Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending parents evening this week. We had over 90% attendance from most parents and carers. This was very encouraging. Although an arduous task for me to read over 200 reports, I am proud to read of the achievements of many of the children who work hard and enjoy their learning. We as a staff team also continue to strive to be the best that we can be with your ongoing support. If you missed the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher, please make an appointment ASAP, as our next parent consultation meeting will not be held until the end of the summer term.

We have a number of new enrichment clubs for the summer term. These are Yoga YR-3, Spanish Y2-6 and Football for KS1 & KS2 pupils. We are looking forward to some of our pupils enjoying these sessions in preparation for a healthier lifestyle and being given the opportunity to learn the basics of another language. Information regarding all enrichment clubs will be sent to all parents on Monday 25th March 2019.

Y6 Easter Revision Camp
In preparation for the SATS exams, Ms Upton and her team are now preparing for our Easter revision camp for all Y6 pupils. As well as revision in maths, writing and grammar, we have planned some exciting activities for the pupils. Please ensure that the form that was sent by pupil post yesterday is signed and completed ASAP. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Finally, I continue to challenge myself with learning how to swim and look forward to visiting the swimming baths with my youngest daughter Hannah this weekend!

Have a restful break with your family.

Ms Reid
Headteacher

Nuts in School

A reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school. No nuts are allowed in school. This includes Nutella, peanut butter, pesto, cereal bars, almond milk and chocolate bars such as: Kinder Bueno’s or Snickers. We have children in this school with severe allergies to nuts and it is vital they remain out of the school. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Red Nose Day Talent Show – Hollydale has talent!

Thank you to all the children and staff for their efforts regarding this great show of talent. Hollydale School definitely has TALENT! Thank you for all your generous donations, which will be sent to Comic Relief. A special thanks to Ms Furlong, our RE and PHSE lead for organising this event.
After School Club Payments
A reminder to all parents to clear their afterschool club balances as soon as possible. If you have any queries about items for payment, please email klewis17.210@lgflmail.org. Please note that your child’s place is at risk if you have arrears on your account.

Easter at our school

Easter Bonnets
Dear Parent and Carers,
Easter time is here! We would like all children to participate in our Easter Bonnet Home Learning. We would like the children to make a bonnet that can be worn in an Easter parade. All participants will receive a certificate and some will receive prizes for an outstanding effort. I am so excited to see them all and have seen the standard of bonnets and gardens get better and better year upon year.

Easter bonnets can be any shape or size, as long as they are decorated with a spring or Easter theme. Please let the children do the decorating. If parents would like to wear an Easter bonnet whilst watching the parade, please do! Bonnets should be brought to school to be displayed from 25.3.19 Judging will take place on 03.04.19.

Easter/Spring Gardens
The children have been learning about the Easter story (child friendly version). We have looked at examples of Easter gardens and have invited the children to create their own Easter/Spring gardens at home. We would like to make a display of these gardens in school. Siblings can help each other with one family garden. Names should be attached carefully to the Easter/Spring Gardens and they can be brought to school to be displayed from 25.3.19. Judging will take place on 03.04.19. There will be winning prizes for outstanding entries.
There will also be an **Easter Bonnet parade** around the playground straight after morning registration on Wednesday 3\(^\text{rd}\) April 2019. Parents are welcome to wave the parade on by standing around the edges of the bottom playground. Each class will parade with their hats twice around the playground and then they will go into class.

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<td>29(^{th}) March</td>
<td>Easter Cake Sale after school</td>
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<td>3(^{rd}) April</td>
<td>Easter parade &amp; judging of bonnets and gardens</td>
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<td>Buy tickets for the Easter raffle to be drawn after the parade!</td>
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**Science Week!**

The whole school have had a great time this week using many cross-curricular skills in their paper rocket investigation. Thanks to Ms Macdonald for organising this event.

**EYFS/KS1:** Have focused on designing and making their own rocket and evaluating how successful they are and the reasons why.

**LKS2:** Have focused on devising their own question to investigate.

**UKS2:** Have focused on taking and recording repeated, accurate measurements and then recording this data in tables, scatter graphs, bar or line graphs.

*Science Leader Victoria Macdonald*

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**Modern Foreign Language (MFL) at Hollydale**

Please note that all pupils in **YR-6** will participate in a Spanish lesson each week. **YR-2** lesson time: 30 minutes, **Y3-6:** 40 minutes each week. Our new, experienced MFL teacher is Ms Marta, who teaches Spanish in a number of schools across London.

**Spanish Club:** Ms Marta will also facilitate our Spanish club which will take place after school on Mondays for **16 pupils in Y2-6.**
## Dates for your Diary!

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| **Monday 25th March** | Assessment Week  
Tate Gallery exploring identity project  
**Easter bonnets and Easter gardens start bringing them to school** | All pupils  
Y3 pupils  
Please ensure that your Easter Bonnet and gardens are labelled clearly with your name and class! |
| **Wednesday 27th** | Birch Class parent invitation to lunch | Lunch service for parents to commence at 12.30pm sharp! |
| **Thursday 28th** | Mayor of London Maths Challenge  
Cherry Class Assembly  
Oak Class Nunhead library visit | Selected pupils  
Cherry Class parents and carers welcome to attend for 9.30am |
| **Friday 29th** | Mother’s Day breakfast  
Easter Cake Sale & knitted bunnies | Breakfast to take place in the lower hall  
Cake sale after school 3:30pm. Please bake /buy cakes to be sold at the sale! |
| **Tuesday 2nd** | Pizza Express Workshop | Elm Class (Y1) |
| **Wednesday 3rd** | Easter parade/ Easter gardens  
Easter raffle  
Debate Mate Finals | Easter Parade to take place in the school playground at 9.00am  
Selected pupils |
| **Thursday 4th** | Elm to Nunhead Library |  |
| **Friday 5th** | **Last day of term:** School closes at 2pm sharp. Late collected pupils will incur a late collection fee. |  |

**Don't forget to get the Teachers2Parents app, so that all of your messages from school are received via this app!**

Join our twitter page to find out about your child’s learning each week at Hollydale. Follow all the exciting events that happen each week! @HollydaleSchool

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**Thought of the Week**

Children are great imitators so give them something great to imitate.

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**Cycle Training at Hollydale School March 2019**

At our school, we encourage all children to participate in the cycle training courses that are offered to Y5&6 pupils. Thanks to one of parents for letting me know that these courses are a great success!

Dear Ms Reid,

My son recently participated in the bikeability course at Hollydale School (March 2019). I would like to thank you for arranging this course for the children. Learning to ride a bike is, I feel, a very valuable skill to have. I would also like to greatly thank and show my appreciation to the team who taught him how to ride a bike. Three days ago my son couldn't even sit on a bike without falling off and, in a few sessions over the last 3 days, they've got him riding his own bike at home with eagerness and enjoyment. I cannot thank them enough for taking their time, effort and undoubtedly, patience, to teach him something that will allow him some independence and renew his love of being outdoors.

Kind Regards,

Y5 Parent in Hazel Class
## Wednesday Reward Assembly

W/C 18.03.19 Reward week on MFL (The learning of Spanish)

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<td>Cherry YR</td>
<td>Valentina</td>
<td>Helping the children in Spanish lessons</td>
<td>Khulud</td>
<td>Excellent effort in Spanish!</td>
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<td>Elm 1</td>
<td>Sekou</td>
<td>Fantastic effort during your Spanish sessions.</td>
<td>Sokhna</td>
<td>Excellent enthusiasm during your Spanish lessons.</td>
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<td>Oak Y2</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td>For being able to confidentially count to 10 in Spanish.</td>
<td>Sienna</td>
<td>For excellent participation during our weekly Spanish lessons.</td>
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<td>Cedar Y3</td>
<td>Merlina</td>
<td>For fantastic concentration in Spanish and continuing her hard work at home!</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>For great participation within class and improving his listening skills.</td>
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<td>Birch Y4</td>
<td>Jesenia</td>
<td>Using her knowledge of Spanish to help others.</td>
<td>Iziah</td>
<td>Being brave in his learning and putting his hand up and having a go.</td>
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<td>Hazel Y5</td>
<td>Calista</td>
<td>Participating actively in our Spanish lessons</td>
<td>Kimona</td>
<td>Listening carefully and contributing in Spanish lesson</td>
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<td>Willow Y6</td>
<td>Hawa</td>
<td>For always contributing to the Spanish lesson</td>
<td>Samuel</td>
<td>For listening well and contributing well to the Spanish lessons.</td>
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**Easter bonnets from 2018**

![Easter bonnets from 2018](image-url)
Year 2 Educational Visit to the Museum of Childhood
As part of their topic learning of Toys from the Past, Year 2 visited the Museum of Childhood and had a wonderful time playing with toys from the past and becoming young curators!
3d Book Covers

We are so impressed with the effort that has gone into making these book covers as part of your Book Week home learning. The entries are superb and we are so proud of the strong home school partnership that we have here at Hollydale. A heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for working with us to be the best that we can be!

@drawing.people.together poster workshop

A FREE drawing workshop!

Draw your favourite film poster or make up your very own - all welcome to this film themed drawing workshop to celebrate 10 years of FREE films in the community.

Sunday 14 April | 2–6pm
at The Green Nunhead Community Centre
5 Nunhead Green SE15 3QQ

Drawing material supplied
and NO DRAWING SKILLS REQUIRED!