

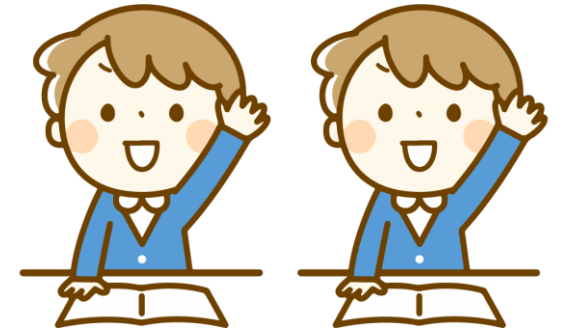


# Hollybank News

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8th March 2022

# CLASS ATTENDANCE:



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P1= 86.1%

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P2= 90.8%

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P3=83.8%

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P4=93.8%

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P5=90.4%

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P6=87.9%

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P7=92%

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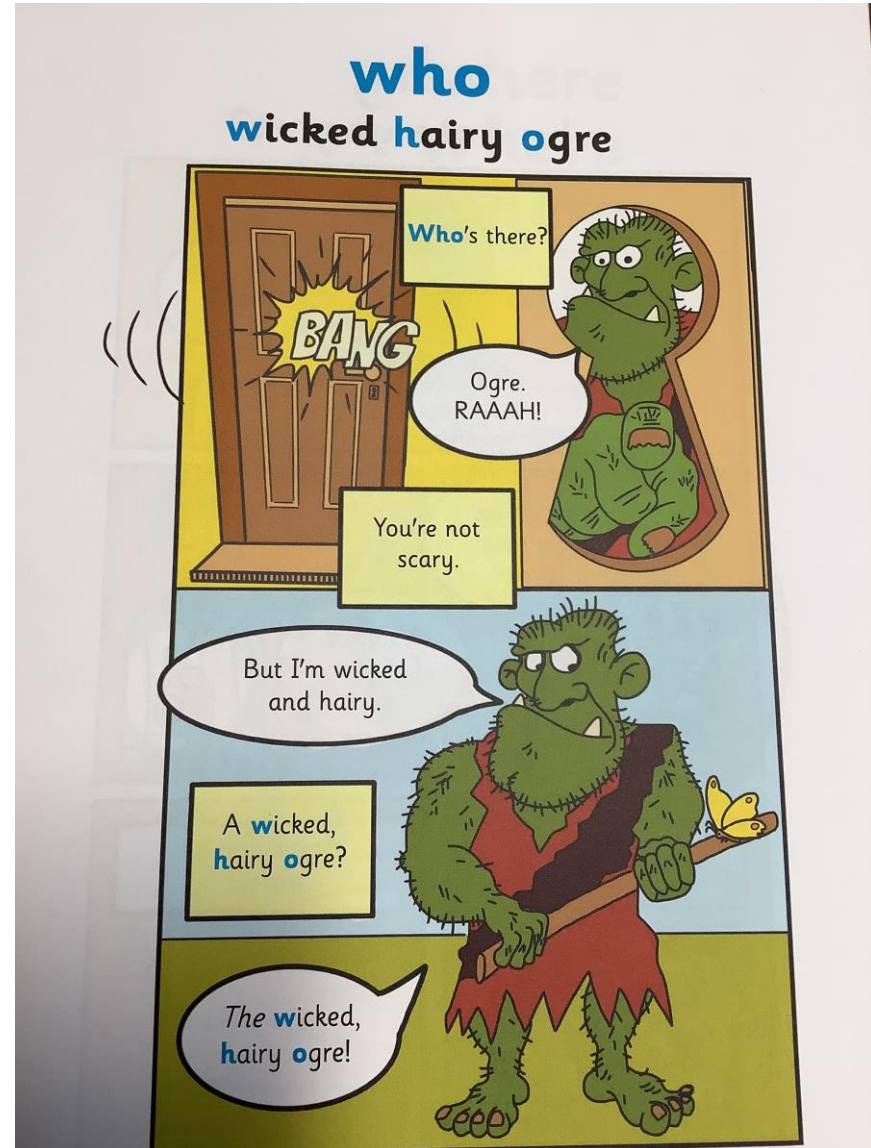
THE JUNIOR HIVE= 77.5%

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THE HIVE=89.5%

HELP US REACH OUR TARGET  
OF 95%.

# SPELLING TIP OF THE WEEK



# MENTAL MATHS TIP OF THE WEEK

How do the **reference points** work in practice? Let's have a tricky example:  $6 \times 7$ .  
If you can't remember  $6 \times 7$ , skip-count 5  $\times$  7 and add one more 7.

$$6 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$$

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

Add an extra 7:

$$35 + 7 = 42$$

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$

I start skip-counting with my left thumb, but it's not the only way to do it.  
Do what feels 'right' for you, as it will also be 'right' for your brain.

## Mnemonics (memory triggers)

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

Servant, servant! Faulty line!  
Seven times seven is forty nine.

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

A four by four is a mean machine.  
I'm going to get one when I'm 16.

$$8 \times 8 = 64$$

I ate and I ate and I fell on the floor.  
Couldn't get up till I was 64.

$$\text{OR } 8 \times 8 = 64$$

I ate and I ate till I was sick on the floor.  
Eight times eight is sixty four.

$$9 \times 9 = 81$$

Line to line helps Katie plan.  
Nine times nine is eighty one.

$$7 \times 8 = 56$$

Line them up and that is it!  
Seven times eight is fifty six.

5 6 7 8

Now come up with your own rhymes.  
They don't have to be perfect. They just have to work for you!



# School Dinners - Eduspot

We would kindly ask all parents to ensure that you log into Eduspot to book a dinner for your child. **ALL** dinners (paid & free) **MUST** be booked.

The cut-off for booking is midnight the night before.

All bookings go straight to the kitchen by 9.00am to ensure they have enough preparation time for lunch. Lately, these bookings are having to go back to every class to check numbers, which wastes a lot of time.

Going forward, if no dinner is booked, we will assume that you have provided a packed lunch for your child.

If you need assistance with logging into Eduspot, please contact Mrs Bryden as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.





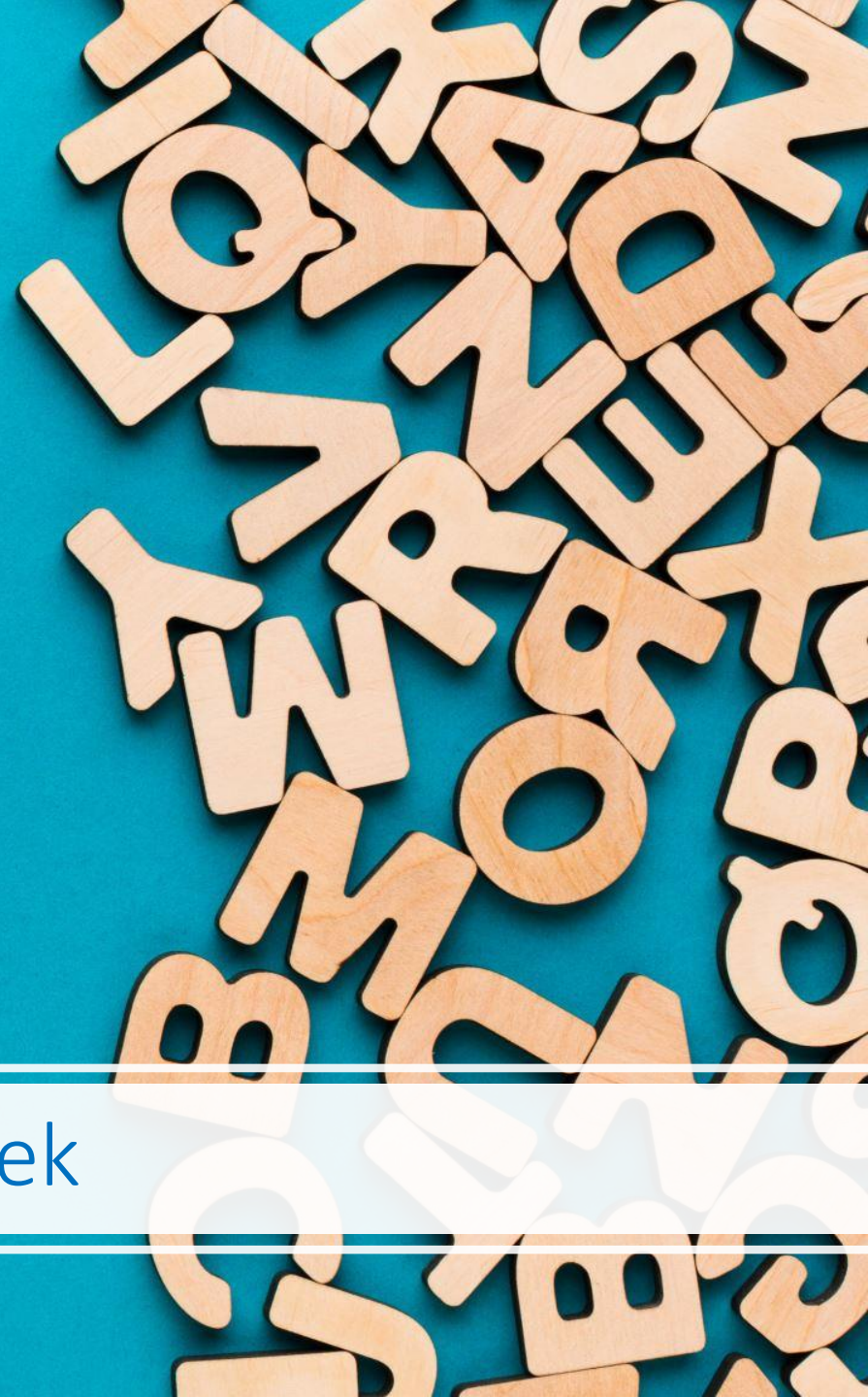


In football, if somebody gets injured, there is always a **substitute**.

By Yvie P7

Tamzin is a **substitute** for me.

By Khloe P7



Wow Word of the Week





THE BEST DAY IN A LONG DIFFICULT TWO YEARS.  
OUR SCHOOL FAMILY CAME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATED IN TRUE HOLLYBANK STYLE!  
WE DANCED, WE LAUGHED, WE SMILED... STAFF AND PUPILS ALIKE HAD A BALL!

Lucky  
to  
have you

#WORLDBOOKDAY  
#HOLLYBANKFAMILY

PIC•COLLAGE



A fabulous day, full of fun,  
laughter, smiles and dancing.  
We had a ball celebrating  
World Book Day...our pupils did  
us proud!







# World Book Day Celebrations





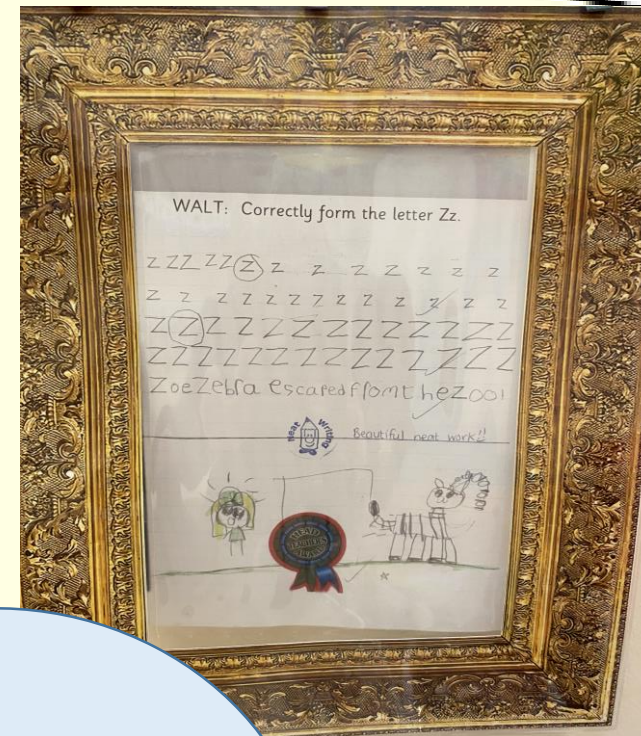
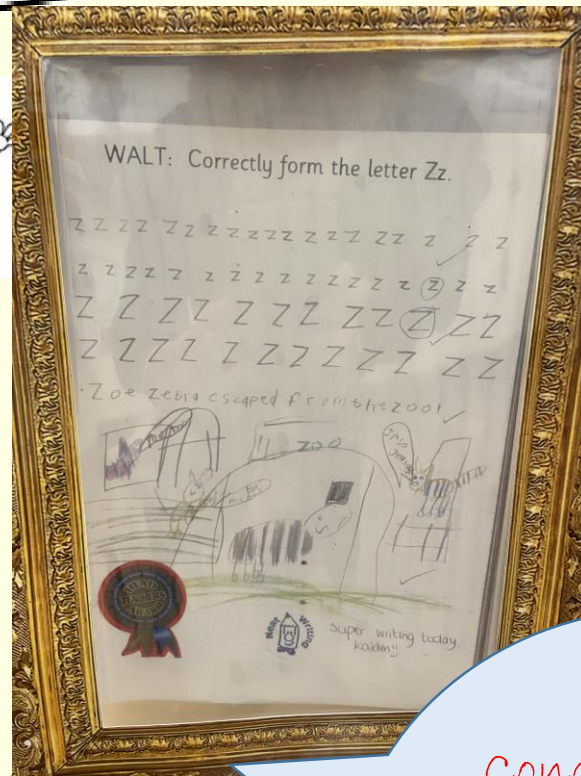
# Has your child outgrown their World Book day costume?



- We would love to take any costumes off your hands that no longer fit your child! We will then use these to offer to pupils on dress up days in the future. It is so expensive to buy new costumes, and this will be a great way to keep the cost down each year.
- Should you have any costumes, please send them in with your child and we will sanitise them and hang them up ready to wear next time!
- Thank you

PRINCIPAL'S  
WORK OF  
THE WEEK!

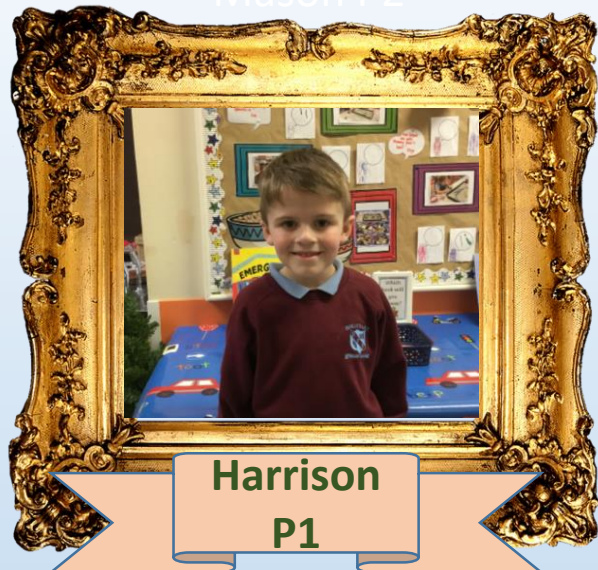
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Congratulations  
Casey Anne and  
Kaiden: your  
writing is  
beautiful!



Mason P2



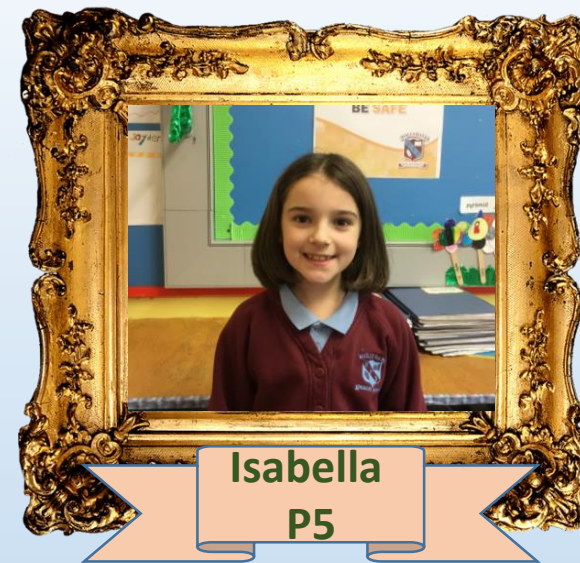
Harrison  
P1

Poppy-Lynn P3



Daniel  
P3

Yara P4



Isabella  
P5



Bentley  
P7

# RESPECTFUL!

WE HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BEING RESPECTFUL THIS WEEK...WELL DONE GUYS!



# Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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## St. Patrick's Day

PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL CLOSSES AT  
12:00.

STAGGERED FINISHING TIMES ARE  
POSTED ON YOUR CHILD'S SEESAW  
PAGE.

