We had a lovely Harvest Festival assembly today and it is fair to say that we could not have squeezed one more person into the hall! We had beautiful singing organised by Mrs Geraghty and at the front of the hall, a breath-taking display put together by Miss Draper. It was also great to welcome Father Michael to Hollymount for the first time this year. Thank you to everyone that donated an item to our collection. The items will be collected on Wednesday 10th and be taken to ‘Manna Day Centre’. This is a charity that provides a practical and compassionate response to London’s poverty and homelessness problems. If you have not donated yet, and would still like to, please bring in an item and place it on the tables in the reception area. I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Year 3 visit Wisley Gardens

Year 3 had an exhausting but fun day on Thursday, learning about the weather. The children were meteorologists and collected weather data (wind direction and temperature of the soil and air). They went into the glasshouse where we got to experience the different climates (tropical and dry). It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all. Thank you to all the parents that gave up their time to come along.
Spooky Books for Halloween
Best-selling Goth Girl is back for an action-packed new adventure in this stunningly produced volume by former Children’s Laureate Chris Riddell which has the additional delight of a mini-book, Fable of a Faun, tucked into it. 9+

Always look a gift-horse in the mouth could be the message of this highly entertaining, very funny new book from master of the madcap adventure Barry Hutchinson. 7+

This must be one of the brightest and best picture books of the year. With minimalist illustrations – simple shapes against blocks of Day-Glo colour – and short lines of text, Morag Hood tells a story that will dazzle and entertain all readers. 3+

Poetry Day
On Thursday, we celebrated National Poetry Day. The poet Erin Bolen came in and ran two assemblies and set all children a challenging poetry task. She also led two Year 4 workshops and they were all motivated and inspired to start writing some of their own poetry.

Newly Elected Communication Team
Congratulations to our newly elected communication team consisting of:
Emily Martin (Yr6)
Joshua Coles (Yr6)
Felix Roberts (Yr5)
Nicole Muniz (Yr5)
Ella Moseley (Yr5)

They had to write an application stating why they should be on the communication team and what they had to offer. The children then voted based on these proposals. We look forward to working with them and taking Hollymount from strength to strength.

Individual/Family Photos
On Thursday 11th the photographer will be in to take individual and family photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in their smartest uniform– no yoghurt down jumpers please!

Hollymount Heroes
A group of children, accompanied by Miss Darwin and Mrs Vinas, visited Link House for the first time this week. It was a heart warming experience for Miss Darwin and Mrs Vinas as they said the children were so delightful and the feedback is that the residents had such a lovely time and are so excited to see the children again next week. The children are really showing the school value of ‘Friendship’ and we are very proud of them.

Clubs
Please can parents let the school office know if their child is not going to be attending an after school club on any day whether it be for illness or playdate or such.
Hollymount PTA News

At the PTA coffee morning & Parent open evening, we highlighted the importance of External Fundraising, which means less stress on adding more fundraising events:

EASY PEASY & EFFORTLESS:

Donate whilst you Shop at no cost to you ... join easyfundraising.org.uk

How to Join? Joining couldn’t be easier, simply access Easyfundraising.org.uk through your web browser and, after registering, choose ‘Hollymount Primary School PTA’ as the charity you wish to support.

When you shop on-line, instead of going direct to your on-line retailer, go first to easyfundraising.org.uk and then click through to your chosen retailer. This generates a cash reward that converts to a donation which is collected by Easyfundraising and then passed onto the PTA and the school; the price of goods you purchase is unaffected.

You can also ask extended family and friends to join and nominate our school as the charity to support.

Please Register Now!

Ready for Christmas? Strike this off your list!

Gift Wrap Sale

✓ See bookbags for brochure.
✓ Order items online via Classlist events or
✓ Complete order form attached to brochure and post with payment into PTA boxes.
✓ The PTA raises 22% on all items purchased from this brochure.

PLEASE ORDER BY FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Your partner or you may be eligible for this benefit at work. Please check your intranet or employee website for employer pledge charitable donations for employee volunteering. See full Classlist announcement for details.

Please contact us at Hollymountpta@gmail.com if you are eligible for the donation
You are invited to join us at Christ Church, Copse Hill

Sunday October 7th

Harvest Festival

10.00am - Family service followed by Brownies & Guides cake sale in the Hall

Bring a gift of food to say thank you for all that we have been given and join our celebrations
Wildcats Fun Day

On Sunday 14th October we will be hosting a Wildcats Fun Day at Fulham FC Training Ground. Please see below some more details:

Age: 5 – 11
Who: Girls Only, all abilities
Venue: Fulham FC Training Ground
Time: 12:30 – 13:45
Price: £5 per child

Included in each Wildcats booking, you will also receive complimentary match tickets for the participant and up to 2 guests to watch our Fulham FC Women’s team play against QPR FC Girls Development in the LSERWL League Cup fixture at the training ground, 14:30 kick off on the same day! And finally, once you’ve signed up you will be entered into a prize draw to WIN a signed Lionesses’ shirt! All you need to wear / bring is: A water bottle, healthy snack, trainers/ astro turf football boots (no metal studs), shinpads and wear any sports kit you want, ‘the more colourful the better’ and don’t worry if it rains – we are indoors!

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL.

For more information or to book, please visit www.fulhamsoccerschools.com