



Holtsmere End Junior School

Newsletter

May

Half Term Break
31st - 4th June

June

Monday 7th
INSET Day
School Closed

PGL Y6
Monday 14th -
Friday 18th

July

Tuesday 6th
Sports Day

Wednesday 14th
Y2 Visit

Monday 19th
Y6 Leavers
Disco & BBQ

Thursday 22nd
End of Term 1:30pm

Academic Year
2021/22

September

Autumn Term Starts
Monday 6th

ISSUE 8

7TH MAY 2021

Message from Mrs McGuigan

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter holiday and were able to enjoy meeting up with more friends and family. We are delighted that the National roadmap is progressing successfully and the move to whole year group bubbles since Easter has been very successful.

The children have enjoyed the good weather over the last few weeks, and we have been able to use the field again regularly, including the new running track. The next steps in our school 'roadmap' back to normality will be from the 17th May we will reorganise the classroom tables so that the children will no longer be sitting in rows. We have also begun to think about potential school trips during the summer term. There are many places that we would normally visit that continue to remain closed to schools during this term however, so this has been a challenge. Visitors for History curriculum enrichment days have been arranged for both Year 3 and 4 later this term, more information will be sent shortly.

Positive Minds with Watford FC

Next week Year 6 begin a ten-week programme organised and delivered by the football club. This programme supports children with positive mind sets as well as positive body image amongst other subjects. This will form part of their transition in preparation for secondary school.



Staff changes:

Next week we welcome Mrs Shaw back from her maternity leave. Mrs Shaw will be teaching three days a week and will be releasing teachers across the school. We are also delighted to inform you that we have a new sports apprentice joining our team on Monday, this will help us get back to being able to provide as many sporting opportunities as we can before the summer holidays!



L0: To recognise the significance of light in Hindusim

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Leavers Hoodies

Class Photo's

Preparing for
Secondary
school

DSPL8

Science Yr 5

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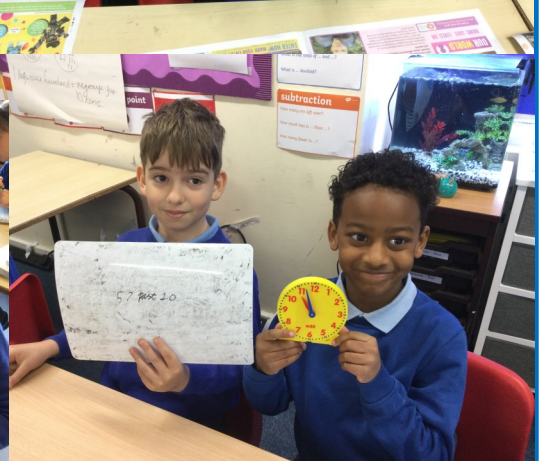


Diva lamps are put in people's windows so they can guide Lakshmi through the night and they think it can give them good luck.



L0: To tell the time to the nearest minute on An analogue clock:

I like showing the time to my friend and they write it down. It's fun!



BOOK REVIEWS

Book Review

Book Title: <u>The battle for Christmas</u>	Who would you recommend the book to? Why?
Author: <u>Jeremy Strong</u>	I would recommend the book to my friends because the book's side effects are split-sides, aching cheeks and tears of laughter.
Fiction or Non-fiction: <u>Fiction</u>	
What is the book about?	
Ellie is a ten year old girl with freckles. Her younger brother Max is 6 1/2 and crazy about dinosaurs. Her Great-Aunt Jemina gets her Cosmic PJs but with a catch. You can't wear the top and bottom at the same time but when she broke the rules she gets teleported to a shop and the battle rages between Toys Vs angels.	
Book Illustration	
JEREMY STRONG	
Rating: ★★★★★	
Can you write three facts you have learnt or three things you have learnt about one of the characters?	
	1. Snowmen use brooms as swords. 2. They are guards. 3. They were trained by Ancient Chinese housewives in the martial art of blur.

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Book Title: <u>The BFG</u>	Who would you recommend the book to? Why?
Author: <u>Roald Dahl</u>	Children who don't have money for education so they can read some books and get a bit of education.
Fiction or Non-fiction: <u>Fiction</u>	
What is the book about?	
This giant steals a little girl called Sophie and there are 9 other giants. But the BFG doesn't eat children. The other giants do eat children and they are named The Freshlumpstealer, The bonecruncher, The manhugger, The childchewer, The meatdrinker, The gizzardgulper, The Maidmasher etc. The BFG and Sophie ask the Queen to help so the Queen sent the giants to a hole where they can't escape. The BFG and Sophie became famous and the BFG wrote this story.	
Book Illustration	
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	BFG Great Homework 1. The BFG has big ears. 2. He's really kind. 3. He speaks funny.

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Book Title: <u>The Witches</u>	Who would you recommend the book to? Why?
Author: <u>Roald Dahl</u>	I would recommend this book to everyone because it's a good book and it's a bit for Sinking Sun.
Fiction or Non-fiction: <u>Fiction</u>	
What is the book about?	
It's about a boy and a grandma. The boy's grandma is a retired witch catcher. A real witch catcher is someone who finds witches and deal with them. What happens is that the boy's grandma gets sick so they have to go in a hotel near the beach. The boy goes into a room and there it was empty and then lots of ladies walked in and one lady stayed in front of the others and also she said take off your shoes, take off your wigs and take off your gloves and those women were witches! The one in front took a look at her mask and she looked horrible. First she looked nice now she looked like a beast.	
Book Illustration	
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	Boy Great Homework 1. Frightful 2. Brave 3. Kind

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Book Title: <u>James and the Giant Peach</u>	Who would you recommend the book to? Why?
Author: <u>Roald Dahl</u>	I would recommend this book to everyone who likes adventure books with lots of action.
Fiction or Non-fiction: <u>Fiction</u>	
What is the book about?	
This book is about a little boy called James who lives with his two awful aunts and one day a giant peach grew and then huge insects travel with him inside the peach.	
Book Illustration	
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	Great Homework 1. I didn't know that there is a insect called a silkworm. 2. I had the biggest spider building in it. 3.

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Reading Competition Winning Groups

Year 3: Mrs Kaydu: **The Reading Ring:** Abubakar, Josh, T'iarah, Harry & Logan

Miss Fuller: **Rad Readers:** Grace, Velina, George, Sean & Lucy

Year 4: Mrs Florido: **Ravaging Readers:** Summer, Rosie, Jean Baptiste, Josh, Hristian & Olivia.

Miss Carroll: **Team Readers:** Peyton, Dina, Samuel, Ryan & Melissa

Year 5: Mr Heskin: **The Resiliant Readers:** Pippa, Ronnie, Gloria, Stanley, Imran & George

Miss Graham: **The Ruthless Readers:** Shane, Millie, Louie B, Sam, Lilly, Seb V & Zain

Year 6: Mrs Deacon: **Swaggy Potatoes:** Darcie, Millie, Daria & Megan

Mrs Tredwell: **The Book Busters:** Ellison, Joel, Kamyra, Martyna & Alexandra



DT - Year 5

Learning
the skill of
sewing on
buttons



Entries need to be in school

by Friday 21st May

Class	30/4/21					7/5/21				
	5 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week	Hand-writing	5 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week	Hand-writing
Mrs Kaydu	Adam	Ella	Logan	Josh	Joey	Harry	Aanya	Amelia H	Iraklis	Logan
Miss Fuller	Declan	Lennie	Abi	Fia	Roy	Fia	Lily	Velina	George	Jaziah
Mr Scarbrough	Flynn	Karina	Jean B	Oliver	Katie	Flynn	Aram	Ollie	Noah	Alisha
Miss Carroll	Louis	An-dreea	Ryan	Chloe	Dina	-	Daisy	Zion	Mani	Alfie
Mr Heskin Mrs Toms	Pippa	Imran	Kandi	Ellis MB	Luke	Harri-son	Ellis MB	Pippa	Macey	Ike
Miss Graham	Rosa	Antonia	Michael	Maisie	Taha	James	Amy	Millie	Shane	Sam
Mrs Deacon	Lillie	Kane	Caitlin	Emily	Alex	Freddie	Robert	Good-ness	Darcie	Millie
Mrs Tredwell	Chloe	Charlie	Honey	Ellison	Lilia	Lilia	Jessica	Isla	Kamya	Niall
Cooks Award										

The Jayne Marie Dancing School



Back in the studio 17/4. Registration open!



Ballet, Modern, Tap, Street, Commercial, Jazz, Drama, Musical Theatre

For fun, confidence, self-esteem, progression!

Contact missjayne@jmdancingschool.com to find out more / book.



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Award-winning
Top class teachers
Wealth of experience