



HOLLYMOUNT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

DIARY DATES

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

Half-term
Mon 13 - Fri 17 February

Monday 20th February
BACK TO SCHOOL!

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

Monday 27th February

Y5 only - Parent/Teacher Con-
sultations 3.30 - 7pm

Tuesday 28th February

Y3 to Fulham Palace
 pm: "Jump to it!" - musical for

World Book Day Years 1-6

6pm: Staff/parent choir

Wednesday 29th February

Parent/Teacher Consultations
(not Y5) 3.30 - 7pm

Thursday 1st March

WORLD BOOK DAY - dress up as
a book character

Story/drama workshops for Recep-
 tion & Nursery classes

Parent/Teacher Consultations -
all classes 3.30 - 5.30pm

Friday 2nd March

NATIONAL SING-UP DAY



Exciting times!

When the children return from the half-term break, many of them will be in sparkling new classrooms.

You may have seen a photo featuring the new build in the latest edition of "My Merton".

Here are Joe Hatley, Ramana Thisoharan, Millie Russell and Rose Pickering on site with Cllr Peter Walker, Garry Stamp and myself.



Have an enjoyable break, whilst giving a thought to the frenzy of activity happening here at school to ensure everything is ready for Monday 20th February.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs Coles is retiring this summer after many years (30+!) of dedicated service to Hollymount School. She's a hard act to follow, but we are looking for someone to run the administrative function of the school and give strategic support to the Leadership team.

The advertisement, job description and application form are all available to view on the school website.

<http://www.hollymount.org/Staff-Vacancies/Staff-Vacancy-School-Business-Manager/>

Scholastic Book Clubs

Whilst we haven't actually promoted this, some of you have been ordering books from Scholastic online and as the school gets 20% of the value of anything you spend, we've received some vouchers - thank you! So, if you're looking to buy books, go to www.scholastic.co.uk and have them delivered directly to your home, benefiting the school as well. Thank you.



Olympic Fencing at David Lloyd Raynes Park

Last week, these four lucky children joined British fencing champions for some instruction in the use of a foil. Year 4 went along too, to enjoy some organised sports activities. Olympic greats Fatima Whitbread MBE and Steve Backley OBE were also there to launch David Lloyd Leisure's Team Family Gold Challenge.

The Family Gold Challenge will also raise money for Right To Play, an international humanitarian organisation that uses sport and play programmes to improve health, develop life skills, and foster peace for children in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the world

L-R: Sam Cooper, Elisabeth Hillier, Mrs Lindsay, Olivia Horsford, Rafael Lull.



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

Did you spot the Aliens in Underpants at school yesterday?



