



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/carers,

It has been great to see so many children participating in Cycle to School Week. We have spoken to the children about the many benefits of being active on the way to school, including feeling energised.

### **Environmental Award**

In case you have not already heard, we won the BBC Radio Shropshire Make a Difference Environmental Award! The award was for either an individual, or a group of individuals, who help to make where we live more environmentally friendly. We took six pupils to the awards ceremony at Anstice Hall; they were a credit to the school and were highly praised by the organisers.

### **Harvest**

Thank you for your food donations so far – you are always so generous. This year we are supporting two local charities: Telford Crisis Support Food Bank Project and Community Grocery Telford. We are celebrating Harvest with the children in assembly on Monday morning, so if you would still like to bring something in, please bring it in first thing so that we can add it to our display.

### **Magic Breakfast Parent Survey**

We have been part of Magic Breakfast for several years, which provides bagels for children in the morning. The organisation would be very grateful for any parents who can complete the online survey for them. Please click on the following link:

<https://surveys.qaresearch.co.uk/magicbreakfastparent.asp>

### **Fundraising – Hollinswood Friends.**

If you are interested in making new friends, helping to raise funds and making a difference to our children and school community, then being on our fundraising team could be just what you are looking for. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from attending meetings through to volunteering at or coordinating events. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved.

If you would like to be involved, please get in touch via the school office, ClassDojo or speak to one of us on the playground in the mornings.

### **Black History Month**

October is Black History Month in the UK and is a time to celebrate the contribution black people have made over the centuries in shaping the dynamic and diverse country we have today. We will be participating in activities throughout next week to celebrate and share knowledge of black history. Keep an eye on ClassDojo for photos and posts.

### **Pre-loved uniform**

Mrs Newbrook will be on the playground in the mornings next week from Tuesday onwards with a selection of pre-loved uniform which we're hoping to find new homes for. The uniform is 'nearly new' and has life left in it so please take a look.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

**Mrs Osborne**

**Headteacher**