



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

18th October

Autumn 7

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class one: Dylan & Ross
Class two: Isla & Jackson
Class three: Bella & Harriet
Class four: Jessica & William
Class five: George & Matthew

HARVEST PERFORMANCE

Thank you very much to our wonderful Y3/4 children who gave us a super Harvest Performance this week. Thank you to the family and community members who joined us too – we hope you enjoyed the production.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

Our new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) launched their first project of the year this week focussed on Be Bright and Be Seen. As the dark nights close in, we want the children to understand the importance of wearing bright clothing when out and about. So today, your child will have received a picture of a jacket to decorate for our competition. We spoke to the children about it in assembly and they are ready to design their jacket. The design can be in pencil, felt pen, paint, pastels or collage and should be returned to school (with your child's name on the back) for Monday 4th November. We hope the children enjoy participating!

MORNING ARRIVAL

Can we please remind parents of our older children who walk down to school themselves that they should not be arriving in the playground before 8.50am? This is to ensure their safety as there are no staff members on duty until that time. Thank you

OPEN BOOK

A reminder that on Thursday 24th October, we will be holding an open book session between 3pm and 4.30pm; this is a chance for you to come and share your children's work so far this term. Staff will be in classes and able to chat generally but if you would like a more in-depth discussion please see your child's class teacher for an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!

GOLDEN TIME TOYS

Next week we will distribute a specific set of golden time toys to each classroom to give children options in how they spend their golden time if they, or parents, don't want toys to be brought from home. Thank you to everyone who sent toys in. We have supplemented these with money from a donation to school fund so each class has something the children will enjoy.

AMAZON WISHLIST

In order to support the provision of resources for the children in school please do take a look at our Amazon Wishlist. This is a list of items that we would be very grateful to receive as donations which would improve our resources for the children to use. Please visit <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1U1DOLF8HGBAL> if you can support us too. Thank you

SCHOOL LOTTERY


Last week's winner was Sally Dale who then donated the money back to school – thank you so much to her! Please consider supporting the school by buying tickets and telling your family members and friends about this too. The more supporters we have and the more tickets we sell the more money we raise for the school and then the higher the weekly prize is. Tickets cost £1 and the school will receive 40% of the ticket sales each month. There will be a guaranteed weekly winner from our school and all tickets have a chance at winning a further £25,000 in a separate draw. In order to sign up, please click on the link on the home page of our website or go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up. Thank you for your support!

ALDI TOKENS

We are filling up our Aldi token poster nicely so please keep sending us your stickers. The children love sticking them on and then seeing our total rise as they pass by. Thank you to everyone!

SCHOOL DINNER – 5th NOVEMBER 2019

On 5th November our catering team are serving a special bonfire night menu. If your child normally brings sandwiches to school to eat at lunch time, but would prefer a bonfire meal, please inform the school office before half term (24th October). School meals are £2.25 each paid via Schoolmoney. Thank you

<p><u>Bonfire Menu</u> Meat & Potato pie Chips & Gravy Mushy peas / Garden peas *** Southern Style Burger, Chops & Salad *** Jacket Potato with hot or cold fillings *** Bonfire Dessert Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard</p>	
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SUNDAYS AT 4 IN HOYLANDSWAINE – message from Elizabeth Charlesworth

24 November, 4 00 pm Hoylandswaine Church – Elizabeth Charlesworth and Nina Platts sopranos; Naomi Jahoda contralto; Melanie Musman cello; John Bashforth keyboard

Saint Cecilia's day is 22nd November so it is fitting that our concert on the 24th pays tribute to the patron saint of music. Purcell is frequently associated with St Cecilia because of his *Ode to Saint Cecilia*.

Purcell was born the year before the Restoration of Charles II to the throne of England, Scotland and Ireland. He grew up in a country without music in public places since the closure of the theatres during the Commonwealth. By the time he was old enough the Chapel Royal was fully operational and Purcell graduated from chorister to Master of the King's Music. The story goes that for state occasions he rented out the seats in the organ loft, from where there was a good view, until the authorities found out!

William and Mary came to the throne in 1689, the year of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*. Our programme will end with the final scene from that great masterpiece. Purcell honoured Queen Mary during her short reign with a Birthday Ode, from which as shall perform *Sound the Trumpet*, and *Elegy on the Death of Queen Mary*, written shortly before his own death in 1695.

The rest of the programme consists of solos for singer and keyboard and duets from throughout Purcell's life where he dabbled in other stage works but without the lasting success of *Dido and Aeneas*.

Purcell is considered to be England's greatest composer and if I were to choose one word to sum up his music it would be 'tuneful'. It's the sort of music you recognise but often can't name. Purcell's keyboard parts often require the harpsichord sound linked with a 'cello playing the bass line. Melanie Musman will join us, together with Nina and Naomi, neither of whom is a stranger to Hoylandswaine audiences. We hope you enjoy our tribute to Purcell and Saint Cecilia. As always the church will be open from 3 30 pm for refreshments. The full programme can be found on

<https://classicalsheffield.org.uk/music-makers/elizabeth-charlesworth> or by ringing 07407559059



Halloween Night – Spooktacular Halloween Party

at the Rose & Crown in Hoylandswaine

Friday 1st November from 7pm

Prizes for the best carved pumpkin & the scariest fancy dress

Tickets (includes Hog Roast) Adult: £10, Child: £5, Family (2 adults & 2 children): £20

All ticket proceeds are going to: Hoylandswaine Primary School, Thurgoland C of E Primary School & Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School



FRIENDSHIP AWARDS

Friendship awards have been introduced to our weekly special mention assembly. Mrs Dewhurst and the class teachers nominate children who have demonstrated good friendship skills and values, or have seen a significant improvement with a group of children getting along better during playtimes and lunch times. These children are then invited into the POD on a Wednesday lunch time after eating their lunch to have a biscuit, a glass of juice and to play some games. If you have any questions please get in touch with Mrs Dewhurst. Thank you.

LETTERS DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

Y1 & Y2: Family multi sports event
JRSO competition

REPLY SLIPS/FORMS TO BE RETURNED

Y1 & Y2: Family multi sports event by 22nd October
JRSO competition entries by 4th November

MONIES OUTSTANDING

Class 5: Robinwood Residential by 7th September
Extra Curricular Clubs by 27th September
Class 5: Crucial Crew trip by 10th October
KS2 dinner money (if appropriate)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER DATES

24th October 3pm – Open Book event in school – come and share your child’s wonderful work
24th October 3.45pm – Family Multiskills Event Infants at PGS
24th October – children finish for half term
25th October – INSET day for staff – Owls Holiday Club
4th November – back to school
7th November – reception eye testing
11th November – beginning of Anti-Bullying Week
14th November – Family learning session (for parents who have already been signed up)
[14th November - **Treasure Hunt Evening 6pm – watch out for more news next week**](#)
15th November – coffee morning in the hall – everyone welcome!
20th November – individual photos am
26th November 3pm – 7pm – parents’ evening
28th November 3pm – 5pm – parents’ evening
28th November after school – P4Sport KS2 Military Bootcamp Event

Have a lovely weekend