

13th January 2012

HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter



DIARY DATES

Monday 16th January

CLUBS START

MMF music lessons start

Swimming starts Y3 & 5

Wednesday 18th January

Y4 (am) and Y3 (pm) to KCJS for author talk by Jeremy Strong

Thursday 19th January

KS2 to "The Firemaker's Daughter" (depart school 8.45am)

Monday 23rd January

9.40: Holly class visit to Raynes Park Library

Tuesday 24th January

9.40: Willow class visit to Raynes Park Library

1.30: Young Song leaders session with St Matthews

Thursday 26th January

Lunchbowl Network assembly

Friday 27th January

9.40: Acorns class visit to Raynes Park Library

11.30: School Council

1.10: Conkers class visit to Raynes Park Library

PTA CAKE SALE (Y2 Rowan & Holly)

Monday 30th January

7pm: Full Governing Body meeting

HOLLYMOUNT MLE

Several new resources have been added to the MLE and we encourage you and your child to log on and make use of these learning resources at home. As a school, we subscribe to sites that offer additional maths, spelling and writing practice - you can find these in the Online resources guide.

Ms Halpin has produced a simple user guide with a screenshot of what you might expect to see when you log-on and a description of what is available - this is overleaf for your reference.

Remember, you can log-on via this button on the homepage of the school website.



Reception and Nursery applications for 2012/13

A reminder that these need to be received at Merton admissions by 15th January 2012 - online is the preferred method.

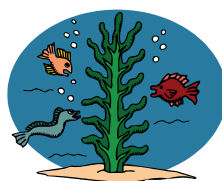
Late applications may not be awarded their first preference school.

PTA Family Quiz night

Back by popular demand!
Friday 3rd February, 6.30-9.30.
Put the date in your diary.

Ticket forms will be coming out soon so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

February Half-term drama activity at Merton Park Primary



You might be interested in this "Play in a Week" holiday event - "A Fishy School". Over the week children will be rehearsing and staging this large cast fantasy, set in an underwater school.

For more information, or to make a booking please email: **kirsty@reflectproductions.co.uk**
Or call on **07952127021**

Hollymount MLE Guide

Dear Parents,

Please take time to look at our list of new resources on the MLE

You will find them by [logging into THE MLE](#) using your Parent username and password which was sent home with your child last term (if you have mislaid this, Please email me at (mhalpin@hollymount.merton.sch.uk) and I will e-mail it to you.

The screenshot shows the Hollymount MLE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Parents', and 'Personal tools'. Below this, there are several icons representing different resources. Arrows point from these icons to callout boxes that describe each resource. The resources include: Online Resources (maths and literacy), Hollymag (online magazine), Logo Art (geometric art), Whole school events (pictures, videos, slideshows), An Online media authoring tool (years F-6), ICT Room (games and downloads), Assembly Room (school assemblies), The Olympic Room (Olympic games), French Room and Library (special guidance), and Your Child's Class (Oak Class example). The Hollymount School Council Room is also mentioned as a forum for children's views.

Online Resources. We have a selection of online maths and literacy resources to support your child with their learning. New titles get added every term.

Hollymag an online magazine created and edited by Year 5 and 6

Logo Art
A room to showcase geometric art created by year 3 and 4

Whole school events
pictures, videos and slideshows of school events over the year.

An Online media authoring tool for years F-6

ICT Room
Lots of games and downloads for FSU, Ks1 and Ks2.

Hollymount School Council Room. A forum for children to air their views.

Assembly Room. Here you will find a selection of resources used for school assemblies.

The Olympic Room. Lots of resources and games and a countdown clock to the Olympic games

French Room and Library which has special guidance in the Notices section

Your Child's Class
Oak Class is used here as an example –

