



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start to this half-term. Highlights of this week: Y6s have used loose parts play to re-enact the story of Charles II, Y4s have toasted marshmallows in Forest Schools, Y3s read the last part of their class text outside, under the trees, and Reception children have discovered that whiteboard ink floats!

### Key dates:

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| ✓ 5 <sup>th</sup> July (PM)        | In Harmony Music Festival (more details to follow)     |
| ✓ 6 <sup>th</sup> July (9.30am)    | Sports Day for Foundation and KS1 (weather permitting) |
| ✓ 12 <sup>th</sup> July (9.30am)   | Sports Day for KS2 (weather permitting)                |
| ✓ 18 <sup>th</sup> July (4.00pm)   | Year 6 Performance for parents                         |
| ✓ 19 <sup>th</sup> July (2.00pm)   | Year 2 Graduation                                      |
| ✓ 20 <sup>th</sup> July (Time TBC) | Year 6 Graduation                                      |

### A Day at the Opera

Today, our Year 5 children have travelled to Birmingham to attend an RBC Opera. The children will watch a show called 'The Enchanted Pig' by Jonathan Dove, which is aimed at school aged children. Prior to the visit, The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire came into school for a workshop and introduced the Y5 children to the characters. We had fantastic feedback from both children and staff.

### H Factor

This half-term, we will be hosting our very popular talent show, the H Factor. The children have been preparing their acts and auditions will take place in classes. One act from each class will go through to the final. The H Factor is an excellent opportunity to celebrate children's talents but also for all children to put into practice our school values.

### Update on the King's Patch

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, a group of volunteers and Mrs Newbrook and Mrs Dennis dug out the rest of the kitchen plots. They also planted four more trees. They have hung wasp deterrents by the trees. The plants in The Kings Patch are growing well, and we hope to have items ready for use in the school kitchen by the end of the term. The herbs have been re-potted to enable use of the rest of the planter for other items (currently onions). The herbs have been changed a little to include varieties that will be used more frequently by the kitchens.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Osborne**

**Headteacher**