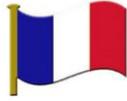


## French Day



Bonjour tout le monde!

On Tuesday, we launched French as our new Modern Foreign Language for KS2 with a French Day across school. French has replaced Spanish at Hollybush Primary School as the modern foreign language studied by children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.



The children spent the day learning French phrases, finding out about the country, customs and history and eating French food. Merci (Thank you) to Greggs who donated baguettes and croissants for children to eat with cheese and pate.



Thank you to Miss Palfreeman and Mrs Taiwo for organising such a lovely day.

## School Council

Over the last week school council elections have been taking place for children in Y2 -6 and the results are in. The class representatives are as follows -

2EP - Isabella McCarthy

2NC - Peyton Playford

3KB - Tayden Strong / Gabby Measom

3SP - Maddison Taylor

4MP - Tia-Louise Hirst

4KG - Grace Daley

5SP - Peter Dickinson / Amber Bywaters

5KC - Robyn Carter / Keian Clark

6ED - Evie Cook / Lewis Wild

6JV - Zac Day

6BC - Emily Solny

Congratulations to those elected. Mrs Robertson looks forward to working with you over the year.

## Dates for your Diary.

Friday 6th October - Global Assembly Y4 – Black History Month

Tuesday 10th October - Yr.6 SATs Parents Briefing @ 3pm

Friday 13th October - Harvest Assembly

Mon 16th to Fri 20th October - Yr.6 Residential to Lineham Farm

Wed 18th to Fri 20th October- Yr.4 Residential to Kingswood

Wed 18th to Fri 20th October - DT Topic Days

Friday 20th October - Break up for half term

Monday 30th October - Training Day

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Children back in school

**If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.**



# Hollybush News



Date – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

## A few words from Mrs Robertson

Many thanks to Mrs Haddon for all her work in organising the fantastic Macmillan coffee morning and open classrooms last week. It was lovely to have so many parents join us for coffee, cakes and a tour of our fabulous new building; and great to see so many families joining in learning with their children in the classroom. More information and a full update will follow soon from Mrs Haddon. Thanks also to Miss Palfreeman - our Modern Foreign Languages leader - for organising last week's French day in school. Children had a great time exploring French language, food, culture and geography.

The children also doubled the total of green Hollybush points from the week before with an increase from 5632 to 10263 points. Once again the majority of points were for children making good choices, arriving on time and having full uniform. This week we'll focus on the 'being respectful to ourselves and others' part of the Hollybush Code and particularly 'solving problems peacefully' over lunchtime.



## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FS / KS1</b>	RLR 98.3%	2NC 97.5%	2EP 96.2%
<b>KS2</b>	6JV 100%	5SP 98.7%	6BC 97.2%

**Overall school attendance for the week**

95.4% 😊

## Punctuality

**We want each child at Hollybush to get the best out of every school day. Help your child have a positive start by being on time and ready to learn. Be AT school for 8.50, IN school on time for 8.55!**

## Universal Free School Meals



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime a calculated saving of £400 per year from your shopping bill.

New rules introduced in January 2015 stipulate what schools can and can't serve at lunchtime. **Meals have to adhere to the nutrient-based standards for schools, which set out precise requirements such as calorific value, minimum levels of key nutrients like iron, calcium and carbohydrate, and maximum levels of salt, fat and sugar.**

At Hollybush, all children are given a menu to take home for the following week so that parents and children can choose a dinner their children will enjoy. There are options of jacket potato, meat, and vegetarian and once a week the children can choose a sandwich.

If your child has allergies or dietary requirements this can also be discussed with the office and accommodated through the kitchen.

If you wish for your child to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or you want more information about what is on offer, please come to the office.