

Dear Parents/ Carers

Thank you for those parents who have returned their child's data collection sheets this week. These documents are important as they ensure we have up to date information for your child. Please would you return the paperwork to school at the beginning of next week if you have not yet had the opportunity to do so. Thank you.

Our October value

With the first full week of October, we have been reflecting on our new value, kindness. This month, our citizenship award is given to those children who carry out a random act of kindness. Please do send in feedback if you spot your child carrying out such an act. Our stars of the week are those who have shared their ideas and skills this week. Sharing is an act of kindness and I am pleased to celebrate the kindness of the following children.

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| Elm: | Maxwell Johnson | Beech: | Clara Tilbury |
| Oak: | Ellie Richardson | Larch: | Maya Ghedia |
| Lime: | Arianna Ljubisic | Laurel: | Ruben Myburgh |
| Pine: | Daisy Little | Spruce: | Matthew Smith |
| | | Walnut: | Lily Dell |

Harvest collection

During our harvest assembly this week, we spoke to the children about the One Can Trust charity. This is a charity we have supported for a number of years and they rely on donations to create food parcels for vulnerable families. The demand for these parcels has tripled in the last few months and we are looking to support the charity by asking each family who can to donate one tin of food each. Our community is always generous and any donation would be gratefully received. If you are able to donate a can for the One Can Trust, please send it in with your child next week for our Kindness Ambassadors to organise. Thank you for your support.

Parents' evening

It is good to see that so many parents have signed up for parents' evening. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please go to <https://hgjs.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book in. You will need your title, surname and child's details to log in. Please contact the school office you if have any difficulties with the system.

Communicating with school

Given the current arrangements because of COVID-19, we are aware that it may feel more challenging to communicate with school but we are very keen to ensure that parents are able to contact us to share information or concerns and I felt it would be helpful to highlight ways you can keep in touch. Your child's planner is an effective way of directly communicating with the class teacher. For example, to let them know if your child is being collected by another adult or for other 'organisational' communication. Emails can be sent to the office (office@hgjs.co.uk) for similar reasons but also if you would like to book a telephone or virtual meeting with a member of staff to talk through issues in a more detailed way. Some parents also give me messages at the gate at the beginning and end of the day and, from next Monday, each class teacher will be at the gate with me for one day a week each. This will give you the opportunity to have a brief, less formal chat if there is something you wish to raise but also to just say hello.

We do ask that you ensure you maintain 2m distance from any member of staff but hope that this will be a positive step in promoting good communication between home and school.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Teachers | Miss Barnard Miss King Miss Styles | Mrs Cox Miss Mclroy | Mrs Marshall Mr Walters | Miss Ayres Mrs Showan | Miss Harrington |

JSA AGM and meeting

As mentioned in last weeks' newsletter we will be holding our first meeting and AGM on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm via Zoom (login details below). We look forward to welcoming you. If you are interested in stepping up for any of the main positions - we are especially looking for a secretary, then please email us before Monday on holmergreen.jsa@gmail.com.

Don't forget to sign up to the school lottery on www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for our school.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://blackhawknetwork.zoom.us/j/99376898418?pwd=Unl0UU9XZWZqeXo0VTZiUjE0MW1BQT09>

Meeting ID: 993 7689 8418

Password: 857239

Kind regards
Rebecca Campbell
Headteacher



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a family ticket
for 4 people

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- Tickets cost just £1 per week
- Cash prize winner every week
- You could even win our £25,000 jackpot

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