



HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

6 March 2020

NEWSPLETTER



If you are a blue badge holder or have been given permission to use the car park when dropping off and collecting your child, please be mindful of others around you and make sure you turn off your engine and do not leave the car running. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS DON'T BLOCK DRIVEWAYS

We have recently had a few complaints from neighbours about parents/carers blocking their driveways when dropping off and collecting their children and also being spoken to aggressively and sworn at. This is not acceptable behaviour and we have advised that any further incidents should be reported to the police. Can we please remind you to always be considerate towards our neighbours and park safely and legally over at St Chads Church. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Learning Knows No Bounds

At Hollyfield we endeavour to give all children equality of access to all lessons. Teachers help children to understand their work and break down any barriers to learning they may have to enable them to fully participate in all lessons. Teachers use differentiation and a variety of resources to support children. These resources might include things such as: word banks, writing frames and the use of dual coding. Children may also receive individual and group support, when required.



As we fill our homes with more and more internet connected devices we increase our cyber security risks. The National Cyber Security Centre this week reported that some home security devices have been accessed by hackers. In Leeds, a family were spied upon 1000's of times without their knowledge and a baby camera was used to speak to a child with the hacker pretending to be Father Christmas. It is always best to change default passwords on any devices that you install. Keep devices up to date, manufacturers will release firmware for the devices themselves. These updates will keep them more secure. Turn off the device, camera feature or microphone features when not needed as this will also reduce the risk of hackers being able to gain access or take over. For more information visit [ncsc.gov.uk](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk).



Stars!



Yr2 Isobel (2G)



Year 3 Ethan (3W)

Year 4 Kai (4L)

Year 5 Lillie R (5R), Mitchell (5C)

Year 6 Bolu (6C), Kian (6C)

King Edward's School has an open morning for the Parents/Carers of any Year 5 (boys) who might be interested in sending their child next year. This will take place on Saturday 14 March between 10.00 am - 12.30 am. They are also holding an open evening on Wednesday 24 June between 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm and a further open morning on Saturday 05 September between 10.00 am - 12.30 pm. For more information please check their website:

www.kes.org.uk/scholarships-and-assisted-places

Menu for next week



Friday

Selection of pizzas
Cheese, ham,
Pepperoni, Sausage,
chicken tikka
Fish Fingers

Chips
Baked Beans
Sweetcorn

**Chocolate Cracknel
Iced Buns
Orange/apple cuplets**

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

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



School Lunches

Please ensure you keep up to date with your child's dinner money. May we politely remind you that dinner money should be paid in advance and not in arrears. Please log onto your Parent Pay account to check you balance and pay off any money outstanding, as it may not be possible to continue to provide your child with school meals from the kitchen if you are in arrears. Thank you.

★	6C	Jasmine
★	6W	Lanie
★	5C	Kemara
★	5R	Egemen
★	4L	Kade
★	4BS	Sienna
★	3D	Jack
★	3C	Jake
★	2G	Macee
★	2W	Owen
★	1WN	Jessica
★	1M	Leo
★ 		Mason
★ 		Teddy



Stars



We have now received from the Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust, application forms to apply for the uniform grant vouchers. If you have not already collected one from the school office and think you are eligible please pop in and collect one. Please note that these forms must be completed and returned to us by:

Friday 20 March 2020

**Overall attendance
this week**



KS1:
26
98.7%

96.8%

**KS2:
3W & 5R
99.7%**

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at parents' evening on Wednesday. We do hope you are happy with how your children are doing and that all your questions and queries were answered. Have a great weekend.

Mrs C Lewis