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## **Hollin Primary School** **Newsletter – February 2019**

Welcome to our first newsletter to be sent electronically. Unless requested, paper copies will not be sent as we're trying our best to reduce the amount of paper we use. This newsletter will also be available on the school website [www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk) and on our Twitter page @HollinPrimary

### **SEVERE WEATHER AND SCHOOL OPENING/CLOSURE**

Recently, we have experienced some severe weather which caused some schools in the Rochdale area to close. Our stance is that, when safe to do so, Hollin will always try to open. We will communicate our intentions, normally before 8am, via the text message service and our Twitter page.



### **DAZZLE BOXES**

Thank you to Hollin's Helping Hands (HHH) for our new Dazzle Boxes. Each class was extremely grateful with the books received. In addition, HHH provided over 250 new reading books for our Year 1 and 2 children.



### **MOTHER'S DAY**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, as we have done in previous years, we will be inviting mums and female carers/relatives to a special Mothers' Day event. Invitations will be sent out after half term, but for now, save the date.

### **BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair will be held after school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

As in previous years, we are encouraging children to dress up as a book character on this day. This year, we are asking for children to dress up, if possible, as a character from a Roald Dahl book. Rather than expensive "one off" costumes, there is plenty of time to make an inexpensive costume using an idea from one of the following websites.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/roald-dahl-dressing-up-costumes>

<https://www.mumsnet.com/books/easy-roald-dahl-costumes>

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents Evening will take place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, not Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, as incorrectly stated in the January newsletter. Appointment letters will be sent home after half term.

### **DINNER MONEY**

Dinner money needs to be paid on a Monday please.

### **E SAFETY**

Thank you to the parents who came into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February to hear Mr Brooks speak about E Safety. A number of parents were very thankful to school for putting this session on. Your attendance and support was appreciated.



# SPORTS NEWS

## Tennis

Children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a recent tennis tournament organised by Middleton Primary School Sports Association (MPSSA). We took along 4 teams and came back with 2 bronze, 2 silver, 2 gold medals and the overall school trophy. Well done.



## Football

Having won their heat 3 days earlier, our team of 5-a-side footballers finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the finals of a recent competition. Well done to them.



## Badminton and table tennis

Children across the school have taken part in some friendly events in badminton and table tennis. These events build confidence for when we take part in competitions against other schools.



## **HALF TERM**

If you're looking for something for your child/children at half term, why not consider this? The activities are run by coaches at Ed Start and a number of children will already be familiar with them through their work in school.

In addition, Ed Start have won a number of awards, all coaches are First Aid trained, DBS checked and they are part of the Safer After School campaign.



Book online at  
[www.edstart.org.uk](http://www.edstart.org.uk)  
07702 190 705

**edstart**  
SPORTS COACHING

# ***SPORTS FUSION***

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
**MON 18TH FEB - FRI 22ND FEB**

**9AM - 3PM | AGE: 4 - 11**

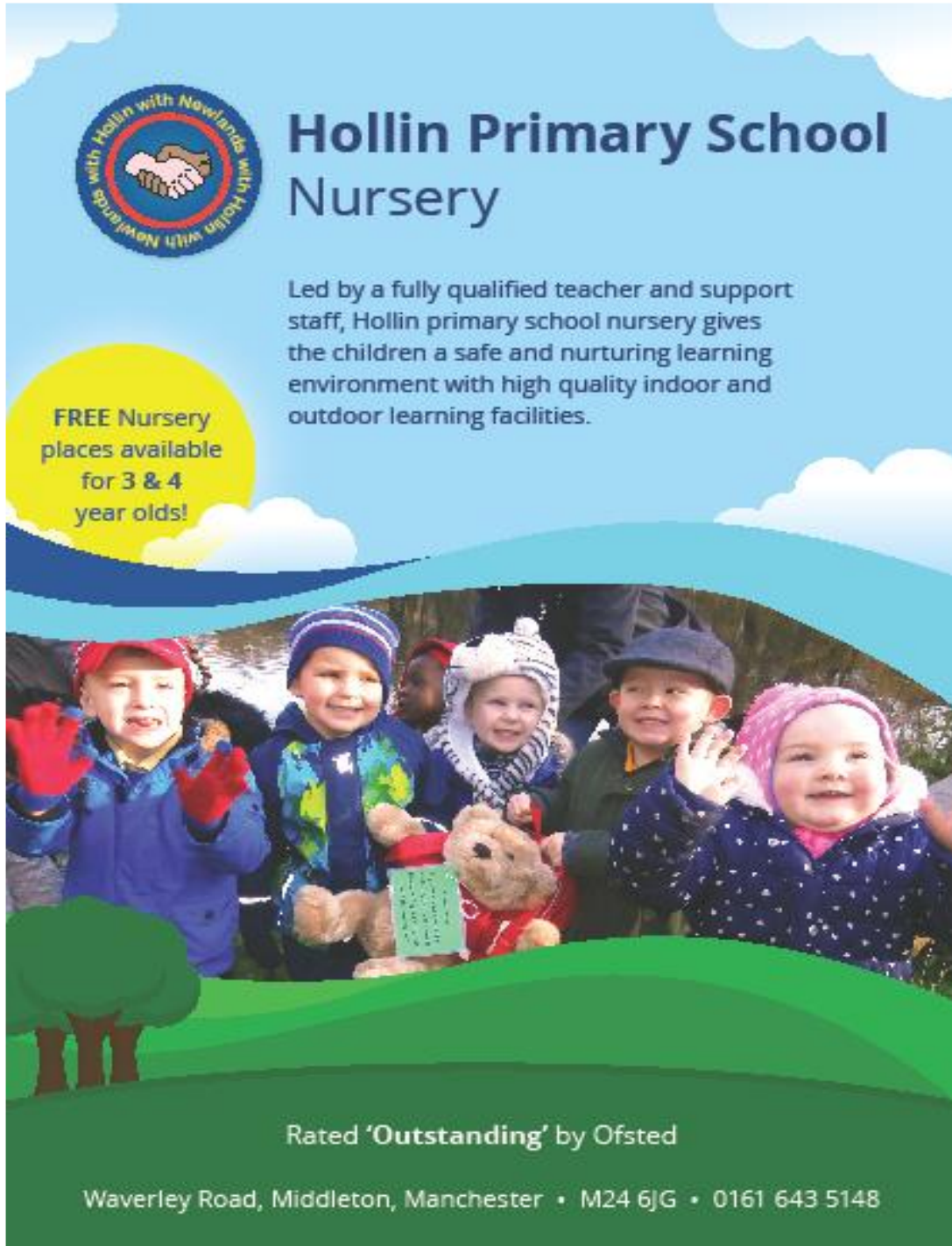
**COSTS: £15 PER DAY, £50 WEEK**  
**(10% SIBLING DISCOUNT)**


**FULL QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED AND**  
**FIRST AID TRAINED SPORTS COACHES**

SIDDAL MOOR SPORTS COLLEGE, HEYWOOD, OL10 2NT

## **OUR NURSERY**

Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016?  
Please call into the school office, and complete an application form, to secure your child's Nursery place for September 2019. We only have a small number of places available.



 **Hollin Primary School  
Nursery**

Led by a fully qualified teacher and support staff, Hollin primary school nursery gives the children a safe and nurturing learning environment with high quality indoor and outdoor learning facilities.

**FREE** Nursery places available for 3 & 4 year olds!

Rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted

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## ATTENDANCE



To qualify for the next special attendance reward, your child will need to have no more than one day absent from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

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**Thank you for supporting our efforts to improve attendance.**

### Number of weekly wins this academic year

Yr 1	Yr 2B	Yr 2C	Yr 3M	Yr 3S	Yr 4C	Yr 4M	Yr 5	Yr 6
6	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	7

**A big well done to Year 1 and Year 6, who are leading the way.**



## HOUSE POINTS



### Number of weekly wins this academic year

RED	GREEN	BLUE	YELLOW
4	4	5	6

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

If you are entering the playground, your children are still under your supervision until the doors open and staff welcome them. Although tempting, please do not allow your children to play on the playground equipment. It is only to be used during school hours under the supervision of authorised school personnel. Any person using the equipment, who is not being supervised by authorised school personnel, does so entirely at their own risk.

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Special Attendance Celebration  
Break up for half term

## **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

School reopens for the 2<sup>nd</sup> spring term

## **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Scholastic Book Fair in school

## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day

## **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

4<sup>th</sup> Learning Log task to be given out

## **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening

The date in the last newsletter incorrectly stated  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, sorry.

## **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Mothers' Day Event

4<sup>th</sup> Learning Log task to be returned

## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Special Attendance Celebration  
Break up for Easter

## **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

School reopens for the 1<sup>st</sup> summer term