

Newsletter 20 – Friday 28th February 2025

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We've had a fabulous first week back in school – isn't it amazing what a little bit of sunshine does for everyone's mood? It was glorious outside at lunchtime today, not a coat in sight – apart from me, who was still wrapped up for Winter much to the children's amusement!

'Tweak of the week'

This week we have introduced 'tweak of the week' to all of the children in assembly. Behaviour at Holly Hill is exemplary on the whole but there are always little things that we can do to tighten up and make sure it is exceptional. We have spoken to the children and staff about the little things that we could do better and identified a few different areas. Our first focus is "walking on the left hand side of the corridors". We have talked about why this is important, we have made a little saying and some signs around school to remind us and we have been implementing our little tweak beautifully – I've even been told off by the Year 5s for being stood on the right today! Well done everyone – it's great to see everyone's commitment to always raising the expectation of the Holly Hill way.

Year 6 Hoodies letter

This week the Year 6's should have received a letter about their leavers hoodies. It was a paper copy so if they haven't brought one home, please tell them to ask their teacher or nip to the school office for one. The deadline for ordering is strictly **Friday 28th March** – don't want anyone to miss out who wanted one.

World Book Day

Don't forget that it's World Book Day on Thursday. The letter from Mrs. Watson regarding World Book Day can be found here:

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

This year the children have been asked to design a World Book Day t-shirt to wear – be as creative as you like! If you haven't designed a T-shirt, children are more than welcome to come in their own clothes. Remember, we alternate our 'dressing up' years so we'll be back in fancy dress next year.

Pancakes at St. Helens



The week ahead...

- Tuesday 4th March – Year 3/4 trip to Eureka
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Have a lovely weekend everyone – thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher