

Folly Hill Infant School

Newsletter 3

November 2019

Dear Parents,

Only 23 sleeps to go!

Rainbow class 

The children have enjoyed our topic all about technology. We have been learning about the importance of keeping safe on the internet, using technology to contact people in other countries and the history of technology.



We had a fun week looking at a range of modern and not so modern technology including phones, computers, video players, typewriters, record players, tapes, cameras and many more. The children discussed how they might use them, they came up with lots of great answers! We got to have a go at using some of the older technology such as a record player, tape/CD player and we had a look at a range of different cameras dating from the early 1900's to modern day.

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Sunshine class



Real life Superheroes!



This half term Sunshine Class have been learning about Superheroes - real life and fantasy ones! We have had visits from the police and a nurse but unfortunately the fire fighters were called out so we haven't met them yet!

We have been learning about our super senses and making Pop art.



Moonbeam class

This half term's topic, learning about the great fire of London, has had the class engrossed! The children are busy preparing a PowerPoint presentation about what they have learnt. In addition to that the children have been learning the recorder, planting a new copse of trees and finding about mixing, melting and freezing. We have been making good use of the new kitchen in Starlight class by baking honey biscuits, using the honey we extracted last half term. We are now beginning to turn our attention towards Christmas with lots of exciting things planned for the next few weeks. As well as our usual lessons we will be preparing for the performance, enjoying a show, having a visit from the Signposts team and enjoying some live music from visiting musicians.

Road show:



The children had great fun watching David Tricks perform his magic and road safety show.

Remembrance Service:



We were honoured to take part in The Farnham Schools' Remembrance Service at Gostrey Meadow. School council members Taylor and Sienna represented Folly Hill beautifully.



Friends:

Well the children were certainly wearing their Disco shoes last Friday night - what a great evening they had! We hope they were all exhausted and went straight to bed! Thank you, as always, to all the volunteers who stayed to supervise and help out on the night - especially Jon who took on the role of DJ for the first time. We've had a couple of great fundraising events recently, with the Cake Sale raising nearly £200 from the sale of cakes and second-hand uniform. Thank you also to Paul and Russell who volunteered as Marshalls at the Farnham Fireworks and Torch Lit Procession, allowing us to received 50% of the ticket sales sold through the School Office.

Finally, with the Christmas Fair fast approaching, can we please remind you that we are looking for:

- Donations of toys, books, teddy bears/soft toys, children's tombola prizes, cakes and Ho Ho bags.
- Volunteers for setting up the night before, on the day and packing down at the end.

If you are able to offer any help in advance, please speak to your Class Rep, or email

friends@folly-hill.surrey.sch.uk

From all of the Friends committee thank you very much for all of your ongoing support!

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Data protection:

We are unable to hand out lists of children's names for birthday invitations and Christmas cards. Due to data protection regulations we cannot give out children's information to other parents. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Medication:

A reminder that all medication, including creams, lip balms, homeopathic remedies and sun creams should be clearly labelled and handed into the Office by the parent/carer and not put in the child's bag, tray or pocket etc., otherwise children may help themselves or place other pupils at risk. They will be stored in the staffroom fridge or a high-level cupboard in the school office.

Whenever possible parents are encouraged to give medicine at home. Special arrangements can be made for the continuation of prescribed courses of medication, e.g. if four doses a day are needed, to be carried out at school. PLEASE NOTE: We cannot guarantee that medicines in school will be given at the time specified. Parental advice will be sought if the specified time is missed.

SEND Local Offer:

The **SEND Local Offer** offers information in a single place. The **Local Offer** helps children, young people and their parents to understand what services and support they can expect from a range of local agencies - including their statutory entitlements. Please see the below link for further information.

<https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/kb5/surrey/localoffer/home.page>

Colouring Competition:

There is a template for each class and one for parents which will be emailed to you. If you would like a hard copy please ask at the school office. If you would like to enter please bring your completed colouring to the school office. 50p for children. £1 for adults.

Community:

Hale Community Centre

To stay up to date with what's happening at Hale Community Centre please see their website

www.halecommunitycentre.org.uk

Follow them on Facebook for up to date information and offers

www.facebook.com/halecommunitycentre/

Christmas trees for sale

Hale Scouts will be selling Nordman Non-Drop and traditional Spruce Fir Christmas Trees to raise funds for their Scout, Cub and Beaver groups.

Choose from 4-5ft, 5-6ft, 6-7ft and 7ft+ trees, priced between £20-£55—cheaper than the local garden centres!

Come along to the Scout Hut on Hale Recreation Ground on **Saturday 30th November, 7th or 14th**

December, between **10am-4pm**. Cash/Cheques only please.



<https://www.facebook.com/follyhillschool>



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Now, over to the excitement of **December.**

3rd Parents invited to view this terms topic work between 7.45am - 9.00am. Children can enter their classrooms from 8.50am they must not be left unaccompanied before this time.

10th Pied Piper Theatre Company to perform to the children

13th Christmas Fair and Cake Sale from 1.30pm

16th 1.30 pm Rainbows Christmas performance dress rehearsal (parents and siblings welcome)

17th 9.30 am Rainbows Christmas performance (adults only)

17th 1.30pm Sunshine and Moonbeam Christmas performance (siblings welcome)

18th 9.30 am Sunshine and Moonbeam Christmas performance (adults only)

18th Christmas lunch for the children

20th Christmas dress up/Party/ Christmas jumper day

20th Break up at 1.15 pm

With all the fantastic events that are happening before the end of term-please can we remind you to park sensibly and be considerate to our neighbours.