

Welcome to our...



Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021 Summer Term 1, Week 3

School Website : 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 etc.

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 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.

Golden Rules

Our focus Golden Rule next week will be:

Try Your Best

Learning Behaviours

Our focus Learning Behaviour next week will be:

Questioning

Hands, Face, Space, Fresh Air



Let's keep doing all that we can to protect ourselves and our loved ones.



School Photographs

The School Photography Company will be in school next week on Thursday 6th May. All children will have a class photograph and an individual photograph taken. Children will be kept within their class bubbles for the photographs. We hope that all family groups within school will have the opportunity to be photographed in accordance with our Risk Assessment as long as there is time to do so. Your child will come home with 2 cards on Thursday, one for individual and family portraits and one for their class/group photograph. If you wish to purchase any of these photo's you will be able to order them direct from the Photography company.

Reading at Home

To support reading at home, school has a free trial subscription to Oxford Owl to ensure all children can read their books virtually. We appreciate that some parents wish to limit screen time, but this is an amazing way to be able to access books on the go whether that be on the bus, in the car or even on holiday! All children have been given a password which is on their Seesaw account. All you have to do is logon to Oxford Owl online, click on home and login and enter your child's username and password. The link to the login page is www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?



School Chosen to Host Special Visitors



Dame Sarah Storey with her Medal Haul at London 2012

17th-21st May is National Walk to School week. To commemorate this, Dame Sarah Storey (left), Sheffield City Region's Active Travel Commissioner, will be visiting a school in South Yorkshire. She is interested to see how Active Travel is promoted. Dame Sarah is one of the most decorated athletes in British sporting history as the winner of 5 Gold Paralympic medals in swimming (at the age of 14!) and a further 9 Paralympic golds in cycling!!! Alongside this she has won numerous European and World titles and records. She is a not only a living sporting legend but a real life record breaker! Back to our **exciting news!** Springwood is one of Barnsley's top performing WOW Schools and we are the school that has been selected to host this amazing event! On Thursday 20th May, Dame Sarah along with Sheffield City Region Mayor Dan Jarvis and Local Press will be here at Springwood! Throughout the day, the children will be enjoying an Active Travel-themed scavenger hunt around school alongside other activities. To show our ongoing support for active travel and help keep our school community healthy, all the children are invited to wear active footwear on this day.

This is an amazing achievement for our school to be chosen and a massive reward for all our children's hard work, dedication and commitment to Active Travel. Well done everyone!

Our Amazing Award Winners for this week

Smartie Pants	Learning Heroes
Albie, Abdullah, Alicia Paige L, Mira	Colton, Nyah, Harrison W, Riley W, Lydia

Congratulations to this week's award winners.
The children have kept our Golden Rule to Be Polite and Honest and exercised their Being Resilient learning muscle.

National Clean Air Day - 17th June 2021

This week, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Parker met with Dominic Qaiser-Sweeting who is our School Streets Officer for Barnsley Council. The hard work and dedication of our children to Active Travel has meant that we are one of the top performing schools in Barnsley and we work closely with Dominic to plan the next steps for our school community. Our school is passionate about Active Travel initiatives as they are so inclusive and do not discriminate. Every child at Hoyland Springwood can access



Active Travel equally and where children are transported to school, we ensure that they can be involved in activities within school. The level of support and engagement that we receive from our of families taking part in Active Travel initiatives is fantastic , but we are always looking for new ways to engage with our children and families. We continually aim to make positive changes for the mental and physical health of our children and school community, and these positive changes have a knock-on effect for our local environment.

Sadly areas around schools, parks and main roads often suffer from high pollution levels which can have a detrimental effect on young people, as was demonstrated by the tragic case of a 9 year old girl in London where air pollution was a contributory factor to her death. Our school proactively cares about the health and wellbeing of all our children, staff and the wider community and will engage with any idea that promotes cleaner air around our school.

We wholeheartedly support the Park and Stride initiative—where families who are able to park 5 minutes away from school should then travel actively the rest of the way. This has a huge positive impact to air pollution around school.

However, we would like to go a step further and an idea we discussed with Dominic was to close a section of Shaftesbury Drive, outside school, to non-residential vehicles. This idea would be trialled initially as a day event in consultation and partnership with local residents, businesses and Barnsley Council. We would look to hold this event on National Clean Air Day where we would also hold a themed day of activities for the children and potentially use the road as an additional work or play space. This would also be a positive way of using the current restrictions , creating new space for the children and engaging them in their local area by reclaiming the street for the whole school community.

Watch this space and we will update you as plans progress.

Please be aware dates coming up:

Tuesday 4th May — KS2 class assemblies hosted by a community Rail Officer (safety on the railways).

Thursday 6th May-School photos (class and individual photos). See front of Newsletter for more information.

Monday 10th-14th May—Mental Health Awareness Week Focus on Nature

Friday 14th May - Non uniform day to celebrate Mental Health and Wellbeing. Children should wear something that makes them feel good.

Thursday 20th May — Active Travel Celebration Day. All children to wear trainers/shoes to support staying active

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

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