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Dear Parents/carers,

Third week in and the children have been busy in lessons but also after school, with the return of clubs. We have offered a new KS1 club this term – Build and Create Club, which is led by Mrs Gibbons. The children had lots of fun this week making crowns and Lego Buckingham Palaces.

Our KS2 girls' football teams have also been busy playing in two matches. We look forward to seeing how they progress.

In Harmony

Next week, the In Harmony team will be back in school. Children in Year 2 upwards will continue to learn to play an instrument and participate in an orchestra session. The music lessons not only develop the children's knowledge and skills in music, but also help to develop memory and listening skills which support the children in other subjects too. This year, we will be working with the team to plan events for parents to come to, so watch this space for dates.

Sustainability

At Hollinswood we are committed to raising awareness of the importance of sustainability - the changes we can make to help look after the planet. We have formed a Sustainability Working Group who will meet regularly to discuss all things sustainability. One of the tasks the group are working on is creating an allotment so that the children can grow produce that can be used in the school kitchen. This was suggested by a parent in our parent questionnaire.

You may have noticed our herb garden on the walkway – please help yourself to any herbs. We would love to see them being used.

Arrival times

Just a reminder that if your child is coming to school without an adult, please can you make sure that they arrive after 8.30am.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kath Osborne Headteacher