

Hallam Fields Junior School Newsletter

20th October 2022

Fundraising – Hello Yellow and Race for Life

Thank you to all our children and their families who helped us raise money for #Hello Yellow Day and our Race for Life this term. We raised a total of £152.00 in support of Young Minds for #Hello Yellow Day and £1,559 for Cancer Research for our Race for Life.

Children in Need

This year we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 18th November for Children in Need with an optional donation via Parent Pay. We will also be selling Pudsey merchandise outside the front of school during week commencing 14th November.

Parents' Evening

We have sent out our Parents' Evening flyer this week via email with information on how to book an appointment slot with your child's class teacher on either Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th November. Please see the link below for anyone still wishing to book an appointment

<https://hallamfieldsjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Flu Vaccinations

A flyer with the link for parental consent was sent out early in the Autumn term via email and a reminder sent out earlier in the week. The date for the vaccinations is on Wednesday 2nd November. The vaccination team have contacted school as there has been a smaller than usual response. Please see the link below:

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: Hallam Fields Junior School

School code: DD112572

Seesaw Log In

Just to clarify, both parents can download the Seesaw app to receive messages relating to their child, class or school announcements via Family Seesaw. You can either login with the same details or email enquiries@hallamfields.derbyshire.sch.uk with the email you would like adding and your child's name so you can both receive any messages and see work. Please note if your child wants to add photos of what they have been doing they need to login with their details (which are in the back of their home school diary).

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Food provided in school

Some children may on occasion arrive at school without having any breakfast due to an unsettled start to the day or if families have been in a rush. On these occasions or if a child is struggling and saying they are hungry we may offer them a slice of toast. We would like to reassure parents that we would only provide children with toast on white bread with butter and staff will ensure that we follow any existing allergy/intolerance information provided from home. If you need to update school with any allergy/intolerance information, please contact the school office.

Food Provided from home

We are happy for children to bring in healthy snacks for breaktime and promote a healthy balanced packed lunch being provided by home. We can also provide a mixture of school dinners and children bringing in packed lunches from home if children want to only stay certain days. Parents may wish to send in food flasks as the weather gets cooler, please ensure food is an appropriate temperature so as not to burn. Please bear in mind we continue to operate a nut free policy in school if providing food from home.

Forest Schools

The leaves are really beginning to fall, down at the Forest School site this week. By the time we return after half term there will be much less shelter from the wind and rain left for us. With this in mind please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the weather on their Forest School Day with old clothes with long sleeves and long legs, a coat, a change of shoes, wellies or boots that are ok to get wet and muddy, socks and a hat and gloves for when it gets really cold. If you have any problems getting hold of any of the above, please contact school and we will try to help. Forest School Days are:

Monday – Year 4

Tuesday – Year 3

Thursday – Year 5

Friday – Year 6

Erewash Festival of Light

All of years 5 and 6 took part in the festival of light on Friday 14th October with some children also performing after school this week. For those parents who were not able to come and see it you can see the performance <https://www.hallamfields.derbyshire.sch.uk/diwali-2022> and also photos <https://hallamfieldsjunior.wordpress.com/2022/10/18/erewash-festival-of-light-diwali-2022/>

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PE Kit

Thank you to all the parent/carers who have been supporting us following the new PE kit introduced in September. Please can we remind parents that children should be wearing black trainers, black joggers or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and their school sweatshirt or cardigan on PE days.

Lost Property and Naming School Uniform

We have already accumulated a large quantity of lost property this term. Please help us to keep this to an absolute minimum by naming your child's uniform. If named, we can quickly return items to their owners. On Monday we retrieved 12 items of unnamed clothing (cardigans and jumpers) from the playground after lunchtime!

Bikeability

We have sent out letters with dates to parent/carers who completed the link for their child to attend Level 1 and 2 Bikeability this year. Children who wanted to complete Level 3 will be offered dates in the Summer term.

Annual Parental Consent Reminder

In order to comply with our GDPR obligations we must update your parental consents for your child on an annual basis to ensure our data is up to date in school. If you are a parent/carer of a child in Years 4, 5 or 6, and you have not updated your consent this academic year, please follow the link below to update your consent. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f151aSyf9k24-b1RL9VBOP3kIFB07RRCie7hmKEP-m1UNktaV0hINUtFWEZIUjVUNDZBWk1USzRWSC4u>

Afterschool Clubs

Please see a list below of the afterschool clubs we are currently offering children in school. For any clubs being run by school staff, details and consent is via Parent Pay. Booking for clubs being run by external providers is usually sent out via a booking link. We are attempting to add more afterschool opportunities for our children to access and these will be shared once available.

Clay Creators ALL year groups 7/11/2022-12/12/2022 3.30-4.30pm

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/983>

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Years 4, 5 and 6 Choir Every Tuesday throughout the year 3.30-4.30pm
Year 5/6 Badminton 1/11/2022-6/12/2022 Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Year 5/6 Netball 31/1/2023-21/03/2023 Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Year 5/6 Cricket 18/04/2023-16/05/2023 Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Year 3/4 Girls Football 06/06/2023-04/07/2023 Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

School Photographs

Our school photographer will be coming in on Wednesday 16th November. All children will be routinely photographed individually and with any siblings in school, unless notified to the contrary. If parents would like to have photographs taken with younger siblings not attending our school, this can be done from 8.30am onwards.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 21 st October	INSET day	
W/B 31 st October	ArtsMark Week	Lots of art activities happening
Friday 4 th November	Cross Country Event	Team picked to attend during day
Wed 2 nd November	Flu Vaccinations	All year groups
Wed 9 th and Thurs 10 th Nov	Parents' Evenings	See emailed Flyer
W/B 14 th November	National Anti-Bullying Week	
Wednesday 16 th November	School Photos	All children in school individual photos and with siblings in school
Friday 18 th November	Child in Need Day	Non-uniform for a donation via Parent Pay
Thursday 1 st December	Basketball Event	Team picked to attend after school
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Optional wear a Christmas Jumper with your uniform
Monday 12 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party	Children bring a change of clothes for the afternoon. Party will be during the afternoon as a year group.
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party	
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party	

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Thursday 15 th December	Year 4 Christmas Party	
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner	
Tuesday 24 th January	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	Team picked to attend during day
Monday 6 th February	Y3/4 Gymnastics Festival	Team picked to attend during day
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Tuesday 14 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 16 th February	Valentine's Disco	Details nearer the time
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 – Thurs 11 th May	Year 6 SATs	
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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