

Newsletter 23 – Friday 21st March 2025

Staying safe on School Road and on the school site

Another polite reminder of the safety rules on and around the school site. It is reported to me at least once a month that there has been a “near miss” or I receive a complaint from the neighbours. It’s very frustrating because I’m not responsible for other people’s actions but I have to spend a lot of time (when I should be doing my actual job), dealing with these issues.

Parking is not allowed on School Road and has double yellow lines on both sides for a very good reason – to keep the children and adult pedestrians safe. It is not wide enough to turn around on safely either.

Bikes, scooters and e-scooters are not allowed to be ridden through the school grounds. Some of our littlest children could be seriously hurt if there was to be a collision.

Please park courteously around the village when on the school run, particularly respecting residents driveways and access.

Sorry to start with a grumble – on to the good stuff!

Radiant in red!

A huge thank you to everyone for your support for Comic Relief today. The children look fabulous in red. Apologies once again for the shorter than usual notice – I completely forgot to put it on last week’s newsletter. I also completely forgot that my own children were supposed to be dressed in red and didn’t have anything red to wear myself either – failed in every possible way this way!!!! We’ll let you know how much we’ve raised when it’s all added up.

Parents Evening

We very much look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week. Should you need to chat to Mrs. Leal (our family support worker) or Mrs. Rotherham (our SENCO), they will have a table set up in the Key Stage 2 building (in the space between the two corridors) and will be around both evenings.

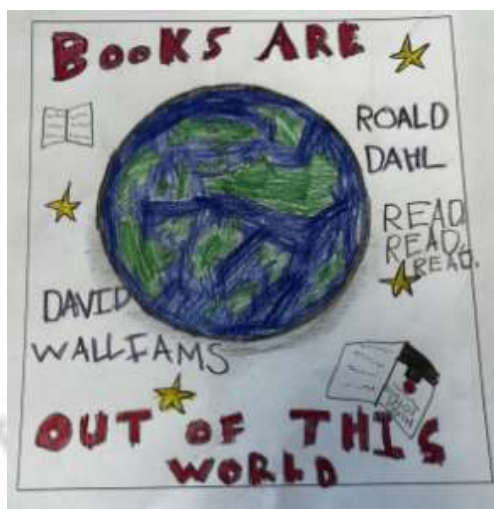
SEND newsletter and coffee morning

Mrs. Rotherham has added her second SEND newsletter of the year to the school website. Please take a look here: <https://www.hollyhillsschool.co.uk/special-educational-needs/>

She will also be hosting a coffee morning for SEND parents on Wednesday 2nd April, from 9 – 10am at school. We would love you to join us for this.

Winning reading diary

A huge congratulations to Alastair in Year 3 for his winning reading diary design created during our World Book day activities. Alastair's winning design will be on the front cover of our reading diaries from September.



Easter disco

Yesterday, you should have received a letter about our Easter disco taking place on Tuesday 1st April. Our discos are always lots of fun and are really popular with the children – we hope that lots of them will join us. Tickets will be sent home on Monday 31st.

Easter competition and Mother's day raffle

Please click on the link below to find two new letters added to the website. One giving the details of our Easter competition and one with the details of our Mother's day raffle taking place next week.

<https://www.hollyhillschool.co.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

Easter holidays camps

We've started to get a few flyers coming in for different holidays camps taking place during the Easter break – some of these are free. They're uploaded to the website here:

<https://www.hollyhillschool.co.uk/adverts-and-flyers/>

Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thursday 3rd April 2025 (17:00-18:00)

If you are interested in learning more about keeping your children safe online, the Local Authority are providing some training for parents and carers.

- This session will be delivered by Nottinghamshire Police Cyber Protect & Prevent Officers.

- This session is for all parents/carers that are living with or supporting children who are using devices (phones, tablets, or computers).
- The aim of this private session will be to educate parents/carers on best practice when it comes to basic online security and keeping those accounts private.
- It will also talk about the Cyber Choices programme, which was created to help people, particularly children to make informed choices and to use their cyber skills in a legal way.

This session is FREE to attend, it will take place online via Microsoft Teams.

Please register for the parent/carer event here: [Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thurs 3rd April 2025 \(17:00-18:00\)](#)

The week ahead...

- w/b 24th March (all week): Mother's day raffle tickets on sale (prizes given out on Friday 28th)
- Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March, 3.45 – 5.30pm: Parents Evening
- Friday 28th March: Non-uniform day (£1 donations for Friends of Holly Hill)

Apologies for a ridiculously long newsletter this week – thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs. Leanne Steed, Headteacher