



# HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

31 January 2020



## Calling All Parents



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With the beginning of the new year and the new school term, we have been taking opportunities to remind the children about our expectations for behaviour in and around school. Children are aware that the respect and courtesy that we expect from them extends to the whole school community. Your children can expect to be treated well by the adults who teach and care for them in school and they can also expect to see all adults, in and around school, acting as good role models for appropriate behaviour.

There are occasional instances, in all schools, where parents and carers have differences of opinion, frustrations are experienced or misunderstandings lead to poor choices being made. We never want your children to witness adults around them displaying aggressive behaviour, inappropriate language or addressing issues in ways that are not in keeping with the values and ethos of the school community.

If there are ever occasions where you have a specific issue or concerns that you wish to raise with us, then please follow the appropriate procedures as shared with all parents/carers at our school. All policies and procedures including those for dealing with complaints and the expectations for adult conduct are on our website, under the "Policies" section, or via the office if you wish to have a hard copy.

Please continue to work in partnership with us so that your children can develop and thrive in the best possible environment.



We have made a great start to our Maths work at Hollyfield. We have focused on reasoning and problem solving where children don't just answer questions: they explain how they got their answer; what method they used; and why they used that method.

### Maths Fluency

One of the most important areas of Maths is fluency of basic facts. Children need to have rapid recall of number bonds (e.g.  $4 + 7 =$       $12 - 3 =$  ) and rapid recall of times tables. Please support your child in practising these at home regularly, as it helps them make huge progress in Maths.

Since September 2019 some members of the Governing Board have undertaken the following training. "Effective Governance", "Finance" delivered by Schools Financial Services, "Safeguarding", NSPCC online "Safer Recruitment" and "Preparing for Ofsted" delivered by Services for Education. Training keeps Governors up to date with changes and legal requirements, ensuring they remain compliant and able to fulfil their statutory duties. The Governing Board also undertake an annual skills audit. This ensures that Governors have the necessary competence to succeed in their role whilst identifying gaps, leading to additional training. The Board has a Governor position (Co-Opted) available. If you would like any further information please contact the Chair, via school. Thank you.

The Eco-Council Visit to Rectory Park for the RSPB Big Bird watch will now take place on Friday 7 February.



### Reception Writing Workshop Monday 10 February at 9.00 am

Letters have been sent out regarding a Writing workshop on the above date. Please ensure you have returned your reply slips and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Stars!



Yr2 Freya (2G)



Year 3	Sophie (3D)
Year 4	Keiron (4L)
Year 5	Kemara (5C), Anisha (5C)
Year 6	Fayzaan (6C), Idris (6W)

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# Menu for next week



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Double Fish Finger bap Lamb/Veg Lasagne Cheese & Red Onion Quiche Garlic Bread  Pommes noisettes 1/2 Jacket Potato Baked Beans Garden Peas  Chocolate Sponge Apple Crumble Custard	Cottage Pie Shepherdess Pie (v) Haddock Grill Selection of Baguettes or wraps filled with cheese, ham, tuna, chicken tikka Gravy  Creamed Potato Sliced Carrots Sweetcorn  Melting Moments Biscuits Fruit Jelly	Roast Chicken/Roast Quorn Lemon Sole Cheese and potato pie Macaroni/cauliflower cheese Yorkshire Pudding Gravy/Mint Sauce  Roast Potatoes Broccoli Florets Diced Carrots  Chocolate Crunch	Spaghetti Bolognaise Quorn Bolognaise Haddock Grill Cheese Pasta Bake Garlic Bread  Spaghetti pasta twists in tomato sauce Garden Peas Sweetcorn  Shortcake Ice cream	Selection of Pizzas Cheese, ham, sausage, pepperoni, chicken tikka Fish Fingers  Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn  Chocolate Cracknel Iced Buns Apple/Orange Cuplets

Fresh seasonal salad bar/bread, fruit and yoghurts and drinking water available daily; Vegetarian options daily.

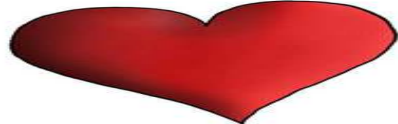
## DINNER MONEY

**Dinner money**  
 for the rest of this  
 half term is £23.50  
 £11.75 due on:  
 Monday 3 February 2020

Please state what  
 the money is for  
 Name, Class  
 Amount enclosed



## VALENTINE'S DAY



We are offering our sandwich children the opportunity to have a special Valentine's Day Meal on Thursday 13 February. Letters have been sent out so please get your reply slips back into school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



- ★ 6C Caden
- ★ 6W Hollie
- ★ 5C Chloe
- ★ 5R Max
- ★ 4L Joel
- ★ 4BS Ollie
- ★ 3D Jaiden
- ★ 3C Reuben
- ★ 2G Wren
- ★ 2W Chloe
- ★ 1WN Amelia
- ★ 1M Grace
- ★ Jenna
- ★ Ayman



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## School Lunches

Thank you to everyone who continues to pay for school meals on time and not in arrears. Unfortunately we do have some parents/carers that have amounts outstanding on their dinner money account and could we ask that you please check to ensure that you do not have and money outstanding. If dinner debts are not paid unfortunately it may not be possible for your child to continue to have school dinners and you will have to provide them with a packed lunch. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Overall attendance this week



KS1:  
 Ladybirds  
 97%

# 96%

KS2:  
 3W  
 97.7%

Thank you to everyone who attended our book swap again this Wednesday. It is proving to be a very enjoyable event for the children.

Mrs C Lewis