

# Folly Hill Infant School Newsletter 10 June 2022

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to the Friends for hosting the Summer Fair and for paying for a visit from crocodile encounters, both were hugely enjoyable experiences for the children. We all had a creative day with artist Pippa Ward this week, have you seen our plastic art installation yet? Please remember that tomorrow is a dress down day, the children can wear their own clothes to school and in return donate a prize that can be used in the Lucky Numbers Raffle.



## Rainbow class

We had a fantastic time at Farnham castle. We walked through the park stopping on the way to have a sing song and a snack. We explored the castle, the children loved looking down the deep well!! We had lunch in the park followed by an ice cream. Finally, we did an exciting rainbow treasure hunt for the walk back to school. We even had time for a story in the shade on the way. What a brilliant day!



## Sunshine class

This half term, Sunshine Class have been working really hard with their writing. We have been using different stories to inspire us to improve our writing and to write in different ways. As part of History, we have been looking at old toys and made our own Toy Museum. In Art we have been looking at portraits and making our own using different media. In DT we have been sawing! We will be making our own memory boxes using all of the skills we have been practicing this year. We have been regularly visiting the pond area as well as learning a Maypole dance for Hale Carnival.



Making Zipwires

## Moonbeam class

Moonbeam have really been enjoying learning about the Titanic this term. In history, we have looked at how and where it was built, who the passengers were and what the facilities were like on board. In geography we have plotted its journey using globes and Google maps. In English we have designed posters and menus. It has been really lovely to see some of the question/create work come in, all the projects are super! We are busy rehearsing our leavers' assembly ready to show to you all on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### Friends:

Summer Term is disappearing fast, and the end of the school year is in sight! Just before half term we enjoyed sports day, it was great to see the children in action. Thanks to those who bought drinks and ice creams at the event, we raised £110. The Summer Fair was a great success with the children. They enjoyed crafts, the toy and book stall and all the games available to play. The visit to Folly Hill's Ice Cream Parlour was also a big hit! We raised £277.06. Thank you to all the volunteers and for your donations, we can't do these events without your support!

### Lucky Numbers Raffle - Don't forget to buy your lucky numbers!

[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/2256193/\\_;!!KLL8VBKIGhc0BcQ38Y9qmONVtVtEUWlzheyszo5eFBJWe4gVIE5bC1vAzMmR6daFkfkzyLZLFzxWtP4bhVdYDYIrfqe0\\_cGzbaAaDds1KAZUwjZJ7VVJvFm\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/2256193/_;!!KLL8VBKIGhc0BcQ38Y9qmONVtVtEUWlzheyszo5eFBJWe4gVIE5bC1vAzMmR6daFkfkzyLZLFzxWtP4bhVdYDYIrfqe0_cGzbaAaDds1KAZUwjZJ7VVJvFm$)

We will be drawing the raffle on Sat 9 July at the Family Summer Picnic. Here's a few of the prizes we have already bagged.

- > Grayshot Pottery Vouchers
- >Hello bakehouse - 2 x cupcake vouchers
- >Alpine snowsports - 2x donutting vouchers
- >Spikes and Curls - Voucher
- >Fishers Farm - 2x child goes free vouchers worth £35
- >Bockets Farm
- >Bekonscot Model Village-1xadult and 1x child ticket
- >Wellington Country Park - Family day ticket
- > Millers Ark family ticket
- >Farnham Castle - cream tea at heritage open day event
- > Ash & Co - mini maker set
- >Memory Gate Photography - 5 x £100 vouchers
- > Weyfest - 2 x weekend tickets
- >2 x free sessions at MagiKats Maths and English Tuition
- > Larkspur - Walkout Voucher
- >Watts Gallery - 2 x admission plus a Guidebook

The school are hoping to buy a range of curriculum subject area books for the library (for around £500) plus continue with their plans for outdoor learning areas, so every donation is welcome!

### Grandparents afternoon:

Our Grandparents' Day this year is on Friday 15th July and is an opportunity for the children to show their school to their grandparents (or auntie, uncle, family friend only if a grandparent is not available). No parents or siblings on this occasion please. If there is nobody available for your child on that afternoon, perhaps they could be 'adopted' by a friend's grandparent or we will organise a surrogate grandparent for them.

The afternoon will run from 1.05pm. Grandparents will be able to see their grandchild's learning, explore the grounds with them and watch a short performance. They can take their grandchild home after the event.

Refreshments will be available on the day and any cash donations would be very welcome.

**Please remember to return slips to confirm attendance.**

### Kite Champions Days:



A group of children took part in the Kite Champions day at Hale Primary Academy along with representatives from all of the other 9 Kite Trust schools. They had great fun participating in all the events and behaved impeccably. Well done.

### Sun Safety:

Whilst we are enjoying the occasional sunshine, may we remind parents that children should come to school with a hat and a water bottle. We also advise parents to apply sun lotion to children before school, you can buy products that last all day. When the weather is hot and sunny we encourage children to stay in the shade as much as possible, wear their hat and to drink plenty of water. Many thanks for your co-operation.

### Transition to Key Stage 2:

Details of inductions and meetings for parents should have been sent to you by your child's new school, please approach them if you have questions/concerns. A leave of absence form should be completed even if your child is visiting another school.

### Moving on morning at Folly Hill:

The Children from Rainbow and Sunshine will visit their new classes on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am – 11.30am. Please take and collect your child to their usual classroom at the normal school time. At 2.30pm you have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher. Please come to the school office and we will show you to the classroom.

### Staffing from September 2022:

Head	Mrs Ali Stone
Deputy Head	Mrs Gina Hylton
SenCo	Mrs Charlie Farr

	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Rainbow	Mrs Bunch and Mrs Allan	Mrs Nixon
Sunshine	Mrs Bacon and Mrs Norbury	Miss Price
Moonbeam	Mrs Prince and Mrs Harris	Mrs Hooper

### Voluntary Contributions:

If you are unsure if you have contributed toward the wonderful events and trips the children have had this year please check on SCOPay or ask at the school office. Unfortunately, we have not had enough contributions to cover costs this year. In future, trips and visitors into school may not be able to go ahead if we don't receive parental support.

### Dates for your Diary:

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> Sunshine - bikes or scooters to school

1<sup>st</sup> Dress Down Day We would like to invite the children to wear their own clothes to school in return to donate a prize that can be used in the Lucky Numbers Raffle. This can be an item that can be added to a hamper or gifts or even something that can be used as a prize itself.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hale carnival

4<sup>th</sup> Rainbow assembly 9.15am

6<sup>th</sup> Moving on morning 9.30am -11.30am Rainbow and Sunshine children visit their new class

6<sup>th</sup> Meet the teacher (who will teach your child next year) for current Rainbow and Sunshine parents 2.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Friends Summer BBQ

14<sup>th</sup> Y2 transition day for children attending William Cobbett

- 14<sup>th</sup> Friends AGM at Folly Hill Infant School – 7.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Grandparents afternoon at 1.05pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual reports sent out
- 18<sup>th</sup> Folly Hill Skills and Golden Clubs
- 18<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon - come and see your child's learning.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Moonbeam leavers lunch and assembly - details to follow
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term finish at 1.15 pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Inset Day

**Community:**



  
 space2grow  
**afternoons  
 on the acre**

**Spend time  
 with your  
 children in  
 our beautiful  
 wild garden**



**Everyday  
 3.30 - 6.00  
 throughout  
 summer**

**email [info@space2grow.space](mailto:info@space2grow.space) to book**