



**Academic Year
2021/22**

October

Half Term
25th - 29th inc

November

**Learning Review
Meetings**

Tues 2nd 3:30-6pm
Thurs 4th 4pm - 6:30

Miss Abrey Only:
Thursday 4th &
Tuesday 9th
3:30 - 6pm

Friday 5th
Flu vaccinations

Friday 26th
School Xmas Fair
3:30 - 5:30

December

Wednesday 8th
School Christmas
Lunch

Tuesday 14th
Warner Bros.
Studio Tour Y6

Tuesday 21st
End of Term
1:30 pick-up

Holtsmere End Junior School Newsletter

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Message from Mrs McGuigan

We cannot believe that October half term is here already! The children have all settled back into school routines well and we are enjoying getting to know all of our new Year 3 children. We have all been very grateful for all the support that you have given over the past half term. Thank you for helping us to keep the school community safe by keeping children off school when unwell and booking Covid tests when the children or family members are displaying potential symptoms. We are so grateful to have been able to get back to normality with whole school assemblies, children from different year groups able to play together and some of the after-school clubs starting!

Attendance:

It continues to be important for children to be in school as much as possible following a couple of disrupted years of learning. It is essential that children attend school and are only absent for significant illnesses. Minor headaches and colds can be managed in school and reasonable adjustments can be made, for example staying in at lunchtime. The school attendance policy does state that unauthorised absences can incur a fine as enforced by the Local Authority.

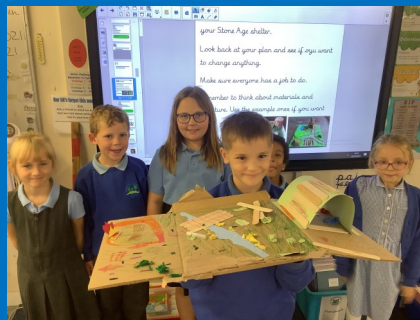
School Council 21/22



School Council

We have met several times already this term and we have decided on a new and exciting project. We have been working on some lunchtime rules. We now eat our lunch in the classrooms and we are going to be working on improving people's politeness and table manners. We will be making sure that children stay seated until everyone has finished eating and then different people having jobs like pouring everyone's water for them. We also think it would be nice if children are encouraged to have conversations while eating their lunch and we have called this Talk Time. We are going to create some Talk Time Topics to include topical issues like pollution and recycling as well as animal welfare eg Saving whales. We have already created posters and will be doing an assembly with

L0: To build a stone-age shelter - Year 3



Year 5 Cezanne inspired still life paintings



Welcome to the Year 6 Afternoon Tea
which raised a

whopping £436.49

in aid of Macmillan

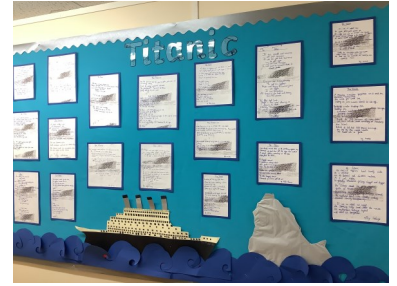
Thank you to those who came and enjoyed!



Well done Year 6

Year 6

Year 6 have worked hard this term in English covering topics like the Titanic. They really enjoyed learning all about its history and wrote poems that depicted the events using detailed imagery.



Year 6 have been looking at how the body moves in Art and considering how artists portray movement. To end the topic, they have all had a go at creating their own piece of movement art using a repeated human silhouette which has one element of change each time it is drawn.

Year 3 Stone-age Trip



Our trip to Celtic Harmony: We met a man from the iron age and he took us to a giant gate that led into a stone age village. We had to chant ahhh and shout our names.

We went into a dark gloomy forest and built incredible stone age shelters with sticks and bushes. A stone age woman called Arayehh told us how they made all their weapons and showed us obsidian and steel. We then went on a hunting trip where there was a woolly mammoth and saw a live pheasant.

We were called the Wolf tribe and Miss Fullers class were the Bear tribe.

We went hunting for mushrooms and found about them, it was really cool because some of them were apparently poisonous. We also bought things with £2 which we traded for stone-age coins and I bought a shell and a pebble.

We didn't get any food for our leader so we made soup out of some doc leaves and mint leaves which we crushed and mixed together.

By Gabriela C



First we pretended to be gatherers and collected different items, we learned what was poisonous to eat and what wasn't. The discs or mushrooms that had red dots on were poisonous and couldn't be eaten. Next we worked as teams to build shelters that would protect us from the rain and wind. We made them from sticks and brushes.

We also learned about animal skins and what they're used for and then we practised throwing stick spears at different stone age animals.

By: Ion D

Class	1/10/21					8/10/21				
	5 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathe-matician of the	Hand-writing	5 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathe-matician of the	Hand-writing
Mrs Kaydu	Cody	Lara	Savan-nah	Lyla	Starise	Na-thaniel	Lucas	Adam	Tiffany	Maiya
Miss Fuller	Lyra	Joshua	Oliver	Evalynn	Ju-naghah	Maria	Lara	Sofia	Darcy	Aarav
Miss Abrey	Tilly	Velina	Obie	Fia	Jaziah	Fia	Roy	Stella	Lucy	Carter
Miss Carroll	Harry	Abby	Thomas	Mason-Blake	Will	Josh	Amelia	Mason-Blake	Iraklis	Christo-pher
Mr Heskin Mrs Toms	Katie	Toby	Josh	Summer	Melvin	Tommy	Ara	Melvin	Aram	Aleyna
Miss Graham	Dina	Emma	Louis	Keerth	Andreea	Peyton	Emma	Charlotte	Samuel	Daisy
Mrs Deacon	Sam	Gracie	Louie	Millie	Lilly	Lenny	Miley	Nikkia	Sebby	James
Mrs Tredwell	Stanley	Harry	Ellis	Lia	Sorayah	Harry	Gloria	Brenda	Luke	George

Class	15/10/21					22/10/21				
	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	Pareeta	Cody	Lara	Starise	Joshua	Grace	Savan-nah	Isabelle	Lara	Ion
Miss Fuller	Rhett	Harrison	Mason	Zuzana	Jesse	Ivan	Keval	Lyra	Emily	Oghosa
Miss Abrey	Sean	Antonina	Tony	Tutu	Polly	Velina	Zayd	Ben	Grace	Tilly
Miss Carroll	Adam	Vanesa	Abubakar	Liliana	Iraklis	Lui	Logan	Jack	Alfie	Adifaah
Mr Heskin Mrs Toms	Aleyna	Summer	Melvin	Alisha	Lyla	Lyla	Ava	Isabell	Toby	Rosie
Miss Graham	Louis	Samuel	Daisy	Maciej	Peyton	Peyton	Oliver	Chloe	Dina	Zion
Mrs Deacon	Shane	Taha	Zain	Seb	Mia	Rosalee	Antonia	Danielis	James	Miles
Mrs Tredwell	Sorayah	Ellis	Pippa	Brenda	Tehzeeb	George	Scarlett	Lia	Skye	Louie