

Newsletter 18 – Friday 7th February 2025

Fantastic footballers

Our fantastic Year 5/6 footballers played in their first game of the year on Tuesday against Priory. Although the score wasn't quite what they would have liked, they kept their heads up and demonstrated great sporting attitudes. Well done Seb, Charlie, Haydn, Sonny, Amelia, James, Oliver, Jake and Jacob – we're very proud of you!

Super skateboarding

Yesterday, Key Stage 2 were super excited to get a skateboarding lesson! This was such a success when we did it last year, that we just had to book it again. The children showed so much resilience as they fell off and got back on again and learned and practise new tricks - the hall was filled with laughter all day. Heads up parents – lots of children were saying they'd like a skateboard for their birthdays and Christmas this year!

Uniform sale

Next Friday, Friends of Holly Hill will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the Junior hall from 3pm. This is a great opportunity to stock up on uniform for bargain prices! All items are washed and in great condition. Items sell quickly so grab some bargains early if you can!

Non-uniform day

Also next Friday, all children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in return for a £1 donation to Friends of Holly Hill. As you know, Friends of Holly Hill fund lots of the 'extras' that make our school fabulous – subsidising trips, Christmas, Easter gifts, Year 6 leavers party etc. These half termly non-uniform days really help to keep topping their pot up so that we can continue offering lovely experiences for our children.

Thank you for coming for breakfast!

Thank you for supporting our reading breakfasts this week. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

Phonics screening information meeting for Y1 parents

On Tuesday at 3pm, there will be an information meeting for Year 1 parents about the phonics screening check. All Year 1 children will complete this national statutory assessment in June so the meeting is an opportunity for you to find out more about the test and hear how you can help your child at home in preparation.

The week ahead...

- Tuesday 11th February @ 3pm – Phonics screening information meeting for Year 1 parents
- Friday 14th February – Non-uniform day (£1 donations to Friends of Holly Hill please)
- Friday 14th February from 3pm – Uniform sale in junior hall
- Friday 14th February – Break for half term
- Monday 24th February – Children return to school after half term holiday

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

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