

Hollywood News January 2016



Christmas Lunch

What a great event and very well attended with over eighty pupils and parents sitting down to lunch.

A huge thank you to the staff team for serving and the big clear up.

Special thanks to Mrs Sturgeon and my Mum for battling through in the kitchen to get us all fed!

School Show

Did you all check out the photos in the Standard Newspaper last week? We will try to get as many on the blog as we can in the very near future.

Pupils were outstanding and clearly worked hard to learn their lines. Thank you to everyone who worked on lines and supported from home. A real team effort!

The audience were brilliant and pupils from P1/2 at Cargenbridge thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Get on the blog and give us your feedback—the pupils would love to read your reviews.

SWIMMING



We are delighted that our P3 pupils can now be offered the opportunity to attend the curricular swimming with our P4-7 pupils.

Swimming is on a Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri this week and next week.

Congratulations to the senior pupils who no longer need to attend the lessons. They were swimming up and down like fish!

A tremendously important life skill.

We did ask if any adult lessons were being held at the pool. Not at the moment!

Free Fruit

The Parent Council will continue to fund the free fruit on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Jardine is currently buying and serving fruit to the pupils with bananas and melon being the big favourites!



A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Sturgeon who has shopped for and served the fruit for over two years!!

Business Groups

We will be restarting business groups on THURSDAY 28th January.

Parent support needed from 2pm - 3pm to help us take school improvement forward.

Able to work on the computer? We have a group who need you!

Very practical? We have just the group for you!

The SHED - a quiet room and meeting space!

We have decided that the first development in our Improving the Inside of our school to Support Better Learning will be the purchase and construction of a meeting shed.

The shed will be put up in room 3 and should be big enough for solo working and for small group work.

It will allow staff a quiet space for working one to one with pupils.

It will provide a space for thinking and reflection for both staff and pupils.

DANCE-MANIA

What a brilliant time we all had at the Let's Dance classes. Mrs Graham was great at getting us moving and laughing!

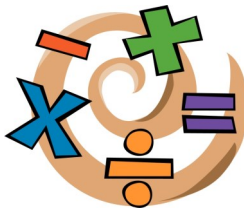


A real opportunity to de-stress and get fitter while learning a new skill. We hope to run the class again for parents and pupils after February. Bring along your two left feet and join us!

No previous experience needed. Best of luck to Mrs Graham as she gets into training for the local Strictly Dance Competition.

Maths Homework Club

Ms Carruthers and Miss Bell will be starting up the Maths homework club on Wednesday 27th January 2016.



The club was very well attended last term and pupils were enjoying the opportunity to work alongside peers and parents on their maths activities.

Please note the club will finish at the later time of 3.45pm!

Assembly

We are going to continue with assemblies on a Friday afternoon this term.

Parents can join us from 2.30pm starting Friday, 29th January 2016

Next term assemblies will move to a Wednesday afternoon.

We are unable to make the change this term as our PE specialist Mr Law is in school on a Wednesday afternoon.

TIME for REFLECTION

Time for Reflection is now a part of the curriculum and it is a requirement that we meet with a small group of school community members to discuss and plan our calendar for the session.

We will be putting together a working party to discuss and plan our Time for Reflection Assemblies- we need a small number of parents and pupils (p4-7) to join Miss Dale and Miss Stapleton on the working party.

The working party will only be needed for one or two meetings. Meetings will be held just after school for a maximum of an hour.

Bonjour to our New French Link

We are hoping to get a new link underway with a primary school in France. Julianne visited Hollywood in term 1 as part of her travels around the globe. She has now returned home and has arranged for her school to link with Hollywood.



We intend to ask the P1-3 class to start up the link project before involving senior pupils.

Hi Miss Dale,

Much greetings hoping that the Hollywood fraternity is doing well. We at Obugi we are fine and we have opened the school after a very long holyday. I want to bring to your attention that I have been transferred to another school and therefore I am no longer at Obugi Primary School. You will now be dealing with the new head teacher Mr Joseph Otieno Nyameche and the link teacher who has done a tremendous Job in the link programme Mr Nicholas Otieno Onundu. I have briefed the new head teacher about the link programme. The Obugi school community are fully involved to see to it that programme is sustained for the good of our learners. I wish you a happy New Year and prosperity in your endeavours.

Thanks

Jacob Arodi Odek

Good Luck and Farewell

I will write on behalf of the Hollywood Community to thank Mr Odek for his help and support with our Kenyan Link.

Mr Odek visited Hollywood School in 2012 .

He also made me very welcome in his school in 2013.

Although the funding for exchanges has now ended we are trying hard to maintain a link through our pupils by undertaking joint projects.

