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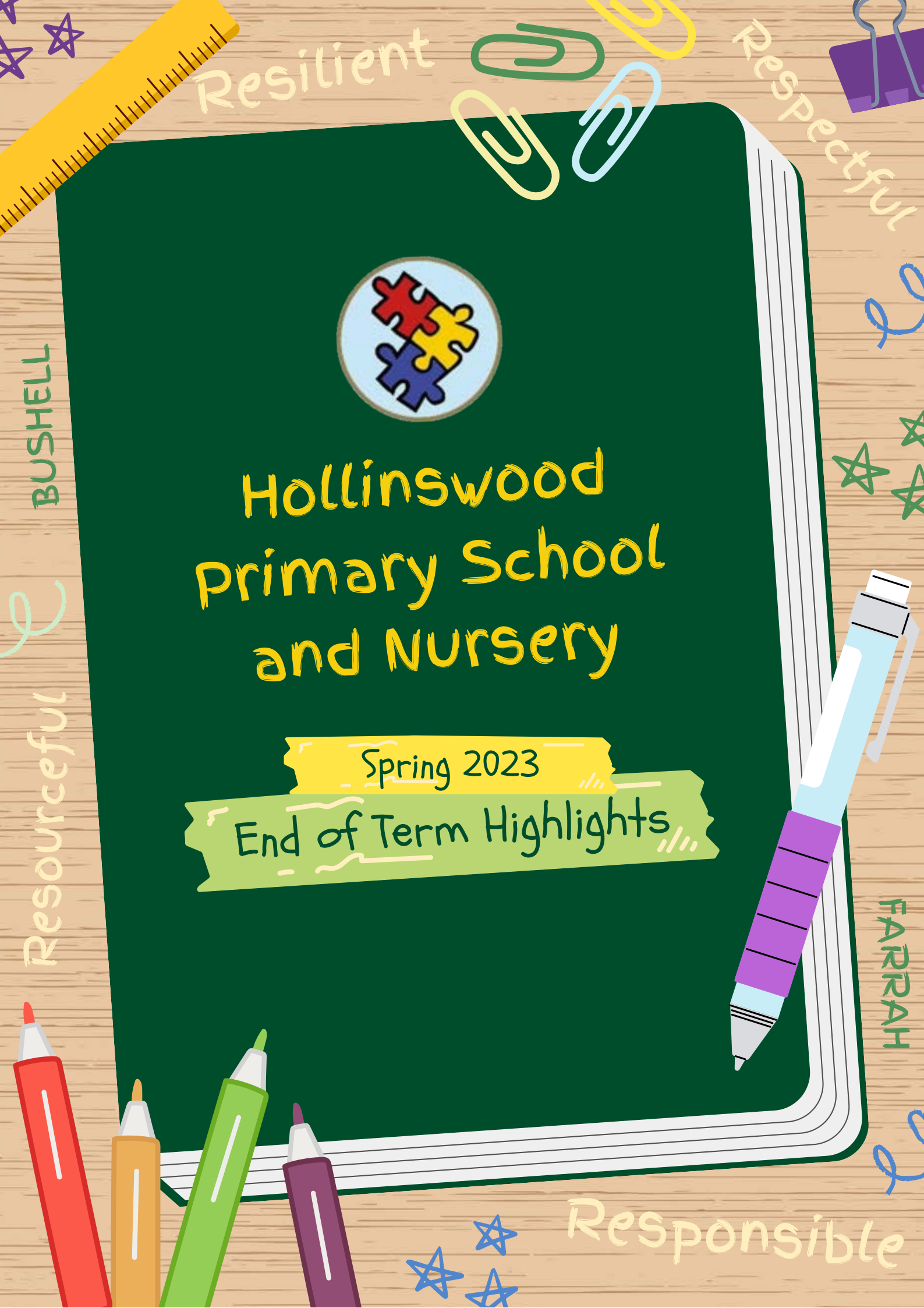
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Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

Spring 2023

End of Term Highlights





Hello!

our headteacher




Mrs Osborne



Welcome to our spring
end of term newsletter!

What an exciting half-term it has been for us all here at Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery!



From being awarded a grant to build a vegetable garden in celebration of the Kings Coronation to organising our annual book swap, our Year 6 trip to Arthog, and Parent Inharmony sessions, I am excited to share and celebrate these highlights with you all.

I am also pleased to introduce to you our new 'Safeguarding Squad' who are helping us to keep our school and pupils safe, as well as giving you updates from our Art Club, our eco-initiatives and sustainability efforts, along with the many sporting achievements played both home and away. We have also included some notices throughout so be sure to check them out.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new parent governor - Claire Lo. We are excited for you to join our school!

That's all from me for now, enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.





HOLLINSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

are pleased to announce that we
have been awarded a grant to create
a community fruit and vegetable
garden to celebrate the coronation of

KING CHARLES III

The garden will be created alongside
the walkway between the two school
buildings. A key feature of the garden
will be recycling and sustainability.

Look out for details of a
competition to NAME our new
garden and for our GRAND
OPENING on...

5TH MAY 2023



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Introducing our new

Safeguarding SQUAD

Our deputy
head teacher



Mrs Morris

This term, we have established a new safeguarding group of children who have decided to be called 'Safeguarding

Squad'. We are very lucky to have our Safeguarding Squad here at Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery.

Our Safeguarding Squad is made up of a group of pupils from Years 3 to 6 who have committed to help keep children safe in our school and the local community.

Our Squad



The Safeguarding Squad will run a project in school each term and will usually plan and lead an assembly and present to pupils in school.

Next Term we will be meeting with our local police officer about road safety!



Hello from...

Our Art Club leader



Art Club

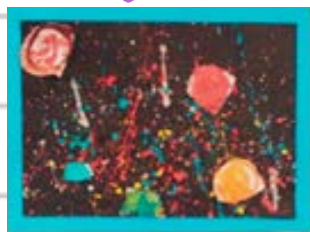


Mrs Atkins

check out some of our masterpieces



Art Club takes place on Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime and is open to children in Years 3 to 6.



Join in the fun!

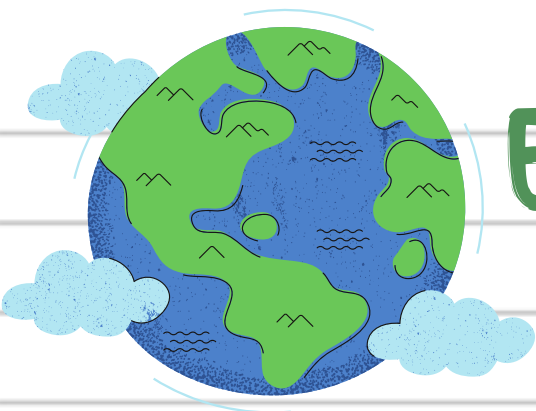
Members eat their lunch in the studio with Mrs Atkins and then enjoy a range of art and craft activities around a different theme each week. The atmosphere is relaxed and supportive and the children are also encouraged to bring their own ideas and inspirations along.



Children have access to a range of materials including different paints, pastels and pencils. They also use cardboard, wool, foil, paper plates plastic bags, newspaper, modelling clay and other everyday objects to create three dimensional art work.

Art Club is an opportunity to be creative and learn new skills through experimenting and working together.





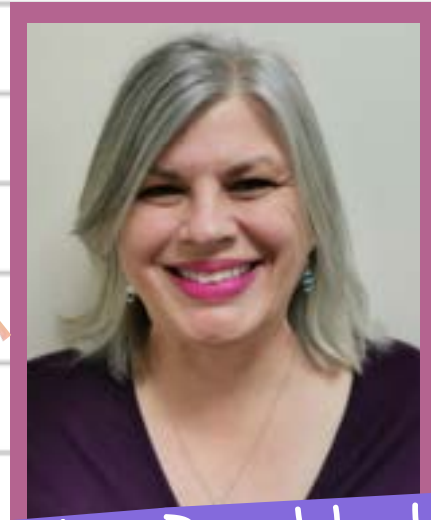
Eco-Initiatives

at our school

We've been busy this term with several sustainability activities:

DIGITAL CLEAN-UP CHALLENGE

Our annual Digital Clean Up Challenge saved over 10 tons of carbon. We all worked to delete unwanted emails, photos, videos and other electronic documents, which was a big success. Thank you to all the families who took part, both at home and work!



Mrs Bearblock

Our Eco-Committee lead

RESULTS

Base 5 and 6 tied for Reception class results

Base 14 - KS2 class had the most weekly challenge forms completed

Base 3 and 4 - KS1 winners for regularly timetabling and deleting emails activity on a Friday

Base 10 - highest number of emails deleted by one class and their families

Mrs R. Young, Mrs Markham and Mrs Osborne completed all the weekly challenges



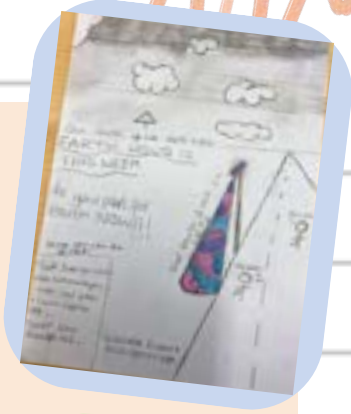
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EARTH HOUR

The Year 6 Eco Committee held an assembly to share information about Earth Hour, an annual event where all classes hold an electricity free hour of teaching during the week of 20th March.

Earth Hour is from 8:30 - 9:30 pm on Saturday 25th March so everyone is invited to celebrate at home and share their activities on Class Dojo.

Eco Committee's ideas for additional activities we can all do to support nature are listed below. Please choose your favourite actions and share them with us.



Reducing our food waste by planning our meals, eating seasonal food or growing our own fruit and vegetables

Walking, cycling or scooting to school

Unplugging our ipad and phone chargers when the device is fully charged

Turning off the tap so we don't waste water

Eliminating single use plastic, particularly water bottles

Reusing and repairing things instead of buying new

Enjoying nature, and treating it with respect

Telling everyone about the great Eco actions we are taking, and inviting others to join us



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PLASTIC FREE SCHOOL



We are continuing our work on reducing litter and single use plastic in our school environment. Year 5 completed two litter picks and litter audits this term. They have also completed a whole school audit of all the single use plastics in the classrooms, kitchen and offices. We've started working on a brand-new award, 'Plastic Clever Schools', to add to our 'Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Schools Award'. The Year 5 children will be sharing what actions they have taken at an assembly next term.



As always, thank you to everyone who has supported our Eco activities in school. Having so many children, teachers, parents and the wider community involved in our sustainability activities means that we can make a positive difference to the environment and help other schools see what actions they can take!

THANK YOU!



Can you help our vegetable project?

We need wheelbarrows!



Do you have any items to help our vegetable project?

- plastic containers
- canes or netting
- large plant pots
- strawberry or rhubarb seeds



Can you donate?

Vegetable Project to do:

- ☐ Dismantle both herb planters
- ☐ Wood and soil needs moving
- ☐ Herbs to be repotted
- ☐ Bushes and trees to be trimmed and cut back
- ☐ Turf needs lifting to make room for our kitchen garden
- ☐ Move compost bin from under the tree

A greenhouse with plastic windows (not glass)?



A metal or plastic storage shed?



Any gardening tools that are in good condition?



Can you volunteer your time on Monday 3rd April from 9.30am?





Our Annual

Book Swap

was another great success!

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Every child took
home a book that
they had chosen!



Mrs Scott

Book Swap Lead

Thank You

to everyone
for their kind
donations.





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ESOL BEGINNERS CLASS

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)



Start Date

Thursday
20/04/2023

End Date

Thursday
13/07/2023

Time

9.30am-12pm

Duration

12 weeks

- You will be tested on the first session so that we can offer you a place on the right level of English course.
- Learners must be aged 19 years and above.
- Fees may apply, eligibility depending on individual financial circumstances.

LOCATION: HOLLINSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, TF3 2EW



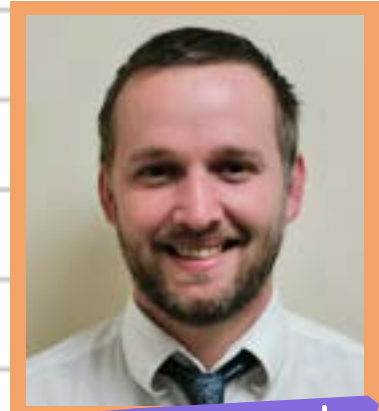
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Year 6 Trip to Arthog

The children from Year Six recently went to Arthog. We could not be prouder with the way in which they represented themselves, their school and their families. They exemplified all the 4Rs all week. They were independent and responsible in the way they looked after themselves and each other; they were incredibly resourceful in adapting to change all week and being willing to compromise with each other, as teammates, in order to overcome challenges; they were extremely resilient, as the weather, environment and challenges they faced were not easy!



Mr Sheppard

Year 6 - Base 9 teacher



SURF RESCUE





We had a
wonderful
week, in a
wonderful
place.

Finally, they were incredibly respectful to all Arthog members of staff and the adults that supported them on this trip. One member of the Arthog staff said that they'd like to request working with children from Hollinswood again, as there is something unique and special about them!



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Check out our new...

our School cook



Mrs Dennis

School Menu

Mrs Dennis and the Let's Dine management team have worked closely with our student council to create our new school menu - designed with our school ethos, 4Rs and sustainability efforts in mind.

Starts on
Week 1 on
Monday 17th
April!

Now available
on our school
website!

We will also be
introducing a
Jacket potato
Bar for KS2
pupils!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Meal	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50
Tuesday	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50
Wednesday	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50
Thursday	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50
Friday	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50	£2.50

OUR MENUS

1. All our meals are freshly prepared in our kitchen and comply with the latest food hygiene regulations.
2. We provide a balanced diet, including plenty of fruit and vegetables.
3. We use seasonal produce where possible to support local farmers.
4. Our recipes are low in sugar and fat, and high in fibre.
5. We provide a variety of drinks, including water, milk, and fruit juice.
6. We provide a variety of snacks, including fruit, vegetables, and bread.
7. We provide a variety of desserts, including fruit, cream, and chocolate.
8. We provide a variety of cakes, including fruit, cream, and chocolate.
9. We provide a variety of puddings, including fruit, cream, and chocolate.
10. We provide a variety of other treats, including ice cream, chocolate, and fruit.

HOLLINSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL MENU

Let's Dine
April 2023 to March 2024

WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Minceballs Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Quinn's Salad Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Spaghetti Potatoes, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Pork & Chicken Curry Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Quinn's Salad Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Roast Beef Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Quinn's Salad Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Chicken Nuggets Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Quinn's Salad Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Chicken Nuggets Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Quinn's Salad Served in a Rich Tomato Sauce Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bar (Chicken in Tomato and Herb Sauce or Beef in Creamy Sauce) Seasonal Vegetable Christmas Bake Pasta Toss, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Pasta Bar (Chicken in Tomato and Herb Sauce or Beef in Creamy Sauce) Seasonal Vegetable Christmas Bake Pasta Toss, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Pasta Bar (Chicken in Tomato and Herb Sauce or Beef in Creamy Sauce) Seasonal Vegetable Christmas Bake Pasta Toss, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Pasta Bar (Chicken in Tomato and Herb Sauce or Beef in Creamy Sauce) Seasonal Vegetable Christmas Bake Pasta Toss, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies	Pasta Bar (Chicken in Tomato and Herb Sauce or Beef in Creamy Sauce) Seasonal Vegetable Christmas Bake Pasta Toss, Seasonal Beans, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread, Garlic Bread Selection of Homemade Cookies

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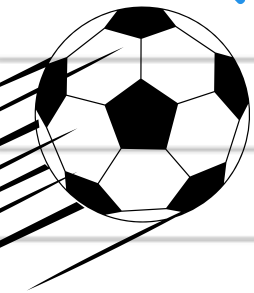
ZERO FOOD WASTE

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Sports SCORE



Our Sports Coach



Mr Griffiths

Y5/6 girls football tournament at TCAT, Thursday 2nd March - team finished 3rd in their group.



'Let Girls Play' Football Day which KS2 girls participated in on Wednesday 8th March (in the snow!)



Y3/4 boys football tournament at TCAT - team reached the semi finals!



Y5/6 boys quarter final match vs Aqueduct - lost 4-3



Y5/6 girls quarter final match vs St Peters Bratton - lost 2-1





In Harmony Parent Sessions

This half term, parents/carers were invited in to watch instrumental In Harmony sessions. The children absolutely loved being able to share their new knowledge and skills with you and perform some of the musical numbers that they have been practising this term. Learning to play an instrument takes a lot of hard work and patience and the children have impressed both Hollinswood and In Harmony staff with how resilient they have been. In the Summer term, we are hoping to provide more opportunities for the children to perform for you and will let you know of any exciting updates. Thank you for those who attended sessions this half term.





Summer Term
starts again on
Monday 17th April



Return on
Week 1 of
the new menu



Bank Holiday
Mondays to come:
1st May
8th May
29th May

That's
all folks!



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