

## Holm Primary School

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### Primary Inter-Schools' Championships

We are delighted to announce our teams of pupils enjoyed high levels of success at the Inter-Schools' Athletics competition on Saturday. A number of children enjoyed individual success in their races as follows:

Rachel Murray - 1<sup>st</sup> place 150m

Jamie Sanctuary - 1<sup>st</sup> place 80m

Ryan Rutherford - 1<sup>st</sup> place 600m & 200m

Georgia Mutch - 1<sup>st</sup> place 600m, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> 150m

Rhys Fairgrieve - 2<sup>nd</sup> place 150m

Harvey Fitzgerald - 2<sup>nd</sup> place Long Jump

Blair McAra - 3<sup>rd</sup> place 80m

The Primary 6 girls relay team were placed 1st and were Rachel, Aimee, Molly and Skye.

The Primary 6 boys relay team were also placed 1st and were Jamie, Findlay, Rhys and Sammy.

The Primary 7 girls relay team were placed 2nd and were Emily B, Kirsty, Georgia and Sophie.

Congratulations to all our competitors for their excellent sportsmanship and also for their exemplary behaviour. Grateful thanks to teaching staff, Miss McHardy, Mrs Clark and Miss Allan for preparing the children for the event and giving up their Saturday to support our pupils. Thank you also to all parents who attended and supported the event. The Holm team were placed second in 'The Claymore Trophy' section.

### Parent Council Spring Fayre



We are sure you will all agree that the recent Spring Fayre, organised by our Parent Council, was a huge success. It was a

busy afternoon which brought together our school community. The Parent Council would like to announce that the grand total raised was £3623. Many thanks to everyone who helped either with the organisation beforehand or on the day.

### Parking - Disability Spaces

Parking within the environs of the school remains a challenge for parents and staff alike. However, we would ask that parents do not park in the spaces provided for parents who are blue badge holders or whose children have a disability. Some disabilities are not visible and we have arrangements in place to support the parents and carers of children who have additional needs. **All** other parents should park in the designated bays and take care not to block off or park in the staff car park. The staff car park is for members of staff only.

### Cycling Proficiency - Primary 6

We would like to offer grateful thanks to Mr Riddle, Mr Don and Mr Evans who will be delivering intensive cycling proficiency training to our Primary 6 pupils on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Full details have been issued separately to those parents concerned. Please ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for any possible inclement weather and that they remember to bring along their cycle helmet.



### School Reports

As the school has now moved to a model of continuous profiling the report you receive on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June will be a shortened report. We will post on our school blog or email to you a form which explains the format of the new report. Parent comment sheets will also be attached to the report and should be returned to school if completed.

### Baillie Cup

Good luck to our P1-4 pupils who are competing this Saturday in the Baillie Cup at Bught Park. Let's hope that the weather improves! Many thanks to Miss McHardy and a dedicated team of parent helpers, who have given their time to train our pupils, kit them out for the day and will be supporting them during the event. Parents are also most welcome to go along and give their support.

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### Inset

A reminder that the **school will be closed on Monday 3rd June** to all pupils to enable all staff to attend in-service training.

### Closing Assembly P4-7

This year's closing assembly will be on Tuesday 25th June at 9.45am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. All children should wear school uniform. We will be seating the children prior to admitting parents and friends to the hall. Consequently, there will be no admission before 9.40am. There will be reserved seating for Primary 7 parents and entry will only be through the front door of the school.

On the day of the assembly there will be no snack available from canteen so parents are asked to please provide their children with a snack for play time.

### School Sports

We have rescheduled the **Infant Sports Day (P1-3) to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Sports will begin at 9.15am and children should come to school wearing their shorts and t-shirts. They can bring their school uniform in their schoolbags to change into after the event.

**Senior Sports Day (P4-7)** will take place on **Tuesday 11th June** at 1.30pm. **No football tops please.**

Please note it has been decided that only children participating in their own sports' day will be present as spectators. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend both events. Hopefully, this time the sun will shine.



### Invite to Primary 3 Parents

As the P3's will be moving up to P4 after the summer, and therefore no longer automatically entitled to Government Funded Meals, we would like to know if any parents would be interested in coming in to sample the quality of the school meals, with a view to paying for school meals in P4 for their children. The cost is £2.30 per child.

If you would like to join us for lunch, the cost of an adult size school meal is:

2 Courses £4.00 or Main Course only £ 2.65

If you would be interested in joining us for lunch (date TBC once level of interest known) please inform the office by telephone, in person or via email.

### School Blog and Newsletters

Please remember you can sign up to the school Blog and get information direct to your inbox. Please go to

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

Scroll down the page and on the left it will give you the option to input your email address.

You can also help us reduce paper and printing costs by receiving your school newsletter via email. If you don't already, but would like to received it via email, please either speak to the school office or email:

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