



HOLLAND PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holland Park News

February 2018

Welcome to February's Newsletter...

School Council Invite Tesco to Encourage Healthy Eating Lesson at Holland Park Primary.



An article with this picture appeared in the Clacton Gazette on Thursday, 1st March.

Chloe, Tommy, Mrs Edwards, Zane, George, Joss, Zoe, Chloe, Faith Rachel, Ronnie, Bobby and Patryk with Jack and Sally from Tesco.

The School Council at Holland Park Primary have been working hard on encouraging their peers to think about healthy eating. They wrote to Tesco informing them of their plans and asked if they would be willing to donate enough fruit for all of the children to enjoy during a healthy eating lesson.

The children were delighted when Jack and Sally, from our local Tesco superstore, replied that they would be able to help and on the morning of Friday 23rd, February the School Council were excited to take delivery of enough apples and bananas to feed the whole school!

The School Council, lead by Mrs Edwards, counted up the snacks and distributed them ready for a whole school lesson on healthy eating.

Thank you Tesco for making this a lesson to remember!

Outside School and Other Achievements...

Pen Licence:

Well done Lucy D and Isabella who gained their pen licences last month!

Music:

Well done to Alice B and Cassidy B who have achieved their Bronze Award Music for Schools Foundation.

Gymnastics:

Summer F-S won gold with the highest score!

Colourguard:

On Sunday, 28th January, Clacton's dance group: Alliance Performance Ensemble performed at the Clacton Leisure Centre. They were defending their 2017 British Champions title.

Alliance are Clacton's only competing Colourguard, with performers aged from 3 - 18 and includes Issabella D.

On her debut competition, Issabella, along with her performance group, came first in her category!

Congratulations to all these children who stood up and were applauded in assemblies last month.



Congratulations to the HP Basketball team (under the guidance of Chris Tight and the Cannons) who got to the semi finals of a 3x3 basketball tournament to celebrate the opening of Essex University's new £12m sports centre. They also got to meet Olympic gold medallist gymnast Max Whitlock who has opened a gymnastics centre there.

Ronnie E
Teddy C-B
Thomas M
Luke W
Louis T
Chanel (yr6)
Faith P (yr6)

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the children who received a special 3rd merit award in our Celebration Assemblies:

3rd merit card - letter	Sophie B.
6th merit card - Steel Stella	Dexter W, George J, George D.
9th merit card - Gold Star	Nathan W-W, Tyler T, Caitlin R, Alex L, Fraiser D, Sonny P.
15th merit card - Roll of Honour	Bradley H.

Well done to all our children who completed their in-between merit cards and who stood up and were applauded in assembly.

Amendment to January's Newsletter:

Congratulations to Brooke W who achieved her 18th merit - a rosette pin badge in January. Well done Brooke!



Congratulations to the following three classes who have achieved the highest attendance this month:

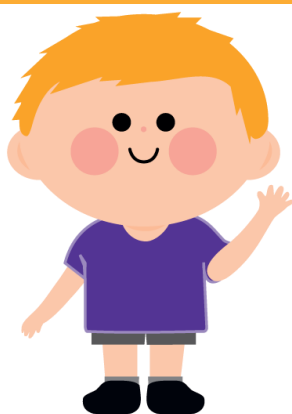
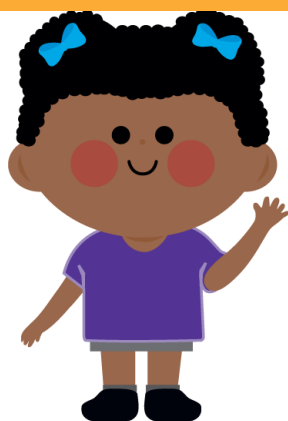
1st - 4W with 95.6%

2nd - 6M with 94.0%

Joint 3rd 3S and 4A with 93.6%

Dates for your Diary:

Last day of Spring Term: Thursday 29th March
Return to School: Monday 16th April



Young Carers

25th January 2018 was Young Carers Awareness Day to raise awareness of the 700,000 young carers across the UK. The Carers Trust snapshot survey showed that 46% of five-to-ten year olds, known as infant young carers, are getting up at night to care for a sick family member, missing out on their own sleep.

- More than 80% are carrying out caring duties every day or most days of the week.
 - One in ten young carers go the shops unaccompanied to buy essentials for the family.
 - Three quarters of these children are providing emotional support by cheering up family members when they are sad.
- You can find more information [here](#).



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