

# Welcome to our...

# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



Friday 6th May 2022 Summer Term 1 Week 2

School Website : [www.hoylandspringwood.org](http://www.hoylandspringwood.org) Newsletters and letters sent home are posted here.

Facebook : Hoyland Springwood Primary School Information and updates of school life are regularly posted.

E-mail address : [springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk) Non-urgent information can be emailed to the school office.



Focus on Attendance  
Our School Attendance target is 97%

	This Week
Ducklings	94.6% 😞
Woodpeckers	82% 😞
Butterflies	95.2% 😊
Otters	100% 😊
Macaws	95.6% 😊
Resource	94.4% 😞
The Hub	95.8% 😊

School Attendance 93.3%

Well done Otters 👍

## This Week's Notices Class Photo's

Class photographs were taken this week. Children brought home a letter with their individual class code. Photos should be ordered online direct from the photography company.

## Wheelie Wednesdays

Wheelie Wednesdays will continue for every Wednesday in May. Children are invited to come to school on bikes and scooters, to win a sticker and the chance to be entered into the big prize draw at the end.

## KS2 Triathlon

Children in Otters and Macaws have brought home a letter this week about the Brownlee Foundation Triathlon at Minsthorpe Leisure Centre. This is an amazing opportunity for our children to take part in, especially when they have all worked so hard this year.

Friends of Springwood have kindly offered to subsidise the cost of the coach travel, so we have been able to set the contribution for this trip at £5 per family.



## Assessments at Springwood

Our school calendar includes a week of testing for Year 6 in May, which is often referred to as SATs week. We do not put this on the Newsletter in advance, as we do not want to put any undue pressure on our children or parents to do anything in preparation for this week. The children have worked really well throughout the year and the Year 6 team of Mrs Parker, Mrs Sunderland, Mr Gale and Helen do focussed work with the children so that they know what is expected of them during SATs week.

However, here at Hoyland Springwood School, our ethos is very much centred on helping the children to shine in everything they do. We know that our children have many gifts and talents and this is not restricted to academic achievement. So, we ask you to encourage and support your children to try their best and understand that their best is always good enough.

We would love it if all children in Year 6 (and their siblings) can join us next week at 8am for Breakfast Club. This is so the children can come in and spend some 'me' time relaxing with their friends and be calm, settled and prepared at the start of the day. We appreciate that this may be difficult for children who come in by public transport or live further away, but we would encourage you to try and support us by coming in as early as you can manage.

Finally, no child is ever defined by the result of a test—they are defined by the love, care and attention that they receive from their parents and carers, their families and their entire school experience.

The staff, governors and school community at Hoyland Springwood wish our Year 6 children all the love and luck that they deserve for a successful SATs week next week.

**You will smash it Year 6!**

# Golden Rules

This week our children have kept our Golden Rule to **'Try Your Best'** and exercised their **'Questioning'** Learning Muscle.

★★★ Congratulations to our amazing award winners below ★★★

## SMARTIE PANTS

Caitlin, Anna, Ella, Harris, Emir  
Tulisa, Flynn, Ola, Lucas, McKenzie

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## LEARNING HEROES

Amara, Jack D(Y1), Joshua, Harrison W  
Charlie K, Jake R, Oscar, Stanley, Alfie

## Next week's focus

★ Golden Rule will be **'Respect Others and their Property'** ★

★ Learning Behaviour will be **'Making Links'** ★



## NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK

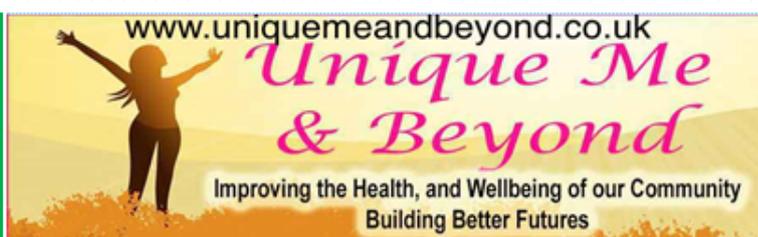
Next week is National Gardening Week.

We will be celebrating this in school by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th May where children are invited to wear something green (This does not need to be school uniform!!!) We would be grateful if parents could contribute a £1 donation which will be used to buy plants and planters to make our school grounds brighter.

If we have any green fingered parents, grandparents or other members of the school community have a couple of hours to spare and would like to help in our school garden, please contact school reception for more information.



**Please Help!**  
**Our School Needs**  
**You!**



WE ARE BACK IN YOUR COMMUNITY DELIVERING FACE TO FACE SESSIONS

### HELP US TO HELP YOU?

We are searching for parents of Primary School children living in South Barnsley who are interested in feeling better about themselves, learning how to improve their self-esteem, building confidence, improve overall health & wellbeing and develop skills to help them be empowered to progress further.

We address issues that can hold parents back from achieving their full potential.

**Can you spare 2 hours per week term time only to allow time for you?**

If the answer is yes then this fully funded course could be right for you.

If you are feeling stuck in a rut, would you like time to do something different while the kids are at school?

Looking at the next steps but don't know where to start, then we can be your ideal starting point.

For more information, please contact

Kath on 07933355437 or 01226 743288 or email

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### Please be aware dates coming up:

W/C Monday 6th May 2022 Y6 SATs Week

Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th May 2022 Wheelie Wednesdays. Children win stickers for travelling to school on bikes or scooters.

Friday 13th May 2022 Wear Green for National Gardening Week—Non-uniform day. £1 donation requested.

Monday 16th May-Friday 20th May Active Travel Walk to School Week

Wednesday 25th May 2022 KS2 Brownlee Foundation Triathlon

Wednesday 25th May 2022 Queens Jubilee Celebratory Tea Party Dinner

Wednesday 25th May 2022 Last Day at School for pupils. Spring Bank Holiday Half Term

Monday 6th June 2022 Children return to school

Thursday 21st July 2022 Last Day of the School Year. End of Summer Term