

February Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the February newsletter.

Thank you to all parents who attended the 'Parent Afternoon Visits'. If you were unable to attend, parents' evenings will be taking place in the next half term.

All of our pupils have been working hard this half term and Miss Cole and I have had numerous pupils visiting us with fantastic homework. Exemplary pieces are showcased on our school website: <http://www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk/homework.html>

The main expansion should be finished on 4th March. At this point we will be able to use the other entrance gates once again. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

On 25th February, the school crossing patrol will be up and running. Please make sure you use this crossing regularly as it will provide evidence to the council that we need a pedestrian crossing by our school. Councillor Collin Sargeant will be meeting the school council on the same day to introduce the new crossing.

Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy

One of our pupils at Holland Haven - Stanley Newman - is the local ambassador for the charity Muscular Dystrophy. During the month of February, this charity 'Go Orange' to raise awareness and fund research. On **Friday 15th February** we will be joining in with a non-uniform day - please bring a donation of one pound. Pupils are welcome to wear a piece of orange clothing or an orange accessory to brighten the day.

Thank you for your support.



Ear Piercing - P.E.

This is the Local Authority advice to schools:

If children are getting their ears pierced they should do so at the start of the holidays. Jewellery must be removed for PE. Taping is not allowed. This means if pupils cannot take earrings out they will have to sit out of PE until they can remove their earrings.

Governor Corner

As we approach the first half term of the year I would like to congratulate all the children for their continued hard work this year so far. I would also like to thank the parents and children for their ongoing patience with the building works and any disruption this may have caused, we can all look forward to the end of the expansion in early March.

A huge congratulations to the pupils in the school choir and their choir teacher, Miss Belcher, for their performance at Young Voices 2019, the largest school choir concert in the world! I was fortunate enough to attend the concert and cannot express the pride I felt that our pupils and school played a part in such an amazing event.

Lorraine Rendell (Parent Governor)

The Dark Web - How much do you know?



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How much do you know?

FREE Internet Safety Session for
Parents/Grandparents/Carers/
Guardians of children
attending schools within the
Tendring District

Book Online — <https://princetheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873586044>

6th March 2019— 12:30pm-2:30pm —in conjunction with Extra for Families

7th March 2019—7pm—9:15pm

Princes Theatre, Clacton on Sea



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Dates for your diary

February

(Class Teas are now called Class Visits)

14th 2:30 EYFS Class Visits

15th February 'Go Orange' for Muscular Dystrophy - non uniform day

18th - 25th Half-term

28th SATs meeting for parents 2.15pm