



Holtsmere End Junior School

Newsletter

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March

Friday 26th
End of Term 1:30pm

April

Monday 12th
INSET Day
School Closed

Tuesday 13th
Start of Summer
Term

May

Monday 3rd
Bank Holiday
School Closed

Half Term Break
31st - 4th June

June

Monday 7th
INSET Day
School Closed

July

Thursday 22nd
End of Term 1:30pm

Message from Mrs McGuigan

We have reached the end of another 'unusual' half term – school was partially closed with most children engaging with remote learning, and we have ended with almost all children back in school and back to learning the traditional way in the classroom!

The return to school has been very successful with high attendance which is great news and testament to the hard work of our families and school staff. I have spoken with many children across all year groups who tell me they are really pleased to be back at school. They tell me the things they missed the most were their friends and the support of the adults that work in our school. They have said many positive things about the way in which we kept in touch with them and the remote learning, but that they much prefer to be able to learn at school, face to face. I am glad to hear this as we do too!

From 29th March, when schools in Hertfordshire have broken up for the Easter holidays, outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households will also be allowed, making it easier for friends and families to meet outside. This is a positive step forward in the government's roadmap but I remind parents that the evidence shows that it is safer for people to meet outdoors and the rules do not allow us to meet indoors. I am hopeful that the weather will be kind to us over the Easter holidays so we can enjoy time with our friends and family but urge parents to continue to be sensible and follow the rules.

As a school we will be moving to larger 'bubbles' after the Easter holidays and instead of class 'bubbles' we will have year group bubbles. This will enable staff to be shared between classes when needing additional support as well as larger zones on the playground and more children to choose to play with! We feel confident that this is the right time to do this as we continue to work towards a return to normal.



Letters & Emails Home

Miss Kaydu
Learning Review
Meetings

Change of
Teacher 4G4

Bread Making



In year 5 we evaluated and investigated different types of bread from around the world. We really enjoyed tasting all the different breads! They were so delicious!

Later we made our own bread. We mixed some flour and water to form the dough. It was very tough to mix but it was fun! Once the dough was ready we took it home to add our own ingredients then we baked it for 15-20 minutes. It tasted and smelt splendiferous!

By Nathan & Pippa



Dear Parents

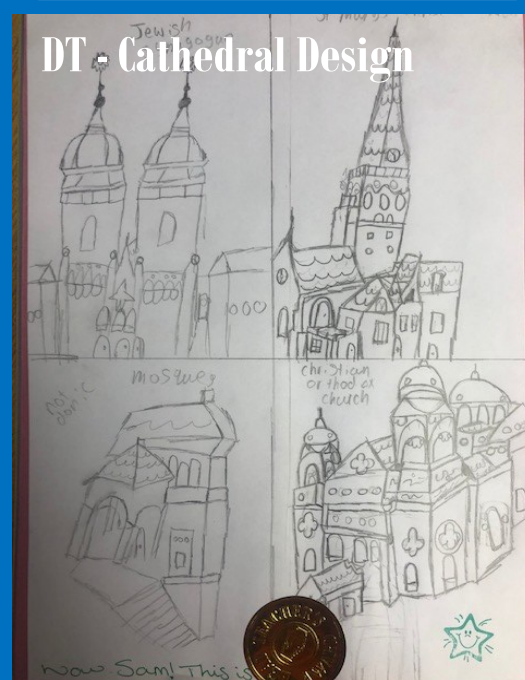
The HSA plays an important part in the organising and running of events that raise money for both the Infants and Junior schools. These events can only be run if the HSA has volunteers to help out this would include, attending meetings to discuss future events, helping to organise them or just to help out at the events. We are only asking for a small amount of your time so that we can raise much needed funds for the schools so that they can continue to purchase new equipment.

We appreciate that it can be hard to find child care as we are all parents but the more people we have to help out, the more the workload gets shared reducing the amount of child care required

Currently the HSA is run by volunteers in 4 main roles, but we are loosing some of these people next year We need people to join the HSA in a main role otherwise it will no longer be able to run, therefore no extra monies raised for either school. We'd like to have new volunteers before the end of the year so that they can have a handover to make for a smooth transition.

If you are interested in joining us, please email Holtsmerehsa@aol.com or speak to a HSA member.

Kind regards
The HSA Team



Resilient Reader Competition

The winners are:

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| Year 6 | Mrs Tredwell - Lilia N |
| | Mrs Deacon - Goodness E |
| Year 5 | Mr Heskin - Macey F |
| | Miss Graham - Millie B |
| Year 4 | Miss Carroll - Mahdi MN |
| | Mr Scarborough - Artur F |
| Year 3 | Mrs Kaydu - Jack H |
| | Miss Fuller - Stella F |



The most resilient class: Miss Carroll's - they all enjoyed a popcorn party

Deforestation should be stopped - by Amy D year 5

Deforestation should be stopped because it is destroying everything because of the carbon dioxide that trees breathe in to keep it from poisoning everything else. Though trees breathe in carbon dioxide, they also breathe out oxygen, which we couldn't live without therefore if all the trees die everything will die. This is very common knowledge. Do you agree or disagree that deforestation should be stopped? I will be giving more facts on why deforestation is bad where you could help to stop it, so make your decision quick!

Tsunami's in Year 3 - 10: To understand the effects of a Tsunami

"I liked building the towns for the Tsunami to hit, I didn't think mine would be destroyed!" - Paris M

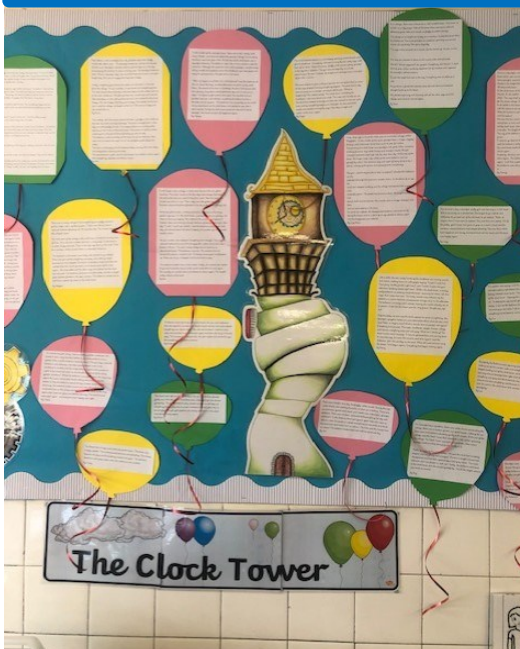
The children built their own towns, they made predictions about whether their town would survive a tsunami, this was then tested by a jug of water.



World Book Day



Lockdown Work





Comic Relief
£316.79



Class	12/3/21					19/3/21				
	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		T'iarah	Mason	Adifaah	Lilian	Harry	Thomas	Lui	Ella	T'iarah
Miss Fuller	Leo	Stella	Lucy	Cameron	Tutu	Grace	Edward	Tony	Tilly	Jaziah
Mr Scarbrough	Alicja	James	Flynn	Rosie	Artur	Ava	Oliver	Artur	Bella	Alfie
Miss Carroll	Peyton	Uthman	Samuel	David	Mira	Melissa	Oliver	Mahdi	Daisy	Louis
Mr Heskin Mrs Toms	Ronnie	Tehzeeb	Harrison	George	Nathan	Ellis	Lia	Tehzeeb	Imran	Iwinosa
Miss Graham	Zain	Danielis	Michael	James	Nikkia	Maisie	Amy	Lilly	Sebv	Millie
Mrs Deacon	Robert	Megan	Emily	Goodness	Amiyah	Kledi	Chloe	Kane	Leah	Abbie
Mrs Tredwell	Nicole	Niall	Jake	Ashton	Alexan-dra	Lilia	Layla	Jasmine	Ellison	Joel
Cooks Award										

