



# Headlines

Summer Term Week 5

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## Road Safety

As some of you will know a boy from Y5 was hit by a car crossing the road by the post office on the way to school. We've told all the children in school and I wanted parents to know as well that he is fine. Luckily, a member of school staff was on the scene quickly and she was able to comfort him. He will be a little battered and bruised and has gone to hospital to be patched up.

Please remind your children about road safety. The message from our Y3 pedestrian training this week was use the Green Cross Code. Stop, Look, Listen and Think all the way across the road. Keep your feet behind the kerb. Don't run across the road. Ideally find a crossing.

## What a busy week!

My feet have hardly touched the floor this week. Next week is just as busy too. Sadly, the cricket tournament due today was cancelled in the light of the poor weather forecast. We'll let you know the new date. We welcomed Debra Neve to the front office to cover Mrs Kinsey's post. Year 6 are working hard on their end of year production. It's all go for the next 6 weeks!

## Sports Day

I hope you and your children enjoyed our sports day. The weather was perfect and the children's behaviour was excellent. I can't really put any pictures on Facebook as they are too many children featured that can't be on social media. Sorry.

## Neiley Races

I was unable to attend the last Neiley race but I can tell you we have a Neiley Y5/Y6 boy champion for the second year in a row. Well done to Declan Levay! Children that took part in all 3 races will get a certificate from the Harriers in due course.

## PSA News

Mon 10th June is the next PSA meeting to plan the all important Summer Fair on 5th July. The meeting is in school at 6.30pm and it would be lovely to see some new faces coming along to offer help.

The summer fair starts at 6pm on 5th July.

Week beginning 24th June we are asking for donations

of chocolate for the tombola.

Thursday 27th June is a dress down day with a donation of a bottle for the bottle stall.

If any parents would like to run a stall at the fair we ask for a donation of 15% of the takings.

Finally, if you have any quality gift items for the raffle hamper please send them in week beginning 24th June.

## Applegate Properties Competition

And the winners are...

1st Place Scarlett Robshaw

2nd Place Millie Taylor

3rd Place Isobel Lee

4th Place Ebony Hart

Special winners

Applegate Themed Dhaya Haire

Effort Mathilde Haigh

Age 8-9 Ebony Swift

Age 6-7 Grace Jackson

I hope you have seen Scarlett's finished board outside the KSI gate. You can have fun spotting them around Meltham and Holmfirth as houses go on the market. Remember, each board that goes up with Applegate in June, July and August will result in a donation to school's art department!

## Music Tuition

Mrs Taylor tells me that we have the lowest number of children learning musical instruments ever. I know that it is a costly thing to pay for music lessons but it is also something that can give a person a lifelong pleasure. If you would like your child to have music lessons from Musica Kirklees, now is the time to book them for September. We have had some of Musica Kirklees staff in this week giving taster lessons in woodwind, keyboard and violin. Please call in the office for an application form.

## Emails to teachers

We have shared teacher's email addresses as a convenient way for you to contact them. Please be mindful of their work life balance and make sure the email is relevant and important to the classteacher. It would be great if you could send emails to teachers during the school day. I know how upsetting it can be to get a worrying email at 9pm at night. Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Uniform next year

We have two uniform suppliers, Term Time Wear and Koolskools. Koolskools provide high quality Fairtrade school uniforms. Ask for details at the office. Please think about the school bags you buy for KS2 children. Their lockers are only small and large backpacks don't easily fit in them. Please make sure that you buy school shoes that are plain black including the soles.

If you have any uniform that children have grown out of, please drop it into the Uniform Exchange box in the entrance. If you would like some help with getting uniform, speak to the office or Mr Beaumont and we can get great things for free from Uniform Exchange.

## Next Week's Events

Our Year 1 children will be completing their phonics check at some point next week.

Our annual music evening is on Wed 12th June at 6.30pm. Your child will know if they are taking part. It is a fabulous event showcasing all our school's musical talent.

Tues 11th June is Empathy Day. All classes will be taking time to read a story to their class from our 'empathy box'. Learning to 'put ourselves in others' shoes'.

Mon 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Check starts 6.30pm PSA meeting in school
Tues 11th June	Empathy Day Artist working with Year 6 Team at tag rugby competition Y3 pedestrian training
Wed 12th June	4pm School Swimming Gala 6.30pm Music Evening
Thurs 13th June	Y3 pedestrian training 4pm Y6 cycling competition Holmfirth High School
Fri 14th June	9.10am Year 5 assembly to parents
Sat 15th June	Year 6 Fashion Show at Huddersfield University

## Community News

There is a family fun day in Meltham on 10th August at Meltham Scout Hall and Grounds in aid of Ruddi's Retreat, a local charity that supports children and families affected by terminal illnesses, through providing short break holidays.

Marshfest is an annual family friendly music festival held in Huddersfield that raises funds for The Welcome Centre Foodbank, this will be our third festival and up to date we have raised over £10,000 for this essential service. This year's event takes place on 20th July at The Ukrainian Centre in Huddersfield. This years event features Melthams own Huggy!

Pro Vision Sports are running a holiday club during the summer holidays between 9am and 3pm. For more details contact: [mpprovision@hotmail.com](mailto:mpprovision@hotmail.com)