



7th October 2011

# HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### DIARY DATES

Monday 10th October

Y6 on-road cycling proficiency (all week)

Wednesday 12th October

#### HARVEST ASSEMBLIES:

9.15 - Nursery, Holly, Willow, Oak & Chestnut

10am - Years 2 to 6

*Please remember to bring in your donations as suggested in last week's newsletter*

Thursday 13th October

pm: Y5 drama workshop (Victorian schooldays)

Friday 14th October

9.30: Y6 School Council reps to Mer-ton's Children Council at Aragon School

10am: Y5 to Wimbledon Bookfest event (Author Caroline Lawrence/ Roman Mysteries) at Ursuline High School

PTA Cake Sale (Y6 & Willow)

Tuesday 18th October

Y2 (both classes) to the London Fire Brigade Museum

Wednesday 19th October

6-7pm: PTA Open Meeting

Thursday 20th October

Y5 off-road cycle proficiency

Friday 21st October

Y5 off-road cycle proficiency

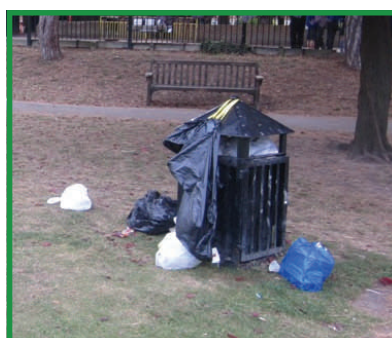
9.20: Prospective Parent Tour

#### HALF-TERM

**MONDAY 24 - FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

### Litter in Holland Garden

With the recent spell of glorious "Indian summer" weather, parents and children have enjoyed gathering in Holland Garden after school. On two occasions recently, I have arrived at school in the morning to see the bin there overflowing and probably also disturbed by foxes, leaving a dreadful mess. On both these occasions, a member of staff has taken some pupils across to the gardens to clear up the mess.



A suggestion from the children - if there's no more room in the bin in Holland Garden, either take the rubbish home or bring it across to the school and use the big grey bins by the main path. Thank you.

#### Y6 "Football Friendlies"

The last match in a series of three friendly games between a Hollymount Y6 team and St Matthews was played on Wednesday, with Hollymount winning 3-0. Series: 2 wins and a draw.

More than anything, the children have enjoyed going out and playing with others - and St Matthews have provided drinks and biscuits as well!



#### NURSERY APPLICATIONS 2012/13

Application forms are available at the school office for children starting nursery school in 2012/13 **born between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010.**

Closing date is 15 January 2012.

You may also apply online [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

### **Hollymount School Council**

The newly elected school council had its first meeting yesterday. The following Class representatives have been elected:

Year 6:	Beth Jordan & Duncan Gravestock
Year 5:	Mia Fenocchi & Jack Witchell
Year 4:	Annabel Coekin & Nathan Murray
Year 3:	Varsha Thisoharan & Nye Taylor
Y2 Sycamore:	Kitty Edmondson & Sam Reeve
Y2 Rowan:	Isobel Gravestock & Edward Fuller
Y1 Chestnut:	Maria Ruivo & Milo Fitzhugh
Y1 Oak:	Eleftheria Mangrioti & Zeph Stow

### **PTA Open meeting**

A reminder that we will be having our termly open meeting on **Wed 19th Oct from 6.00-7.00pm** in the hall. If you are interested in getting involved or just interested in hearing what goes on then please do come along. It is also your chance to help decide how we spend the money that you have helped raise. If there is anything you would like to add to the agenda under "any other business" then please email [lucy@hatley.com](mailto:lucy@hatley.com) by **Monday 10th Oct**. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the school website under Parents/ PTA one week before the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Newsletter e-mailing**

We are aiming to resume this service as soon as possible. If you would like the weekly newsletter e-mailed directly to you, please e-mail Ms Halpin who is compiling the distribution list: [mhalpin@hollymount.merton.sch.uk](mailto:mhalpin@hollymount.merton.sch.uk)

### **Enthusiastic singers wanted for a Staff/ Parent Choir for the Christmas Carol Service**

Mrs Jackson would like hear from parents who would be interested in joining members of staff to form an 'ad hoc' choir for the KS2 Carol Service on 15th December. There would be just 4 rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 6pm starting 22nd November - 13th December. Mums, dads and other family members welcome. If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please e-mail your indication of interest to Alex Russell: [office@hollymount.merton.sch.uk](mailto:office@hollymount.merton.sch.uk)

### **The PTA needs your help**

**Can you spare half an hour a week to run the Abel & Cole fruit and veg orders? Last year this raised £400 for the school but as we no longer have a rep this money is not coming in. It's not complicated and you can make it into such a success by getting more people to sign up.**

Fancy coming to a Pamper Evening? We would love to hold a pamper evening but need someone to organise and run it. From what we hear from other schools this can raise lots of money for the school and be a great night out for all of us tired un-pampered mums.

**Calling all Disco Divas! We desperately need someone to run the school disco Friday 18th November. It's not complicated and we have an expert who can talk you through what you need to do.**

If you or a group of friends would like to take on these roles for the PTA then please contact Lucy on [lucy-hatley@gmail.com](mailto:lucy-hatley@gmail.com) or on 07941224252. There's lots of people who have done these before who can get you going or give you advice if you want it.

