

Folly Hill Infant School

Newsletter 11

July 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you to you all, your children, the staff and the governors for yet again another amazing year at Folly Hill. Looking forward to September already! Good Luck Moonbeam in your new schools, we hope you have as much fun there as you did here.

Rainbow class



Rainbow class have had a fun-filled two weeks of all things pirate! They have enjoyed making treasure maps and finding hidden treasure around school. We had a pirate party during the last week of term. The children made decorations, wrote party game instructions, and made party food. It was so much fun!

Sunshine class



Sunshine Class finished the year by making Memory Boxes with the help of Mr Stone, his son Jack and Mr Norbury. All the practicing of DT skills really paid off as the children had to use hammers, screwdrivers and saws as well as measure the wood. A HUGE thank you to Alana's mummy for helping with our DT this year.

We also invited the parents in to our toy museum which led to a lot of reminiscing!

The children are ready for the summer and we wish them all the best for year 2 !

Moonbeam class 🌙



Delicious biscuits made by Emma in the kitchen

Moonbeam have had a super end to the term. Last week they had a wonderful puppet show, teaching them how to manage their feelings and who to talk to when things go wrong. All the children have loved this term's topic Titanic and we have been so impressed by their home learning. They really enjoyed rehearsing their assembly and I am sure you will agree, they were all amazing on the day!

We hope you all have a lovely summer and a good rest.

Welly Swap:

The welly swap shed will be open throughout the summer holidays Monday to Thursday. For our new starters the welly swap shed is to the side of the main path leading up to the school. If your child has grown out of their wellies come and swap them for a new pair.

Grandparents' afternoon:



We had over a 100 visitors to our school for Grandparents Day. Thank you to all the Grandparents and family/friends who came to listen to the children sing, look at their work, buy the homegrown produce, have a cup of tea and enjoy the school grounds. Memorable performances of Jai Ho and country dancing finished off a great afternoon.

Learning Outside The Classroom:

We are thrilled to have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Mark Gold award for 'demonstrating our passion for offering students a wide range of [#LOtC](#) experiences that are well planned, meaningful and have impact'.

A huge well done to our amazing Rainbow teacher Shona Allan, whose enthusiasm, drive and dedication to outside learning is an inspiration to us all at Folly Hill.



Fundraising:



An outstanding **£1708.70** was raised with the sponsored run and cake competition entries. Jigsaw Southeast are so grateful for the donation and asked us to thank each and every one of you for your generosity.

50th Anniversary:

Next year Folly Hill will be celebrating 50 years since its opening in May 1973. We have planned a year's worth of visits, events and celebrations to mark our Golden Anniversary. Watch this space for more information and ways to get involved.

Friends:



Hale Carnival fun

The school year has come to an end, and we have had a successful year of fundraising (minus the very last events) we have raised a staggering....

£4694.22!!!

£4642.31 of this has been paid to the school and has been put towards the curriculum, cooking fund, Espresso/coding license, leavers mugs, wish list items, Jubilee medals, children's parties, and sundry items for events.

We couldn't do any of this without you so thank you so much for your support!

There are still ways to support the school over the holidays:

Online Shopping - If you shop online, log on via www.easyfundraising.org.uk and a percentage of your sales will be donated to the school.

Name Tags - When you are labelling all your new school uniform, please consider buying your labels from www.mynametags.com who donate a percentage of your purchase to the school. Just quote 19070 at the checkout.

We have lots of events in the diary for next year and Folly Hill Infant Academy will be celebrating 50 years so there will be lots of special events to celebrate this too. Details will be sent out in the new school year.

We need you! We couldn't do this without our amazing parent volunteers and next year we will need you more than ever. If you feel that this is something that you would like to sign up for, whether it's a class rep or joining the committee then please join us on our first PTA meeting on Thursday 22nd September at 7.45pm which will be held at the school. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there.

As always, from all the Friends committee thank you very much for all your ongoing support. We hope you have a great summer.

Our email address is friends@follyhill.kite.academy Friends of Folly Hill Infant School,
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Online safety:

Staying safe online during the holidays

Below is a link with lots of tips and ideas to share with your child at home - have a lovely summer break!

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/staying-safe-online-in-the-summer-holidays/>

Governors:

Some of our governors came to talk to Moonbeam children about their time here at Folly Hill. Here are some of their comments on what they like about school.

*I loved learning about the great fire of London,
love the entire school as it's very very nice and I
can wear my 2nd favourite colour.*

*I like Maths &
my friends*

playtime and music

school
trips

I like
everything

math, history, everything and playing
with friends

Dates for your Diary:

September

1st KITE INSET DAY

2nd INSET DAY

5th Children return to school

