

Holtsmere End Junior School Newsletter

ISSUE 3

22ND OCTOBER 2020

October

26th—30th Half Term School Closed

November

Tuesday 10th Virtual Learning Review Meetings 3:30 - 6pm

Thursday 12th Virtual Learning Review Meetings 4pm - 6:30

Thursday 12th Flu Vaccinations

December

Friday 18th Term Ends 1:30pm

January 2021

Monday 4th Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 5th Term Begins

Message from Mrs McGuigan

It is hard to believe that we have reached October half term already and that we have been back at school for seven weeks! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us with ensuring that the whole school community remains as safe and COVID19 free as possible. We are very aware, and receive regular updates, regarding what is happening in schools locally and as up to date with changing guidelines as the weeks pass.

We would request that parents and carers continue to follow all of the Government guidelines over the half term break to give school the best chance to remain open for all children for the following half term. I will be monitoring the school emails over the half term holiday every day and I would like to encourage parents to keep us updated with information regarding children developing the COVID19 symptoms, tests being taken as well as obviously tests results during this time. The early receipt of information regarding a child testing positive could make a difference to the advice given by Public Health England.

The Government guidelines state that in order to lower the risk doors and windows should remain open wherever possible to allow a flow of air through the room. Now that the temperature has dropped, and will continue to do so, we have sort guidance on this. The recommendation was that any classroom should be a minimum of 16 degrees therefore heating should be on and if temperature rises considerably above this then windows can be open until the temperature drops again when they may need to be closed or at least some closed. As the winter weather arrives we would suggest that children are wearing layers of clothing!

As a school we will be keeping all other measures in place that we have been following this half term. We will be introducing an after school sports activity however children will continue to be kept in the class bubbles in order to do this. This continues to be above and beyond Government advice however this will limit the numbers of children being identified as needing to be sent home if a child is tested positive.



<u>Letters &</u> Emails Home

Covid letter 14/10/20

Dyslexia Flyer

Playground Masks

Secondary Sch. Application

Letter from Mrs McGuigan

Project Play

HSA Christmas Project

Laureate Head Virtual Meeting

PTA Raffle

Game-on Yr 5

Learning Review Meetings letter

Final Date for Secondary Applications

Please note the closing date for Secondary School Applications is

31/10/20

Applications after this date may not be allocated their choice of Secondary School

Olympics

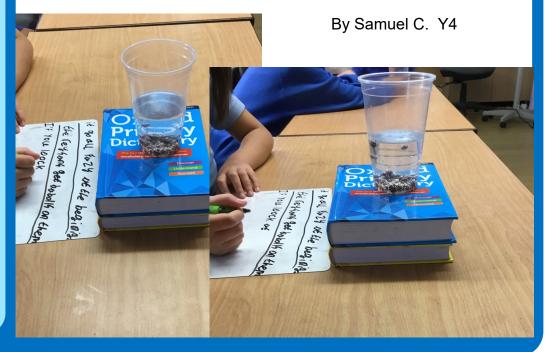
Yesterday we took part in the Olympics.

Every class had a country, we were Bulgaria. Miss Parker and the year six's lead us in running and bowling, football and throwing. Some children got medals and we all won points for our country. I had lots of fun doing all the activities.

By Lucy H. Y3

Science in Year 4

The lemonade experiment was amazing, the raisins were bouncing all over and we called them dancing raisins. It was very fascinating, some sunk and some floated. The carbon dioxide bubbles stuck to the wrinkly parts. I loved the experiment, I would love to do it again someday.



Class	16/10/20					23/10/20				
	5 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathe- matician of the week	Hand- writing	5 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathe- matician of the week	Hand- writing
Mrs Kaydu	Christopher	Joey	Alexis	Elias	Aanya	Joey	Amelia	Abubakar	Caitlin	Abby
Miss Fuller	Luca	Edward	Sean	Lily- Alice	Declan	Tutu	Velina	Lily- Alice	Tony	George
Mr Scarbrough	Alicja	Noah	Jean- Baptise	Ava	Lyla	Rosie	Alfie	Tommy	James	Issy
Miss Carroll	Mahdi	Chloe	Charlotte	Keerthi	Zion	Nelly	Ava	Melissa	Uthman	Emma
Mr Heskin Mrs Florido	Macey	Ronnie	Nathan	Harrison	Lia	Nasta	Imran	Skye	George	Ike
Miss Graham	Bella	Rosa	Taha	Michael	Lenny	James	Maisie	Amy	Seb.v.	Bella
Mrs Deacon	Caitlin	Amanda	Ellie	Alex	Robert	Nathan	Marianna	Freddie	Millie	Jensen
Mrs Tredwell	Jasmine	Kamya	Michal	Jake	Charlie	Philo- mena	Michal	Joel	Michal	Jake
Cooks Award										

Attendance	16/10/20	23/10/20	Attendance	16/10/20	23/10/20
Mrs Kaydu	97.2	95.6	Miss Fuller	98.3	98.3
Mr Scarbrough	98.2	97.6	Miss Carroll	98.4	100
Mr Heskin/ Mrs Florido	94.4	93.8	Miss Graham	95.2	93.9
Mrs Tredwell	94.2	97.1	Mrs Deacon	97.1	97.1