



HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Friday 3rd February
PTA FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 7th February
E-Safety Day

Wednesday 8th February
Olympics Drama workshops Y 4-6
FSU "Aliens in Underpants" dress-up day

Thursday 9th February
Olympics Drama workshops Y2&3
"Valentine" hearts fundraising for The Lunchbowl Network.
Y5/6 - Cluster Tag Rugby event

Friday 10th February
REMOVAL TO NEW BUILDING
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Half-term
Mon13 - Fri 17 February

Tuesday 21st February
Y6 to British Museum

6pm: Staff/parent choir

Wednesday 22nd February
Y1 classes to Museum of Childhood
Girl Guides World Thinking Day - Rainbows, Brownies & Guides may wear uniforms to school

Thursday 23rd February
High 5 netball at Raynes Park HS
3.30: Y3 school journey meeting

Friday 24th February
9.20: Prospective parents' tour



Y5 Science QuizClub

Following their win in the area heats before Christmas, the Y5 Science QuizClub team competed in the regional heats on Tuesday.

Competing against 9 other schools, the team clawed its way up from 6th place to finish in a very creditable 3rd place. Congratulations to Harry Naylor, Jara Barrio-Collison, Alexander Fletcher and Mateusz Garapich.

Have a heart for Kibera



Our spring term fundraising is in aid of the local charity, The Lunchbowl Network, on **Thursday 9th February** £1 will buy you a heart (for a Valentine gift?) and also provide three hot dinners for orphans in the Kibera slum, Nairobi.

FORWARD DATE TO NOTE

One of our TAs (and parent) has come up with a brilliant idea to have a Hollymount Fun Run in this year of the Olympics. The PTA have agreed to support this and proceeds will go towards the Playground fund.

Put the date in your diary! **Sunday 29th April at 10am**

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PTA 100 draw winners for January

- 1st - Tilly Moseley - Year 4
- 2nd - Lana McCall - Acorn
- 3rd - Megan Clee - Willow

Prizes can be collected from the school office.



After a successful outing at the Christmas Carol Service, the Parent/Staff choir is returning by popular demand for the Spring Music Concert on 22nd March.

We will meet to rehearse on Tuesdays at 6pm starting on 21st February. If you would like to swell the ranks, please e-mail office@hollymount.merton.sch.uk

Hollymount's Walking Bus Needs You!



The walking bus is ready to go, setting off from the Cooperative on Durham Road at 8.30am and arriving back there after school at 3.30pm.

It will be a great opportunity to decrease traffic around the school and to avoid the new resident parking restrictions soon to be enforced.

All it needs is volunteers to walk the children to and from school. If you can help at all, even if just on one day, please contact Mr. Hymans at mhymans.315@lgflmail.org. Thanks

Activities at Raynes Park Library

Sat 4th Feb: 11am Pirate Show (5-10 yrs)

Sat 4th Feb: OPEN DAY 10am—5pm
Come along for a taste of the wide range of fun services offered in the library. Activities include meditation and exercise, art and craft, storytelling, book promotions and more.

Further details: 020 8274 5718 or visit www.merton.gov.uk/libraries

Bridge for adults

Elisabeth Bingham, who runs the Bridge Club for children here, is starting Bridge lessons for grown-ups on Monday mornings after half-term.

For more information, call her on 07941501486



Radio 2's Chris Evans show is running its 500 words story-writing competition again. You could win yourself a pile of books as tall as Chris Evans, and 500 books for your school library!

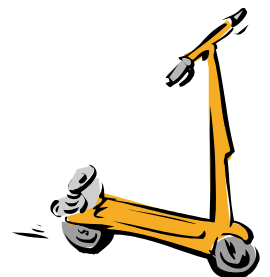
There are two age groups in this year's 500 WORDS competition - one for children aged 10 - 13, and another for children aged 9 and under. There are Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes up for grabs in each age group!

Here's the link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio2/500words/2012/>

MISSING SCOOTER

Aidan's scooter has gone missing from outside Willow Class (Green gate) - it's an unusual colour for a scooter - yellow - please let the school office know if you've seen/found it.



Healthy Lunchbox Reminder

It's been noticed that some of the packed lunches brought to school contain more snacks and sweet treats than might be considered as a healthy balanced lunch.

Can we also remind parents not to make sandwiches with either peanut butter or nutella in consideration of the children with nut allergies. For some children, even fleeting exposure can result in an anaphylactic shock.

Thank you.

