



Holtsmere End Junior School

Newsletter

ISSUE 7

24TH JANUARY 2020

DIARY OF EVENTS

Monday 27th January
Author Visit

February

4th February
Young Voices O2

Monday 17th - 21st
Half Term Break

March

Tuesday 3rd
Learning Review Meeting

Thursday 5th
Learning Review Meeting

Tuesday 10th
Yr 3 Hare Krishna
Temple Trip

Wednesday 11th
Parent Workshop - Sleep
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Thursday 12th
Yr 4 Lee Valley Trip

Tuesday 31st
PGL Final Payment Due

April

Monday 6th - 17th
Easter Break

Monday 20th
Inset Day - Sch Closed

May

Friday 8th
Bank Holiday
School Closed

Message from Mrs McGuigan

New Year, New Start!

We have spent time in assemblies discussing New Year's Resolutions. We reflected together about how challenging it can be to sustain them and discussed why. We are keeping our resolutions in our mind as new Spring term Writing targets are set and we embark upon our Dreams and Goals theme in Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

Uniform

It has been great to see everyone return this week and looking smart in their uniforms. Following discussions with the children, I thought it might be helpful to share a point of clarification re school shoes. I appreciate that some children do like to wear footwear other than their school shoes - including trainers, ankle and winter boots - when walking to school. In such cases, please be assured that your child/children have the opportunity to change into their school shoes as they arrive. Do please take the opportunity to keep school shoes with us if this would be easier for you in supporting our uniform policy.

With regard to PE, we look to continue to have one lesson outside. For these sessions, joggers and a sweatshirt are recommended as it can be quite chilly. These can be any colour, though do please take into account they may get muddy when making your choices! Blue or black shorts and your child's house colour t shirt will continue to be worn for indoor sessions.

If you have any further questions, or need any additional support with uniform, do please let me know.

Attendance

Our overall attendance figure for the Autumn term was a disappointing 94.93%, somewhat below the minimum National Expectation of 96%. Please do come and speak with a member of the team if you need any support with attendance and/or punctuality.



Class	10th January				17th January			
	5 R's	Writing Skill	Hand Writing	Age Rel. Speller	5 R's	Writing Skill	Hand Writing	Age Rel. Speller
Mrs Kaydu	Alfie	Paddy	Izzy	Vincent	Karina	Corey	Milly	Jean-Baptise
Miss Fuller	Charlotte	Peyton	Jake	Andreea	Ava R	Samuel	Jayden	Spencer
Miss Carroll	Louie	Charlie	Riniera	Gracie	Mia	Taha	Shane	Gracie
Mrs Shaw	Ellis	Mia	Levi	Luke	Ike	Lia	Nathan	Pippa
Miss Graham	Darcie	Marianna	Daria	Storm	Storm	Leah	Millie	Abbie
Mr Heskin	Joshua	Chloe L	Charlie	Jake	Kamya	Jasmine	Ianis	Nicole
Mrs Tredwell	Kaylen	Sonny	Gracie	Cleo	Lily	Hayley	Isabella	Jasmine
Mrs Deacon	Chloe	Max	Spencer	Lyra	Isabella	Max	Kayla	Josh

Class	24th January				Year	10th January	17th January	24th January
	5 R's	Writing Skill	Hand Writing	Age Rel. Speller		Star Readers Awards	Star Readers Awards	Star Readers Awards
Mrs Kaydu	Artur	Flynn	Alfie	Karina	3	Tommy, Mira, Charlotte, Dina	Jayden Katie	
Miss Fuller	Daisy	Macey	Emmanuel	Dina				
Miss Carroll	Shane	Louie	Riniera	Sam				
Mrs Shaw	Levi	Gloria	Tehzeeb	Scarlett	4	Amy & Calvin	Lenny Calvin	
Miss Graham	Riley	Mina	Ajay	Jeremy				
Mr Heskin	Michal	Jasmine	Joshua	Honey	5	Alex & Darcie	April Darcie	
Mrs Tredwell	Danielle	Hayley	Riley	Jack				
Mrs Deacon	Goodness	Megan	Ianis	Nathan	6	Olivia		
Cooks Award	Chloe & Olivia Yr 6							

Reminders

PE Kit

A large number of children are not bringing PE kits to school. Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit in school every day.

Hair Bands

It is school policy for long hair to be tied back which helps keep head-lice at bay

Lost Property

The lost property box for **unnamed** items is in the entrance. Please come in to look for your lost articles

Please be aware that all left over property is disposed of at the end of each term.

LINK Surgeries

Wednesday

5th February

26th February

11th March

25th March

The Mayors Visit

On Tuesday the 14th of January the school received a visit from the Mayor. Part of the school council took him around the school and showed him the classrooms. When he entered each room everyone had to stand up. We took him to the launch pad where he met the rest of the school council and we had a drink and biscuits while we asked him questions and he told us some interesting facts about being the mayor and what he does in his job. Cleo yr 6 and Milly-May yr 3

Here are some of the questions and answers the children asked the Mayor.

How did you feel when you were elected?

M: **Humble and enthusiastic to be Mayor. I was the Deputy Mayor last year.**

Why did you want to be the Mayor?

M; **I had been a councillor for some time and to show my appreciation I decided to run for Mayor and it is a great honour.**

Do you like being the Mayor?

M: **Yes it is great fun,. I just want to show that I am an ordinary person and you must never forget your roots.**

Have you ever met Boris Johnson?

M: **Yes Briefly.**

What is the most frustrating thing about being the Mayor?

M: **That you can only serve for 1 year.**

How long have you been the Mayor?

M: **Since May 2019**

Do you have a police escort?

M: **No but I have a very nice man called Alan who accompanies me wherever I go.**

Have you ever been to Buckingham Palace?

M: **Yes I have been 3 times to garden parties held up at the palace but I have never actually met the queen.**

Have you always wanted to be Mayor?

M: **Only when the opportunity arose for me to be the Mayor then yes I was more than happy to take the role.**



Letters & Emails Home

Yr 4 Swimming

Yr 4 Lee Valley

Yr 3 Hare Krishna Temple

All years Spring Term Clubs

Attendance %

Class	10/01	16/01	24/01	Class	10/01	16/01	23/01
Mrs Kaydu	96.6	98.3	98.7	Miss Fuller	95.8	96.1	94.0
Mrs Shaw	97.2	98.2	97.1	Miss Carroll	98.2	95.8	92.9
Mr Heskin	94.4	95.7	92.1	Miss Graham	98.1	97.6	93.6
Mrs Tredwell	97.1	98.7	95.4	Mrs Deacon	96.0	95.3	93.6

Lite Bites

SLEEP WORKSHOP

Help develop a healthy sleep regime with practical tips for even the most challenging sleepers!



In less time than watching a film, you can find out about:

- › Signs and symptoms of lack of sleep
- › Sleeping environment
- › Bedtime routine
- › The importance of exercise and relaxation



Date: 11th March 2020

Time: 9:15 – 10.15

Venue: Holtsmere Junior School

To book a place, please contact the school office.

