



Folly Hill Infant Academy Newsletter 7 March 2022

Dear Parents,

On The 1st of March we joined the Kite Trust and today on the last day of this month we got to fly kites in the snow! We had a lovely time at Hale Academy flying kites with all the other Kite Schools. We are very much looking forward to learning together.

Have a lovely holiday and see you next term for more fun packed learning.



Rainbow class

The children have loved reading Supertato books this topic. They have enjoyed making their very own Supertato and thinking about the super powers they would like to have. The evil pea visited our classroom and caused lots of trouble! The children made wanted posters to try and capture him!



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Sunshine class



Sunshine Class were space explorers this week as they participated in a VR workshop. We were blown away by the facts they learnt.

They then thought about whether or not they would like to travel into space themselves and whether or not future space travel was a good thing or not. They had a go at convincing some people who were undecided using a 'conscience alley'.

We have also been learning about the symbols of Easter and enjoyed tasting some Eggs and Hot Cross Buns whilst talking about what these symbols might mean to Christians. We had an egg hunt and retold the Easter story.



Moonbeam class

Moonbeam have had a busy end to the term. They all enjoyed bike and scooter day and the team building day. They have enjoyed learning about Mary Seacole in history and comparing her to Florence Nightingale. This topic concluded with the children debating who deserved a statue outside St Thomas' Hospital. It was a super, lively debate. The children have enjoyed our science topic 'health and hygiene' where last week, they got to be germ detectives! We look forward to starting our topic on Farnham next term. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.



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Parking:

To ensure easy access, it is suggested that parents arriving in cars should enter Coniston Drive from the upper end by Folly Hill South and exit at the lower end by Windermere Way, thus creating a system which would provide less congestion and easier access both to the school and to the neighbouring houses. Please ensure the entrance to the school is left clear at all times to allow access for emergency services.

Our neighbours would also appreciate it if their driveways could be left accessible at all times and please do not park on the grass verges or junctions. Please park safely and sensibly.

Gaming:

Online gaming can offer many positive experiences. It can give children and young people the chance to escape into a virtual world, to learn, and to connect with others. However, there is a risk of children and young people viewing inappropriate content in games and being contacted by adults seeking to exploit them. Click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/in-game-chat/>

This article links well to a short video from Jessie and Friends that you can share with your child at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ts8IJ_7yys

Nut Free School:

Please remember not to send any sesame, peanut or nut containing products to school with your child. Please also avoid products that state they may contain nuts. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

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After school events with or without children are also nut free. Items that 'may contain nuts' are acceptable at cake sales and parent socials as long as they are clearly marked as such, but ideally avoid them.

Please check food items that you send into school for these events.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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Covid – updated guidance from DoFE

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

Sharing information about the curriculum:

Wellbeing, PSHE & RSHE

Intent

At Folly Hill our PSHE/Wellbeing curriculum is designed to equip children with the knowledge, skills, values and attributes they need to become confident and effective members of a modern, multicultural and technological society. RSHE is taught as part of the PSHE curriculum offer.

The school has developed a comprehensive scheme of learning because we have prioritised PSHE and RSHE as the vehicle which offers our pupils the best opportunity to develop into well rounded, productive members of the community .PSHE and RSHE provides the opportunity to learn about and practise the school’s TEAM (Thoughtful, Explorers, Awesome, Motivated) values, British values, the roles and responsibilities which come with being a member of a community and the importance of mental health and wellbeing. We use the term Wellbeing to encompass the PSHE and RSHE curriculum requirements. Wellbeing is at the heart of the school’s ethos and is taught both explicitly and in cross curricular vehicles throughout the school because we believe the children’s wellbeing is paramount to enable learning.



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Warmer weather:

Hopefully, will be heading into warmer weather soon. Please may we remind you not to put your child in sandals for school- they are too risky for playtimes. All children should wear proper shoes with a closed toe. Children should also have a labelled sunhat and must bring a water bottle to school. We do not have sun creams in school- please apply before your child leaves home in the morning. Please do not leave sun cream in your child's bag. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Bullying:

What Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Rude

When Someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's.....

Unkind

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and keeps doing it- even when you tell them to stop or show them you're upset, that's ***Bullying***





Friends:

As we enter that last week of the spring term, the children will take part in the Easter egg hunt where they will receive an Easter Craft, which has been donated by The Friends.

The Summer term has lots of great events for the children and all of the family to take part in. We will have a lot to plan so keep your eyes peeled as we will be sending details out after the holidays.

What's coming up.....

- 29th April, Pizza Night — This has been booked in with Doughies where you will be able to order artisan pizza kits to make at home. Details will follow shortly of how you can order online. They were delicious last year and a fun thing to do with the children.
- 27th May, Sports Day
- 2nd July, Hale Carnival
- 9th July, Friends Summer BBQ
- 20th July, Moonbeam leavers lunch

Finally, the next Friends meeting will be held on 19th April. Details will be sent out nearer the time, but please join us – everyone is welcome!

As always, from all the Friends committee thank you very much for all your ongoing support and Happy Easter! (Friends of Folly Hill Infant School, A/C: 81258842, Sort Code: 40-21-05)

Community:

 <p>Outside Easter experience for everyone</p>	<p>St. John's Church grounds Hale Road Farnham GU9 9RP 4th April-18th April 2022</p>  <p>Come and explore the Easter story by experiencing how Jesus may have felt in the garden of Gethsemane and in the courtyard. Explore the meaning of the promise and finally experience the surprise.</p>
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Community Barn Dance

in St George's Church!



Saturday April 9th 7:00pm

Get out those dancing shoes and shake off the Covid blues!
Dancing to the irresistible sounds of the

Cajun Boogaloo trio



Light supper BYO snacks & drinks

Tickets: £15 adults / £7 children

Family ticket £40

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Christ is risen!

**Join us on
Easter
Sunday
April 17**

St John's, Hale, 9.30am
**St George's, Badshot Lea,
10am**
**St Mark's, Upper Hale,
11am**

Easter Egg Hunt!

www.badshotleaandhale.org 07842761919

There are also **March and April Craft Markets** at **St Mark's, Upper Hale**, on **March 19** and **April 16**, from **10am-2pm**, with loads of wonderful gifts to buy, plus live music and refreshments.

Are you in the mood for exploring? Enjoy an orienteering outdoor adventure at an upcoming Xplorer event - the perfect activity for primary and pre-school children.

Xplorer is a fun, FREE, family-friendly navigation challenge that gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find the markers. It involves a healthy mix of physical activity and decision making that the whole family can enjoy together.

Using a simple map, the aim is to find a number of markers that are located around the park. At each marker, children need to identify what is pictured and enjoy learning a fun fact to tell their friends.

Click below for more information

[Waverley Borough Council - Xplorer - Free family trail](#)



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EXPLORER

Fun, Family Challenge

EXPLORE THE PARK, FIND THE MARKERS, COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE, HAVE FUN TOGETHER.

Kelly's Cycle Challenge

Sunday 22nd May
Alice Holt, Farnham

Join us for the Family Forest Ride! A 7 mile cycling route through Alice Holt Forest. Fun for all the family! Plus any children taking part receive 20% off Go Ape on the day!

To sign up or for more information please visit www.disability-challengers.org/kellys-cycle-challenge-2022/

All proceeds go to local charity **Challengers**



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**HARRY'S
HOEDOWN**

Saturday 14th May 2022

Farnham Rugby Club
7.30 pm - 12.00 am



Dresscode - HoeDown Gear!
Hog Roast
Barn Dance Band/Auction/Raffle

To Buy Tickets www.help4harry.co.uk/tickets
Contact Sue Barnley: sue@help4harry.co.uk / 0772 5311305
All funds raised on this evening will be equally split between
Help4Harry for Harry's Welfare and Duchenne UK for vital research

Peppa Pig
Best Day Ever!

Saturday 9th April - 10am, 1pm & 4pm
Sunday 10th April - 10am & 2pm

Princes Hall
Theatre - Aldershot
BOX OFFICE 01252 329155
www.princeshall.com

Dates for your Diary:

April

- 1st Break up after lunch. **Pick up at 1.15pm**
- 19th Inset Day
- 19th Friends meeting 7.45pm at The Alma
- 20th Children return to school
- 22nd St George's Day- children can wear their club uniform e.g. Beavers, Rainbows
- 26th Rainbow trip to Painshill Park
- 27th SATS meeting for Moonbeam parents 2.30pm
- 29th Pizza Night

May

- 5th Report meeting for Rainbow parents by zoom
- 23rd Rainbow trip to Runabout
- 24th Sunshine trip to Go Jump
- 25th Moonbeam trip bowling
- 23rd to 25th Folly Hill Skills for all classes





27th Sports Day - Parents invited to bring a picnic from 12.30pm. Races start at 1.00pm. Children can leave after the races with parents. School closes at 3.00pm

June

6th Children return to school
8th Friends meeting 7.45pm at Folly Hill Infant School
18th Summer Fair 11.30am

July

2nd Hale carnival
4th Rainbow assembly 9.15am
6th Moving on morning 9.30am -11.30am Rainbow and Sunshine children visit their new class
6th Meet the teacher (who will teach your child next year) for current Rainbow and Sunshine parents 2.30pm
9th Friends Summer BBQ
14th Friends AGM at Folly Hill Infant School – 7.45pm
15th Annual reports sent out
18th Folly Hill Skills and Golden Clubs
20th Moonbeam leavers lunch and assembly 12noon (parents invited)
21st Last day of term finish at 1.15 pm
22nd Inset Day

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