



Week beginning 7th April

Monday 7th April

Clubs: computing; multi-skills;

hockey

Tuesday 8th April

Year 3 and 4 showcase: 9.15am

and 2.30pm

Clubs: football, cricket, choir,

drama, yoga, forest school

Wednesday 9th April

Thursday 10th April

Clubs: gardening, art, lego, dance,

music

NO LITTLE PEARS

Friday 11th April

NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Year 3 and 4 showcase

REMEMBER TO COME AND LOOK AT LOST

PROPERTY THIS WEEK. IT WILL BE AVAILABLE NEAR

THE OFFICE EVERY DAY UNTIL THURSDAY

ANY UNCOLLECTED ITEMS WILL THEN BE USED AS

SECOND-HAND STOCK OR GIVEN TO CHARITY

Next **Tuesday**, **8**th **April** parents of children in Years 3 and 4 are invited to come and see them perform some highlights of their year – poetry, song and music.

Performances will be at **9.15am** and **2.30pm** and will last around 30 minutes.

There is no charge, but we would be grateful if you could sign up for which performance you will be attending so that we can arrange seating. A flyer will come out with children tomorrow. Spaces will be limited so please send your requests in as soon as possible.



School breaks up for the Easter holidays on

THURSDAY 10th APRIL and returns on MONDAY 28th APRIL.

We wish you all a lovely, restful break whatever you will be doing.

Easter Competitions

Each entry – **50p** (funds will go towards children's playground toys)

Please write your **child's name** and class clearly on the entry.

All entries in by **3.15pm Wednesday 9th April.**



PROUD TO BE ME ENJOY LEARNING ACHIEVE SUCCESS RESPECT FOR THE WORLD





Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr Ryan

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO) Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

Children's Social Care |

Worcestershire County Council

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc. out of bedrooms

Attendance

Year group	Week beginning	This term	This Academic Year
Reception	84.4	92.1	93.5
Year 1	89.8	91.2	92.7
Year 2	91.1	92.7	92.4
Year 3	86	91.1	93.1
Year 4	82.7	92.4	93.9
Year 5	92.9	93.6	93.7
Year 6	90.6	92.5	94.3
Whole School	88.2	92.2	93.4

This week

Monday: 75% Tuesday: 85.5% Wednesday: 95.4%

Thursday: 94.5% Friday: 90.7% With Eid celebrations at the beginning of the week, attendance was understandably very low.

Did you know children of all faiths are allowed 1 authorised absence 'celebration' day for a religious festival.

Food Recycling

The food recycling went well this week. With just a little bit of support, children of all ages were able to put their waste in the correct bin.

We will continue to ask children who bring a packed lunch to take ALL rubbish home. Not only will this help us manage the new requirements, but it will also ensure parents are aware of what children have eaten during the day. Thank-you

School information system

Over the Easter holidays, we are moving from one school information system (Scholarpack) to a new system Arbor.

This will mean the way you receive communications AFTER the holidays will be via a different system using an APP.

A leaflet will be sent with this newsletter, however you will not be able to register your account until you have received a welcome email.

IF WE DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU OR YOU HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE NOW BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY ON THURSDAY.

After 4pm on Thursday, we will not have access to any information until Arbor has been set up the following week. Here is a link to more information but please remember our system is not live yet, and nothing can be accessed.

<u>A quick introduction to Arbor for guardians and parents – Arbor Help</u> Centre Website:Hollymountschool.org
Hollymountschool









WHAT GOES IN WHICH BIN?

Sorting waste keeps our school clean, protects the environment, and makes recycling easy.



FOOD WASTE

- Bread, pastries, and dairy products
- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Tea bags and coffee grounds

MIXED RECYCLING

- Plastic bottles
- Drink cans, food tins, and biscuit tins
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper and cardboard





GENERAL WASTE

- Crisp packets and snack wrappers
- Tissues and paper towels
- Polystyrene and broken stationery

Let's sort it right and keep our school clean!



Remember sQuid is now closed. Follow these links to book:

Little Pears

Breakfast Club

What is my child learning? How can I help?

All children have access to age-appropriate educational websites. You will find their usernames and passwords for these in their reading diaries. If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher. Three key sites are:







Oxford Owl

You will find links to appropriate sites on the school website, year group page. PLEASE help your child to use these regularly. They will make such a difference to their reading and maths fluency and help a child feel confident in their own abilities.

