

Friday 10th June 2016

### Cricket Success



#### Year 4

Year 4 have been having a very exciting time at the Honley Pyramid cricket competition, which was held at Meltham Cricket Club on Wednesday.

After some impressive batting and incredible, tense catches, the team ended up winning all 3 matches comfortably and progressed to the Kirklees Final which was held on Thursday.

At the Final we competed against 5 teams where we won four and lost one. That put us in joint first position with Moorlands. It was a very exciting end to play resulting in Moorlands getting 21 wickets and Honley

getting 17!

Thank you to all the children for their amazing sporting attitude and representing school so well.

The full squad was: Abigail L, Olivia M, Jonah T, Ethan C, Oscar O, Adam B, Adam W, Harrison L, Jonah W, Jack D, Josh S and Luke S.

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children and school, Mrs Schoolar, who stepped in at the last moment and Miss Hincliffe for her hard work and commitment to giving pupils as many sporting opportunities as possible.

#### Year 6

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June our Year 6 team went to Meltham Cricket Club to compete in a tournament. In the first game Honley were successful and won against Brockholes. The score was 172 to 134. We all started on 100 runs however, we shot up quickly with sixes, fours, single runs and the occasional wide. The man leading the team to victory was Ben Hirst (wicket keeper).

In the second game we beat Helme with a score of 253 to 190, but we started on 200 runs. There was some tremendous bowling in this game from the whole team, with some cracking fielding too. Credits to Louis Davison for his fantastic contribution as Captain and Gabriella Lindley with a fabulous over.

In the third game Honley put up a battle although we could not win against Meltham C of E. They took the lead with 234 runs with us trailing with 190. We started getting back on our feet towards the end with a glorious bowl from Zak Holroyd knocking the stumps out of the ground, followed by an heroic catch from Zak in the next bowl – but it was too little too late.

The final game was against Meltham Moor and we won comfortably with 259 runs to their 210. The team were outstanding throughout the afternoon, with fabulous sportsmanship, clapping each batting pair off the field and shaking hands after the games. Thank you to Mr Hind for organising everything for us. Well done to the whole team as we finished second overall. The team was: Louis D, Charlie M, Ben H, Josh H, Jake J, Elliott B, Gabriella L and Zak H. (By Charlie M and Louis D.)

## Enterprise Club

Popstars Popcorn Co. was given a £250 grant in a Kirklees wide enterprise competition, some of which they went on to invest in a popcorn machine and ingredients. To date, they have sold around 170 bags and have made about £100 profit. That's on top of paying off their initial investment. They hope to continue their sales even though the deadline for the competition has been reached and official documents submitted. Most of their money has been made through school so thank you! Another huge thanks to Mrs McLoughlin, Miss Goodall and Mrs Cartwright who gave us permission to sell at certain venues, helped us along the way and have been very kind.

All proceeds raised are going to be used for the school or for charity.  
Jake, Louie, Ben and Patrick



Choco-Babs have made more than £123.00 as a result of winning a start-up loan of £250 in a Kirklees wide competition. They've repaid their loan in full. They made 170 Choco-Babs and sold all of them! Congratulations to Amelia Hibbard and Grace McCarthy for doing so well (and making such a delicious product!). They'd also like to thank the whole school for buying them.

Mrs McLoughlin would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents involved in this competition. You have all been fantastically supportive and impressive with your organising skills and pitching in – thank you. The children couldn't have done this without you! Mrs M



## Space Seeds

Our seeds have grown into rocketed rocket. We are still diligently collecting our measurements and uploading the information to the National collection site. We don't know anything as it is all still top secret. Watch this space!!

## Special Assemblies

We have had two special assemblies recently. The first was planned and led by our Collective Worship Club members. The children gave us all a thought provoking assembly about forgiveness and how we can do small acts of kindness for others and in turn the kindness may well come back to us. It was a very well performed assembly involving a power-point presentation, video clip and question and answer section involving the audience. Thank you to the CW Club members for leading such a super collective worship. The second special assembly came from our Hand to Mouth friends where we treated to a puppet performance of the parable of the Prodigal Son. We all enjoyed joining in with the actions and singing one of Hand to Mouth's fun songs.



### **Assessments**

On Monday 13th June, three weeks of important assessments will begin for all pupils in school. The organisation of the tests is complicated, spread across those weeks, as all pupils will need to access the laptops in small groups. The children will be assessed using standardised web-based tests for reading, maths, science, grammar and English. These tests will then inform our end of year teacher assessments which will be given to parents and carers in children's end of year reports.

### **Catering Manager**

Mrs Thackeray, who has been our Catering Manager for the last 4 years, has taken up a new role in Leeds where she will be catering for and working with adults and children with learning difficulties. We were sad to say goodbye to her before the holidays and wish her well as she embarks on her exciting new role. Interviews took place today and we will be able to introduce you to our new Catering Manager in our next newsletter.

### **Summer Fest**

Final preparations are under way for our Summerfest on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm.

As always there will be lots of entertainment from bands and musicians and all the usual games, stalls and fun. We are still desperately seeking help on the day setting up, manning stalls/activities and packing away. Please let us know if you can help by completing the attached slip – Thank You.

We hope that everyone will come along to support our school and the High School and have a wonderful time in doing so.

### **Your chance to get a unique rocking chair...only at Summerfest!**

Children at Chillax have been mega-creative again and have designed and created this classic, solid wood, upcycled rocking chair.

Painted in original-coloured homemade chalk paints, this wax-finished funky rocking chair would make a colourful addition to many a home. This is a one-off creation, so there is only one opportunity to purchase it.



It is being auctioned mid-afternoon at Summerfest. Be there, or miss out!

### **Non-Uniform Day**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June children can come in their own non-uniform clothes in exchange for a bottle to contribute to the bottle stall at the Summer Fest. Please ensure glass bottles and those containing alcohol are brought to the main office by an adult. Thank you.

Diary Dates	Event
w/c 13.06.16	3 weeks of whole school assessments start
13.06.16	Year 6 Independent Bus Travel Presentation
15.06.16	Neiley Races
w/c 20.06.16	<u>Olympic Sports Week</u> 20/06/16 - 1.30pm Year4      21/06/16 - 1:30pm Year 3 23/06/13 - 1:30pm Year5      24/06/16 - 1:30pm Year 6
24.06.16	FOHJS Non-uniform (Bottle Day)
25.06.16	Summerfest
29.06.16	Showcase Assembly
29.06.16	Year 4 – Huddersfield Sports Barn
05.07.16	Holmfirth High School – Transition Day
06.07.16	Year 6 - Hand to Mouth – Moving on journey
11.07.16 + 13.07.16	Class 6H Bikeability
11.07.16	New Parents' and carers' meeting
12.07.16	Transition day including Honley High School
14.07.16 +15.07.16	Class 6J Bikeability
14.07.16	Year 6 Leavers Disco
18.07.16	Year 6 Music Hall Performance
19.07.16	Leavers' Service at St. Mary's 10:30am
20.07.16	School Closes for summer holidays
06.09.16	School opens

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## SUMMERFEST 2016

I can help at the Summerfest on Saturday 25 June 2016 at the following time/times:

9:00 – 10:30..... 10:30 - 12:00..... 12:00 – 1:30..... 1:30 – 3:00.....

3:00 – 4:30..... 4:30 - 6:00..... 6:00 – 7:30..... 7:30 – 9:00.....

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