

Newsletter 19 – Friday 14th February 2025

NSPCC number day

A huge thank you for your support on our NSPCC number day last week. The children had a great day in class working on lots of different number tasks, they looked fab wearing their numbers and they loved taking part in the number games at break time. A huge well done to our winners:

How many sweets in the jar? – Sienna, Amelia and Isla

How heavy in the treat bag? – Luca and Anastacia

How tall is the tower? – Ivygrace, Carson and Joshua

Your support enabled us to raise £250 for the NSPCC! A big thank you to Miss Morrison, our Maths lead, for organising such a great day for everyone.

Safer internet day

On Tuesday, we focused on some safer internet work as part of national safer internet day. The children took part in a live assembly during the morning. KS1 learned to identify real and reliable information on the internet, Lower KS2 questioned how you can tell if something is true or not and Upper KS2 focused on being able to spot a scam online. Lots of interesting discussion and issues to consider as our children enter an ever-evolving digital world.

If you are interested in finding out more about keeping children safe online or need support with anything specific, there are lots of websites around to help parents.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Fantastic footballers

A huge well done to our boys football team who were in action again this week against Greasley Beauvale. The team consisted of Year 4, 5 and 6s who all stepped up to the mark to play against a completely Year 6 team. We were blown away with their efforts and attitudes and are extremely proud of everyone who played. Well done team!

Super swimming

A huge thank you to you all for your support with swimming lessons this half term. All of the children have been kitted out ready for their lessons each week and we really appreciate your commitment to ensuring that they are ready to swim. The progress (and excitement!) once again has been phenomenal. The swimming team will produce data over half term and I'll try to remember to share some of this with you so that you can see the impact that having the pool here has. If you ever find yourselves clearing out towels, swimwear or sliders/flip flops, we'd be grateful of any donations for our swimming spares collection.

New bikes!

There was much excitement in Early Years yesterday when we took delivery of ten new pedal bikes! The children couldn't get on them fast enough to demonstrate their amazing pedalling. A huge thank you to Sam from Friends of Holly Hill for securing the funding for these from the Co-op – it is certainly money well spent and the bikes will be well loved as part of our commitment to get every Early Years child riding.

Cheerleaders

I was lucky enough to be invited to the cheerleading club on Thursday after school to watch their final performance. They were absolutely amazing and have worked so hard over the last 6 weeks to learn all of the steps and tricks for their routine. There were lifts, kicks, cartwheels and even a back flip!! Well done girls – I know you've loved this after school club and it was a real treat to watch you perform! I can't wait to see what the street dancers learn at the next club!

Flyers and half term activities

There are a couple of links to half term holiday camps on the school website:
<https://hollyhillnotts.secure-primariesite.net/adverts-and-flyers/>

The week ahead...

- Monday 24th February – School reopens after half term

Have a lovely half term break everyone – thank you for your continued support.

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