazingly well behaved, had listened to all of his instructions carefully and had been a delight to work with. He even said that this is his favourite school to come to – how wonderful!

A gorgeous day at Chatsworth

The sun shone perfectly for our KS1 children who enjoyed a day at Chatsworth House on Wednesday. They enjoyed a tour of the house, a walk around the gardens including a look at the fountain, a visit to the farm and a quick go on the adventure playground – no wonder they were all asleep on the bus home! When one child saw the house he said "Wow!! I just can't stop staring at it" – an amazing experience and a memory for life. A huge thank you to Miss Mee for organising – not only did she manage to get free buses (amazing!) but she also co-ordinated that 21 adults that were needed to make the trip possible. Thank you to all of the adults who worked hard in the heat for a wonderful day!

Thank you to all of our parents for always supporting the opportunities we organise for the children. It is such a valuable part of their primary years and we love being able to take them out of school but we wouldn't be able to do it without your support so a huge thank you from us!

Perfect little pirates!

Imagine my horror when I worked into FS yesterday and 59 of the most gorgeous little faces started chanting "walk the plank!" to me!! Luckily, they didn't go through with their threat but they did have the most amazing pirate day. They looked fabulous in their costumes – Ralphie had grown a beard overnight and Ava's Grandad deserves a special shout out for doing the school run sporting a bandana and eye patch!!! What a legend!!!

Thank you to the FS team for a wonderful day and to all of our fabulous parents for supporting with amazing costumes!

Are you looking for a dentist?

One of our parents is the practice manager at Kirkby Dental Practice and has let us know that they are currently accepting new NHS children patients who are 10 years and under. The children will need to be registered and booked in by the 31st August so the summer holidays would be the perfect time to get this sorted if it's something you need to do.

The contact details are:
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Thinking about September...

As you start thinking about your 'back to school' shopping for September, a reminder of our uniform expectations can be found on the website here: <https://hollyhillnotts.secure-primariesite.net/school-uniform-1/>

Don't forget that children must be able to remove earrings for PE so if you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, the beginning of the summer break is the perfect time.

The week ahead...

- Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th – Year 2 Gulliver's residential
- Friday 18th – Non-uniform day (£1 donations for FOHH)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Leanne Steed
Headteacher