

June Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This year has passed so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are at the end of June. We have finished all of our DfE statutory tests in Year 6, 4, 2 and 1 and the children have done so well. I am so proud of you all! We have 3 weeks of school left and during these weeks we have many exciting activities to do. The weather has finally improved and we look forward to seeing you all on 4th July at Sports' Day. On 6th July we have the Summer Fair. I hope that you will be able to support the PTA at this event by either attending or helping. We do need helpers, so if you are available, please let the PTA know.

Mrs S Bardetti
Headteacher

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about safeguarding of our pupils at Holland Haven school please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSLs) by phone (01255 813704), in person or by email (admin@hollandhaven.essex.sch.uk).

DSL- Mrs S Bardetti - Headteacher

Deputy DSLs :

Mrs C Humphrey Deputy Headteacher

Miss A Wilson - Deputy Headteacher and SENCo

Mrs D Blundell - Learning Mentor and Attendance Officer

Mrs A Cardy- KS1 Phase Leader and Mental Health Lead

All safeguarding concerns will be investigated.

The following policies can be found on our School website:

Child Protection Policy

Follow: Information and Policy - policies

<http://www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk/>

MHST (Mental Health Support Team)

The next two MHST drop-in sessions for parents and carers will be 11 June and 9 July from 3:15 - 4:30pm. This is a good opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have about supporting your child, with a mental health professional. You can either book a specific time or you can just turn up.

SEND News

The June edition of the Essex Local Offer Newsletter is out now. You can use this link to sign up to receive each newsletter. <https://pages.news.essex.gov.uk/pages/the-bridge-send>

The Essex Local Offer



Hello! Welcome to the June edition of The Essex Local Offer newsletter

- [News, events and information](#)
- [Spotlight on the Local Offer](#)
- [Say hello to... SEND Sensation](#)

The next Local Offer Roadshow is at Princes Theatre, Clacton on 2 July. See flyer attached.

Attendance Raffle and Rewards

Each week, if a pupil has been in school 100% they will receive a raffle ticket. This ticket is placed in a key stage draw. At each half term, a ticket will be drawn from the KS2 box and also from the KS1/EYFS box. The **two** pupils drawn in the raffles will each receive a **£20 Amazon voucher**.

Tommy M and **Dulcie W** were the winners before the May half term. Congratulations!

The final draw of the school year will take place on Friday 19th July. Class attendance will also be rewarded each term. The class with the highest attendance will have a 'treat afternoon' which the class will choose with the class teacher.

Staff Car Park and Parking

The school car park is a private car park for staff **ONLY**. Please could I ask that parents **do not** park or wait in the school car park.

If parents are parking in the Oakwood pub car park, please be aware that, as a business, they have urgent deliveries and these could be early mornings or school home times. If you are parking in their car park, please be considerate and do not block the driveway. Thank you.

After-school club at Holland Haven - FREE spaces still available!

Ring the school office on 813704 or email one of our Sports Team - Miss Day on c.day@hollandhavenschool.co.uk if you would like your child to attend one of these clubs

Cricket Club (Clacton Cricket Club) Monday - Years 4, 5 and 6 3.15-4.15pm

Multi-Sports (EPC) Friday - Years 1 and 2 3.15-4.15pm

Sports Celebrations

Rounders

Well done to our year 6 children, who attended the yearly Rounders Competition at Clacton Coastal Academy on Friday 7th June and coming 2nd place!

Alex T, Jack W, Cameron D, Charlie O, Oscar G, Gracie K, Josie F and Rosie P.

National Sports' Week

Well done to all of the children who took part in the 'Monster Kickabout' Challenge this week to celebrate putting the 'all' back into football. Miss Day was extremely proud and impressed by the children's sportsmanship and how encouraging the children were towards each other. On Thursday 20th the children

watched the 'Staff vs Students' football match at lunchtime. Congratulations to our year 6 players who won and a big shout to Mrs Impey for being our HH mascot!

Garrison

On Friday 21st June a small group of KS2 children competed in the yearly Athletics competition at Colchester Garrison. It was a very hot day, especially on the running track and Miss Day and Mrs Alder could not have been more proud of our children for their determination and hardwork. Thank you to the parents and families of our children for taking them and making the day possible. A huge congratulations to the following children: Lily F, Maverick K, Lucy R, Harley R, Archie G, Shay E, Phoebe B, Jack W, Oscar H, Rosie P, Darcey C and Danika M. All of the children did extremely well in their races and field events, bringing home a total of 12 medals!



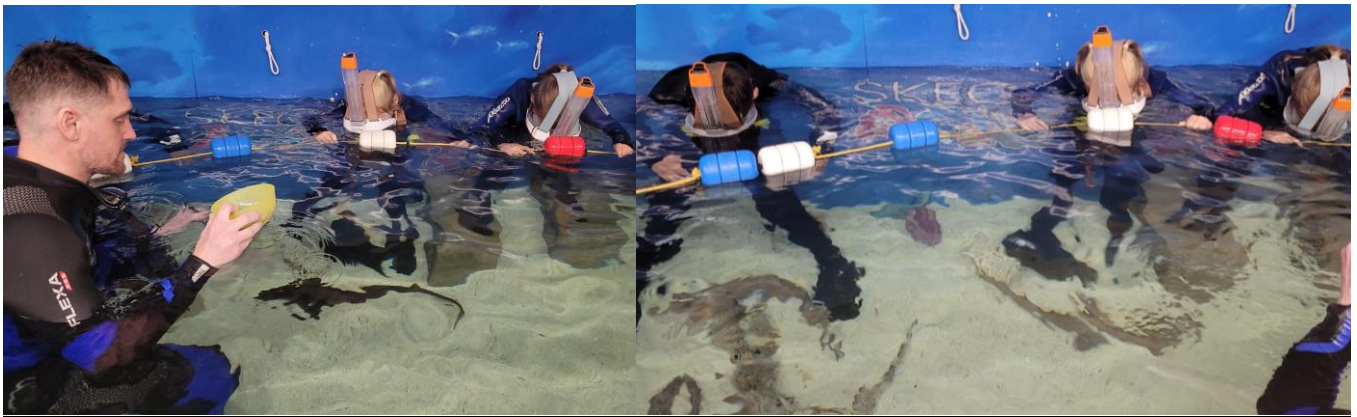
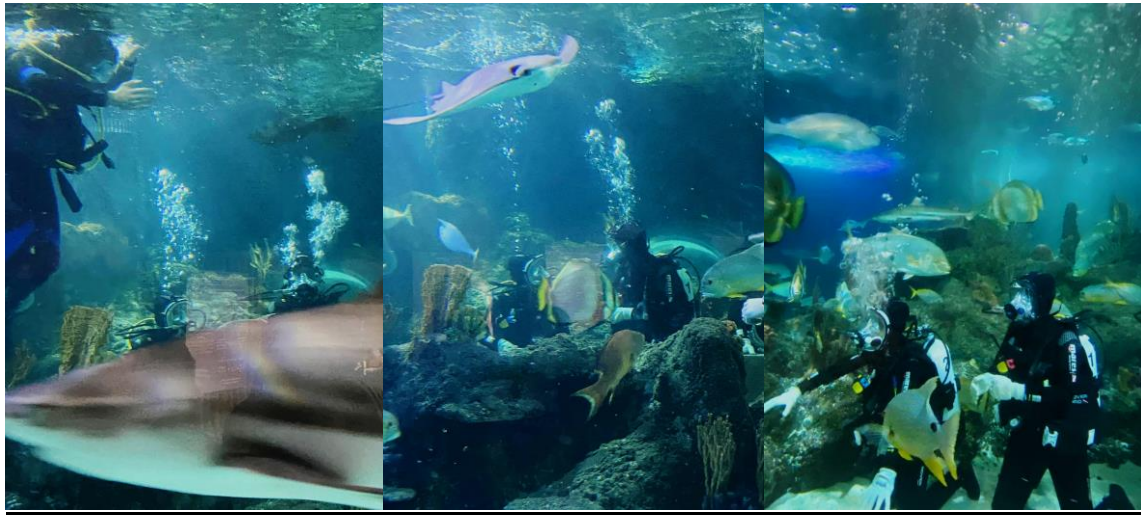
Wow Moments

Congratulations to this pupil who was recognised by his football coach and club-owners for the following attributes!

- ★ Brilliant Attitude
- ★ Great Smile
- ★ Sense of humour
- ★ Great for team morale
- ★ Pleasure to coach
- ★ Absolute dynamite
- ★ Passing and teamwork is amazing
- ★ Pleasure for the parents to watch
- ★ Team spirit
- ★ Helping others

Wow Experience!

Siblings Robyn, Chloe and Grayson successfully participated in this incredible experience: Robyn and Chloe snorkelled with baby sharks and Grayson completed 'The Big Dive' scuba diving in a big tank with sharks, rays and 100s of fish!



Wellbeing Links

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

5 WAYS TO WELL BEING

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WHAT ARE THE 5 WAYS?

The 5 ways to wellbeing are 5 areas that you can incorporate into your everyday life to improve your mental health! One important part is to Be Active

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

WHY? BE ACTIVE

Being active can help you:

1. Improve mood
2. Lower anxiety
3. Increase energy
4. Boost self esteem
5. Sleep better
6. And so much more!

Remember: There is a very close relationship between our physical and mental health!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

BE ACTIVE

Food for thought:
When was the last time you were active?
What was it that you did to be active?
How did you feel afterwards?

How to be active
Being active doesn't have to mean going to the gym! You could go on a walk with your family or play football with friends. Check our instagram for more ideas on how to be active.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

You could even combine the ways of wellbeing by learning a new sport or doing some exercise with someone else!

Attendance

If you leave a voice message that your child is not feeling well and will not be attending school, the school office may follow this up with a call back to you. If there is no response to the call, we will request a home visit from the Aquinas team.

We will require as much information as possible about your child's illness. If your child has antibiotics prescribed, please can you send us a screenshot of them and if you have a doctor's appointment, please can you send a screenshot of the appointment booking.

Family holidays will **NOT** be authorised.

Overall attendance is 94.8% Ofsted expect at least 95% attendance so we are currently just below this figure. Please help us improve our attendance by making sure your child is in school every day.

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Class	Attendance
RBa	93.6%
RBe	93.7%
1F	95.5%
1BP	95.5%
2CW	95.0%
2HP	96.8%
3HP	93.8%
3G	94.6%
4V	94.8%
4C	93.5%
5KH	93.7%
5AH	96.0%
6H	93.6%
6D	95.0%

Governors' Corner

With a general election fast looming, and Clacton getting more than its fair share of attention (maybe not necessarily for the right reasons), my mind turns to thoughts of leadership. This country has been built on leadership and it impacts on all our lives. Holland Haven Primary School is so very lucky to have Mrs Bardetti leading the staff and pupils, and she carries "the crown of responsibility" knowing she needs the support of

those staff and pupils, plus the parents and carers, and governors; all pulling together we can give our children the very best start in life .

Life's road is a long and winding one and we never stop learning, but we all depend on good leadership to provide guidance, support, care and consideration.

At Holland Haven we aim to do just that, and we hope that this philosophy rubs-off on our pupils and they will go forward to a successful, happy and fulfilled life ahead. Who knows, one day we might be led by a Prime Minister who started their educational journey at Holland Haven Primary School,

Richard Walker .

PTA Corner

So the sun is finally shining and we are on summer fair countdown.

Our summer fair is happening on Saturday the 6th July from 11am - 3pm and we are putting together an amazing day for you.

As well as our inflatables and game stalls we are bringing you a free circus workshop this year along with stilt walkers and balloon modellers. We will have the ghostbusters in attendance along with their iconic car and we will be firing up the BBQ to serve some delicious food.

Don't forget to get those raffle tickets back into school by 1st July, after this date tickets can be purchased at the fair where the draw will also be taking place.

If you can help in any way please sign up using the following link: [Volunteer Signup](#).

We would also like to thank everyone for their support of our Fathers Day shop. We raised an amazing £903.88.

With the extra money raised we have been able to provide funding for a new shed for forest school and some new storage solutions for KS1.

Following our summer fair we will have our last meeting of this school year on Thursday 11th July. Where we will round up this year and start planning for next. Please come along if you can make it.

We can't wait to see you at the fair.

Sam and the Friends of Holland Haven.

Ofcom - Online Safety Report

Ofcom have published the results of their latest [annual study](#) of children's relationship with the media and online worlds.

The study found that:

- about a quarter of **5-7-year-olds (24%)** now own a **smartphone**, while about three-quarters use a **tablet (76%)**
- overall use of **social media sites or apps** among all **5-7s** has **increased year-on-year (30% to 38%)**, with WhatsApp (29% to 37%), TikTok (25% to 30%), Instagram (14% to 22%) and Discord (2% to 4%) seeing particular growth among this age group

- **online gaming among 5–7-year-olds** has also seen a significant annual increase: **41%, up from 34%**
 - with more children of this age playing ‘shooter’ games than ever before (15%, up from 10%).

Social media access

Several organisations provide guidance about the minimum age requirements that apply to apps such as TikTok, YouTube and WhatsApp, and information for parents/carers on how to apply privacy and safety settings, if their children are using social media, to help them stay safe online. These include the following websites:

- [Internet Matters](#) Setting up social media
- [NSPCC](#) What is social media?
- [CEOP \(Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre\)](#) Is your child ready for social media?

WhatsApp

We have been made aware of a WhatsApp group called ‘Add Everyone You Know’ or ‘Add every 1 u know’. Children have been invited to join and to add all their contacts with the aim of attracting over 1000 members. Group posts have included the use of inappropriate language and requests (i.e. to upload photos).

Please see the school website for further information: <https://www.hollandhavenschool.co.uk/e-safety-and-nspcc.html>

Outside activities



Beavers are young people, aged 6 to 8, who:

- Master new skills and try new things
- Have fun and go on adventures
- Make friends
- Are curious about the world around them
- Help others and make a difference, on their own doorsteps and beyond

Every week, they gather in groups called Beaver Colonies to hop, skip and jump their way through lots of different games and activities – achieving anything they set their minds to, and having lots of fun along the way.

1st Holland on Sea has spaces! If your child would like a space, please contact Anne on 07875331518.

Dates for the Diary

Our Musical Theatre Club presents 'The Little Mermaid' musical performance on Tuesday 9th July (3:30-4:30pm). This will take place in the school hall for friends and families of the pupils who attend the club. Staff, the PTA and Governors of Holland Haven are also welcome!

July 2024

2nd - Year 6 Class Visits

3rd - Year 5 Class Visits

10th - Year 6 production to parents - doors open 5.15pm

11th - Year 6 production to parents - doors open 3.30pm

15th - 17th - Year 6 to PGL

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 6th July 2024
11am to 3pm

HOLLAND HAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN
£1 FOR ADULTS

Sponsored by: JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!



- inflatables •
- wristbands £8 or 2 for £12
- under 5's area •
- raffle •
- circus entertainment •
- fire engine •
- police car •
- Ghostbusters •
- face painting •
- shopping and games stalls •
- yummy food •
- and much more!



All funds raised go to the FOHH, charity number: 1023913

Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

Join us...

Wednesday 26 June

The Old School House, Takeley

Thursday 27 June 2024

Queens Hall, Halstead

Tuesday 2 July 2024

Princes Theatre, Clacton

Thursday 4 July 2024

Smallgains Hall, Canvey Island

Visit our website for
further details

No need to book, just drop in!



Scan the QR code to
find out more
information



or go to

www.send.essex.gov.uk

