

# Welcome to our...



# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021 Summer Term 1, Week 5

**School Website :** [www.hoylandspringwood.org](http://www.hoylandspringwood.org) Newsletters and letters sent home can be found here. The School website holds a lot of parent information including term dates, dinner menus.

**Facebook :** *Hoyland Springwood Primary School* Our School Facebook page has parent and community information and regular updates of what our children are doing in class.

**E-mail address :** [springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk) Please feel free to send e-mails to our school e-mail address marked for the attention of your child's teacher to pass non-urgent information on.

## Focus on Attendance

Our School Attendance target is 97%

	This Week	
Squirrels	98.9% ✓	😊
Ladybirds	98.3% ✓	😊
Nightingales	98.3% ✓	😊
Moose	97.5% ✓	😊
Kingfishers	95.5% ✓	😞
Resource	97.7% ✓	😊
The Hub	98.3% ✓	😊
Whole School	97.9% ✓	😊

Brilliant Effort from:

Squirrels 👍



## Golden Rules

Our focus Golden Rule next week will be:

### Be Kind and Sensible

### Learning Behaviours

Our focus Learning Behaviour next week will be:

### Empathy and Listening

## Walk to School Week

Next week Monday 17th-Friday 21st May is Walk to School Week and we have some wonderful and engaging activities for all our children and families. It would be absolutely brilliant to see as many of you as possible taking those extra steps and walking for 5 minutes on your way to school. Children have brought home a stride and ride map this week with a leaflet with ideas on how you can encourage Active Travel as a family. Children only need to walk in once a week to receive their points. We would also encourage children to continue to cycle and scoot in to school this week as our Year 6 children will be doing a cycle count throughout the week.

We will be holding our Stride and Ride walk on Thursday from Hoyland Leisure Centre with our special visitors to school, Paralympian Dame Sarah Storey and Sheffield Region Mayor, Dan Jarvis. Any parents who wish to join us should park up at the Leisure Centre and be ready to walk down at 8:45am. We will take the route along West Street, down Southview Road, onto Clough Road and then through the snicket to Shaftesbury Drive. We aim to arrive at school at 8:55am. Any families who wish to join in en route are welcome to do so.

**On Thursday 20th May, all children are invited to wear Active footwear to celebrate Walk to School Week.**



## Our Amazing Award Winners for this week

Smartie Pants	Learning Heroes
Layla, Scarlett, Blake, Jack D, Ewan, Paige G-G	Myla, William, Harrison, Jack B, Josh B, Lucas

Congratulations to this week's award winners.  
The children have kept our Golden Rule to Respect Others and their Property and exercised their Making Links learning muscle.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

This week all our classes have had an extra focus on maintaining a positive, healthy mental health. We have been talking a lot about how we can look after ourselves to keep happy, feeling good and mentally well. Here is what each classroom group have been up to.



**Squirrels** have spent time outside walking, playing and listening to natural sounds like the wind and the rain and how they make them feel.

**Ladybirds** have talked about their emotions, and understanding their feelings. Both classes have also watched some calming nature videos and studied natural art by Andrew Goldsworthy.

**Nightingales** have experienced new sensations including barefoot walking, listening to the birds and animal yoga and thought about how these experiences make them feel.

**Moose** have spent time working in the school garden, focussing on how it makes them feel and seeing the positive effects their hard work has on the school environment.

**Kingfishers** have considered how nature and connecting with their natural environment makes them feel. They have made handprint art promises to spend more time with nature doing things that make them happy.

**Resource Provision** have explored the outside areas around school and learned some new types of exercise that make them feel good.

**The Hub** have taken part in lots of outside activities and reflected on their feelings.

**We hope everyone has learned new ways to exercise their mental health. Well done Springwood!**



**Sarah Johnson—Parent Support Advisor** Hello everyone, I'd like to introduce myself to those who may not know me. My name is Sarah Johnson and I am your Parent Support Advisor. You may have seen me on the school gate in the morning or at home time. I always try to be out there daily so you can stop and have a chat about anything and everything. As Parent Support Advisor at Springwood, I am here to help all parents and carers in whatever way I can. Please feel free to approach me if you need any help or advice. Perhaps you have questions about bedtime or morning routines, picky eaters, healthy eating, behavioural issues or you may have other issues at home and don't know where to turn. I can help with general parenting advice, positive engagement strategies, referrals to parenting programmes or family support. I don't claim to know everything, but I will always find an answer or signpost you to others who can help. I share an office in school with Mrs Hunt, so if you need to see me about anything confidential or of a private nature, I am available by appointment via the school office. **I look forward to meeting you.**

### Please be aware dates coming up:

**Monday 17th May-Friday 21st May—Walk to School Week**

**Thursday 20th May-Active Travel Celebration Day** Stride and Ride from Hoyland Leisure Centre. If you drive to school meet at 8.45am. All children to wear trainers/shoes to support staying active

**Friday 21st May** — Resourced Provision theme day—Neil Armstrong.

**Tuesday 25th May** — Ladybirds theme day—Neil Armstrong.

**Thursday 27th May** — Last day of school for pupils

**Friday 28th May** - School closed for pupils. Staff training day (INSET)

**Monday 7th June** - All children return to school