



# NEWSLETTER

## 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Issue 36

**Reception Graduation Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30 start:** Reception parents/carers please come and join us in the school hall.



**Y6 Leavers Assembly:** This will take place on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am** – all Y6 parents/carers welcome.

**Sports Festival: KS2 10.00am & KS1/Reception 1.30pm:** So sorry this had to be postponed – it was a wet and cold day! Next week (Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July), seems to be warmer – we will definitely try to do the whole day as planned weather permitting or we will do a smaller scaled down version on the yard or in the hall so the children can still have fun with some of the races and relays we have planned.

Please can children wear a t-shirt of their house colour.

Kay – **Green**

Hargreaves – **Red**

Crompton – **Blue**

Peel – **Yellow**

**Local History Afternoon:** During Thursday afternoon, every class studied one of our School Houses – Peel, Kay, Hargreaves and Crompton – to understand how they relate to our local context and the local area.

We then had a sharing assembly at the end of the day with the whole school to show and share what we have learnt about our local history.

### **Pupil Voice Y1:**

“I like playing with my friends at break time and I like the trim trail and the monkey bars as a treat.”

“I like having maths lessons and I like the work we do in maths, its good fun.”

### **Congratulations!**

**Golden Book Award:** YR: Jensen Y1: Ella Y2: Emily

Y3: Bobby Y4: Joseph A Y5: Alfie Y6: Naz

**Lunchtime awards:** Khaya Y1 Y6

**Attendance Awards:** Y2 96.85% Y5 97.60%

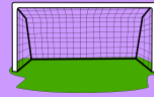
## FCL

### Whole School Golden Treat afternoon Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Ice Cream van**



**Penalty shoot-out**



**Inflatables**



FCL have helped and supported the Sports Festival, the Golden Treat Afternoon and have helped with the refurbishment of the Green Room.

Thinking for next year, we would love more members helping the FCL as it has fallen to just a couple of parents & staff. Watch out for the first meeting in September.

### Fund Raising and Events

This has become a very busy time of year as we are trying to put on fun events for the children and also raise money for school. However, we are very conscious of asking parents for money and at a time when the cost of living is so expensive – we apologise if this has been tricky for some parents. We have had the usual FCL events taking place and we have also had school fund raising events – going forward next year we can look to merge these together. We hugely appreciate the efforts of the FCL and also of our staff to help raise money. Going forward next year we will also look at how to spread these events out across the year, whilst being conscious of asking for money. We are also aware that there are some parents who feel we should be doing more events and activities in school. We will do our utmost to get the balance right for everyone!

**School Fund raising**, driven by Miss Hardman and Miss Partington, have included the Movie Night, Jump Extreme, Splat the Teacher and a Raffle. They have also worked with a local charity called The Frost Foundation who have donated thousands of pounds, and also collaborated with local companies who have donated items and prizes free of charge.

The fund raising from school has enabled us to completely turn around an old server room into **The Sunshine Room** – this is going to be an amazing teaching and learning room – meeting both academic and sensory needs of all children. It isn't going to be a crisis room or safe space as this is the purpose of The Green room. The Sunshine room is initially for KS1 children but will help to meet specific needs of all the children in school.

The whole refurbishment and all the equipment and resources have either been donated or bought with funds donated or funds raised which has been fantastic!

Also, the refurbishment includes free carpet, free time from a dad of a staff member who has spent weeks on his carpentry skills and also a grandparent of a pupil with his decorating skills.

We want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us make The Sunshine room a superb resource for our children. Once completed we will upload photos for all parents to see.

#### Survey for Parents

A survey will soon be coming out to parents so we can get opinions and views of all parents regarding school events.

## Cams Lane In The Community

**Hollybank “Regenerational Project”:** On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, Cams Lane are hosting an Afternoon Tea in school with some of the resident’s from Hollybank. Some children will be joining us, and the school choir will be providing the entertainment.

**Pebble Art:** The pebbles are now at the front of school.  
We will complete some more in September for near the front gate!

**Selling of Homemade Cards and Crochet Flowers for Hollybank:** These are now available from the school office – any donations hugely appreciated.  
See attached flier for more information.

### **Unicef - “Rights Respecting Schools Award”**

*Article 6 Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to make sure that children survive and develop to their full potential.*

**Staffing:** Miss Sellars is continuing as Reception class teacher for the immediate future during this term.

**Website:** Remember you can find out a lot of information on the school website, from letters that are texted out to parents/carers. Upcoming events are on the School calendar and do not forget to check out the class pages to see what the children have been learning.

**Safeguarding Reminder:** Please remember that videos and photos from school events are NOT to be uploaded onto any social media.

## Diary Dates

|                                     |                                              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July         | Reception Graduation, 9.30am                 |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July        | Y6 LaserQuest                                |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July     | Splat The Teacher                            |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July        | Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9.30am                  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July        | SCHOOL FINISHES FOR SUMMER<br>2pm NO TC's pm |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September | School Re-opens                              |

# **Fund Raising Event**

## **For Hollybank Care Home Radcliffe**

**Thank you, Cams Lane Primary School!**

We would like to use this donation for purchasing headsets for the Home. A headset could help our residents in many ways: listening an audio book for a blind, specific music that can reduce anxiety and help with the overall wellbeing. Because of your generosity, we will have lots of happy times with music and audio entertainment. On behalf of Hollybank residents, a warm “Thank you!”.

