

Newsletter 5 – Friday 4th October 2024

Wet weather reminders

Just a little reminder to ensure that children are dressed appropriately on wet weather days. We try to get outside to get some fresh air whenever we can so please ensure that children always have a coat in school and are wearing sensible shoes.

School applications

If your child is in Year 6 and will move to secondary school next year, it's time to start applying for their secondary school place. Applications are made through the Nottinghamshire county council website: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

Key dates for current Year 6 are:

- Apply from: 5th August 2024
- Closing date: 31st October 2024
- National offer day: 3rd March 2025

Beat boxing and break-dancing brilliance!

We had the best day ever on Tuesday when we were visited by Kalim and Jack from creative urban activities. We used some of our sports premium money to pay for beat boxing and break dancing workshops for all KS1 and KS2 children, introducing them to a new sport and inspiring them to try something different. It was an incredible day and lots of parents told me that their children were spinning around their living rooms that evening showing off their new skills! Thank you to Mrs. Fisher for organising a great day for us all – my Tuesday assembly next week is going to seem very dull in comparison!

Handball super stars

A huge thank you and well done to our super star Handball team who represented school with resilience and great attitudes at a tournament yesterday. Mrs. Bis and the rest of us are extremely proud of Melissa, Haydn, Tyler, Ethan, Vinni, Bobby, Anastacia, Ella and Sophie for trying their best and representing school beautifully.

Reading breakfast and reading workshop

We had a fabulous morning on Wednesday welcoming our KS1 parents in for the first of our reading breakfasts – thank you so much to all of you for coming along and supporting this. On Wednesday next week, we will be opening the doors for our KS2 parents (Kingfisher, Dove, Swallow, Owl, Falcon and Swan). You are invited to join your child in their classroom from 8.30 for a bagel breakfast and to share a story. At 8.50, Mrs. Watson will share a presentation with parents about supporting your child with their reading at home. This will be in the Junior hall and will last around 30 minutes. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Early Years open day



Holly Hill

Primary and Nursery School



Early Years Foundation Stage Open Day



Tuesday 5th November

9:30am or 2:30pm

All parents of children starting reception in September 2025 or
parents who need a nursery place are invited to attend our EYFS
Unit to see what Holly Hill has to offer your child

Nursery places available from January

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The week ahead...

- Wednesday 9th October – 8.30am, reading breakfast for KS2 parents followed by reading workshop in the Junior hall
- Friday 11th October – Non-uniform day in exchange for £1 for Friends of Holly Hill funds

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Leanne Steed

Headteacher

