

Welcome to our... Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

Monday 30th April 2018
Summer Term 1
Week 4

*Please note...school will be closed on **Monday 7th May** for the May Day Bank Holiday and on **Monday 4th June** for an INSET Day.*

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last week was 93.1%

The table below shows class attendance for last week.

Lemurs	90.8%	Needs to Improve
Kangaroos	95.2%	Very Good
Lions	93.9%	Needs to Improve
Peacocks	94.7%	Needs to improve
Elephants	96.5%	Very Good

Congratulations to Elephants’ Class—our Attendance Winners for this week.

Golden Rules

Our focus Golden Rule this week is:

Try Your Best

Learning Behaviours

Our focus Learning Behaviour this week is:

Imitation

Springwood in the News

Children from Springwood have had several lots of media coverage in the last few weeks. This started with children from Lemurs who appeared on television and were seen finding out more about eggs and chickens. This was followed by James from Lions who appeared on the One Show on Thursday as they were behind the scenes at Sheffield Children’s Hospital and some of the children in Elephants who are featured in Friday’s edition of the Barnsley Chronicle in connection with the Money Minds Programme they and Peacocks took part in the week before last.



Changes to Data Protection Legislation

As you may be aware, changes come into effect in May which will impact on how we use, store and communicate personal information in school and to parents. You should have received some new pupil information forms recently. If you have returned them already—thank you very much. If not, please could I ask that you do this as soon as possible. The changes also mean that documents that contain confidential information will need to be collected from the school office in future, rather than being sent home with children. We will also no longer be able to give children’s full names in the newsletter and so children’s first names will be used, with the initial(s) of their surname, where there is more than one pupil with the same name. If you have any queries about the changes, please speak to Mrs Charnock in our school office, in the first instance. Thank you.

Our Amazing Award Winners

Congratulations to our super award winners last week. Mr Petitt presented Learning Hero & Smarties Pants Awards and Bronze & Silver Dojo Awards in assembly on Friday. Well done everyone!

Learning Heroes	Smartie Pants	Dojo Certificates
Domonic Thompson Ollie Barnham-Wilkin Tulisa Galfksy Maisy Fenton Finley Boyle Rhys Copnell	Elwood Parker Lexi Hunt Warren Greensmith Aleksandra Pieczonka Megan Hastie Kelan Ibbotson	Layton Littlewood (Silver Dojo) Ellie Malin (Silver dojo) Isaac Moss (Bronze dojo) Blake Copnell (Silver dojo) Poppy Needham (Silver dojo) Paige Liversidge (Silver dojo)

eSafety

Please find attached a copy of a publication from Childnet which gives useful websites and resources to support parents/carers with eSafety related issues. As always, if you need any further advice, please see Mrs Clark.

Bling Your Bike! Competition



As part of our Tour de Yorkshire programme of activities, children are invited to enter our 'Bling Your Bike' competition for the best decorated bike (or scooter). Entries should be brought to school on **Thursday this week.**

Diary Dates

Friday 4th May—Tour de Yorkshire Day

Monday 7th May—May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 14th May—the beginning of Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 21st May—Careers & Aspiration Fortnight begins

Monday 21st—Thursday 24th May—Book Fair

Friday 25th May—school closes for half term break

Monday 4th June—INSET Day (school is closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th June—school reopens for pupils following the half term break

Wednesday 6th June—Year 4 & 5 children to Countryside Day at Great Yorkshire Showground

Wednesday 6th—Friday 8th June—Year 6 residential

Tuesday 12th June—Lemurs, Kangaroos & Lions to The Civic, Barnsley for musical performance

Monday 18th June—Class Photos

Tuesday 19th June—Lions to Metrodome for KS2 Music Festival

Wednesday 20th June—Choir to Barnsley Vocal Festival (evening)

Thursday 21st June—Kangaroos & Lions to United Synagogue in Sheffield

Tuesday 3rd—Thursday 5th July—Year 6 transition visits to Kirk Balk

Friday 13th July—Non-uniform day (donations to be brought for the Summer Fair please)

Friday 20th July—School closes for the summer holidays

