

Hallam Fields Junior School Newsletter

15th February 2023

Fund Raising

We would like to send special thanks to Yvonne, Grandparent of a child in school who kindly donated knitted Christmas decorations for us to sell before Christmas. We raised a fantastic £261.50 to spend on our children. Thank you, Yvonne!

Valentine's Disco Reminder

We will be holding the Valentine's Disco for the children tomorrow (Thursday 16th February). Lower School (Years 3 & 4) – straight afterschool until 4.15pm (leaving via the car park gates) and Upper School (Years 5 & 6) – 4.30-5.20pm (through the main reception gate). The cost is £2.00 per child **payable via Parent Pay deadline 15th February to buy tickets**. Lower School Children are to bring their clothes into school for the disco in a named carrier bag on the morning of the 16th February and Upper School Children are to be collected from school at the normal finishing time and return at 4.30pm for the disco. Children will have the opportunity to have orange or apple and blackcurrant squash, walker's crisps, chocolate biscuit / sweets – please contact school to discuss any allergies or intolerances.

World Book Day – Book Tucker Trial

This year for our World Book Day celebrations, we are inviting you to take part in our Book Tucker Trials! We would love you all to get involved. As usual there will be lots of activities in and out of school. Please see attached Sponsorship Reading Challenge and Sponsorship Form. **Children are also invited to dress up as a Book Character on Thursday 2nd March.**

Parking Enforcement in Operation Longfield Lane

There are now enforceable parking restrictions outside the front of school on Longfield Lane and we are informed that enforcement officers will be patrolling the area from this week onwards.

Strike Day – Wednesday 1st March 2023

We can now confirm that on Wednesday 1st March the following classes will be impacted by strike action and children WILL NOT BE IN SCHOOL

Year 4 – Chestnut Class

Year 4 – Birch Class

This means that on Wednesday 1st March only the following classes will be in school as normal. Times of the day for these classes will remain the same.

Year 3 – Ash Class

Year 5 – Willow Class

Year 6 – Rowan Class

Year 3 – Oak Class

Year 5 – Beech Class

Year 6 – Lime Class

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Family Thrive

We will once again be running our very popular Family Thrive sessions for parents. This consists of 6 afternoon sessions starting on Thursday 27th April which are led by Mrs Carr. The sessions have been extremely well received by parents / carers and have helped them understand some of the things their children may be struggling with at home and the reasons why. If you would like to find out more about what is covered in the sessions, please speak to Mrs Carr on the gate or contact her. There will be details of how to sign up on Parent Pay for free sent soon.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16 th February	Valentine's Disco	Tickets via Parent Pay
Monday 27 th February	INSET DAY	
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	Optional Book Character Costumes
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day	
Monday 27 th March	Y5/6 Netball	Team picked to attend after school
Wed 29 th & Thurs 30 th March	Parents' Evenings	
Tuesday 18 th April	Y5/6 Swimming gala	Team picked to attend during day
Mon 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 9 th -Fri 12 th May	Year 6 SATs	
Wed 17 th May	Year 5 Viking Day	Payment and information via Parent Pay
Monday 22 nd May	Y5/6 Cricket	Team picked to attend during day
Tues 23 rd / Wed 24 th May	Sports Days	Details nearer the time
Monday 12 th June	Multi Sports Festival	Group picked to attend during day
Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th June	Y6 Residential - PGL	
Friday 23 rd June	INSET Day	
Friday 30 th June	District Sports	Team picked to attend during day
Monday 3 rd July	Dance Show	Group picked to attend during day
Wednesday 5 th July	Girls Sports Festival	Group picked to attend after school
Thursday 6 th July	End of year reports	
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party	6-8pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Production	5pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Production	9.15am
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers' Assembly	2pm for Year 6 Parents

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