Newsletter 7 – Friday 18th October 2024

Year 6 residential

Our Year 6s had a wonderful time on their Walesby residential this week. They enjoyed rock climbing, archery, crate stacking, canoeing, paddle boarding, the leap of faith and a campfire. As well as the independence of being away from home and sharing a room with their friends. We didn't get much sleep at all (boys room 1 and 2!!) but we had a brilliant time, laughed lots and made some brilliant memories. A huge thank you to Mrs. Cordon and Miss Fretwell for organising such a fab experience for them.

Spooky stay and play success

We loved welcoming our Foundation Stage parents into class this week for a spooky stay and play session. We were blown away with how many parents came along and would like to say a huge thank you for your engagement with this. Thank you for coming to our reading workshop this week as well – we appreciate that it's been a busy week for you all!

Another letter from Sir David!

Imagine the excitement when Kingfisher class also got a handwritten reply from Sir David Attenborough this morning! Mrs. Ward said that the children's faces were an absolute picture when they opened it – it's Mrs. Wards birthday today too so it was a lovely addition to a special day! We all have our fingers crossed now that Swallow get one next!

A petrifying pumpkin parade

Wow! This year's pumpkin entries are a whole new level of amazing!!! I hate choosing winners but this year was harder than ever. You are a creative lot – I've been stealing ideas for my own children's school competition next week! Lola in Year 6 even got a mention on Capital FM this morning for her amazing Capital FM design! A huge well done to:

Foundation Stage: Holly, Ralphie and Finnley
Key Stage 1: Evie, Bexley and Alfie E
Year 3/4: Laci, Finley and Leo
Year 5/6: Isaac O, Lola and Imogen

A huge thank you parents for your efforts and donations. A massive thank you to FOHH for some brilliant prizes! I've posted some photos on the website here:
https://www.hollyhillschool.co.uk/experiences-and-opportunities-at-holly-hill/

Parents Evening letter

You should have received your parents evening letter this week to book your appointments for after half term. If you've missed the letter, please contact your child's teacher and they'll be happy to book you in.

Disco time!

A date for your diary – Tuesday 12th November! We will be holding our first disco of the year for FS2 to Year 6. Letters will go out for this on the first day back after the half term break.

Foundation Stage open day (for parents interested in Nursery or Reception places for 2025)

Please share our flyer with anyone who may be interested in a school place or a Nursery place for 2025.



The week ahead…

- Today – School closes for the half term break
- Monday 4th November – Children return to school
- Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November – Parents Evenings

Have a lovely half term break everyone. We've had a busy but fabulous start to this academic year and we can't thank you enough for your continued support of everything we do at Holly Hill.

Mrs. Leanne Steed

Headteacher