

Hollybank News



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all our AQE students!

Well done!



Congratulations to Anabel Ferguson (P7) who won one of the Open Day prizes from Belfast High School.

Someone will be calling in to present Anabel with her prize and take her photograph.



Sport Changes Life

Hollybank has won a FREE 10 week coaching programme.

This is a fabulous opportunity. We are delighted.

Hollybank has been nominated for Best School for the upcoming Families First NI Education Awards.

If you would like to vote for us and leave a comment, please go to:

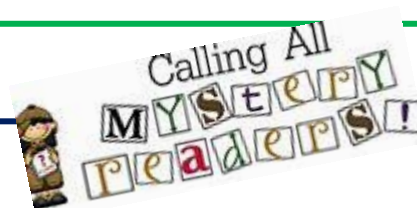
www.familiesfirstawards.com

You then click on Families First Education Awards where you can then select Hollybank to vote.

Last day for voting is: **Wednesday 29th January**

The adjudicator judges on the quality of the comments, not the quantity.

A huge thank you to all who have commented, so far.



Thank you very much to all the parents who volunteered for our March Mystery Reader.

March is now fast approaching. Mrs Campfield will be sending a letter to you in February to inform you of a date and time you can visit your child's class.



Should you have a concern:

1. Please contact the class teacher via the office or seesaw to arrange an appointment.
2. Should the matter not be resolved, please contact the VP or Principal via the school office.

Please remember:

- We are here to help. Aggression or over assertiveness doesn't help and remember the school is as anxious as you to address the issue.
- Describe the facts.
- Explain how your child has been affected and what you feel might help.
- You will receive assurance from the school that the matter will be dealt with and you will be kept informed.
- If problem persists:
- Make another appointment with the school.
- The school will be doing all it can to resolve the situation. In our efforts, we may not be receiving the support required and may need to take more drastic action.



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Cashless School System

We will be going cashless in the future.

All payments will be through our website, so it is vital that you download Schools NI App on your device to prepare for this change.



Attendance for last week:

P1 - 87.4% P2 - 91.6%
P3 - 87.4% P4 - 91.2%
P5 - 98.7% P6 - 94.6%
P7 - 90%

Supportive agencies for training and support groups etc.

Autism NI 02890401729 Helpline is Option 1 and Family Support is Option 2

Autism NI's East Antrim Support Group meets in Mossley Mill on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

Parenting NI 08088010722

Citizens Advice Centre Newtownabbey 02890852271

Middletown Centre for Autism provides lots of valuable training for parents.

<https://www.middletownautism.com/training/parents>

