

Academic Year 2021/22

JANUARY 22

Wednesday 5th INSET Day School Closed

Thursday 6th Start Spring Term

Wednesday 19th Y4 Kidzania Trip

FEBRUARY

Mon 14th - 18th Half Term Break School Closed

MARCH

APRIL

Friday 1st End of term 1:30pm

Start Summer Term Wednesday 20th

MAY

Monday 2nd Bank Holiday School Closed

Holtsmere End Junior School Newsletter

ISSUE 2

17TH DECEMBER 2021

Message from Mrs McGuigan

What another strange year 2021 has been! The Autumn term has been an extremely busy term with children working hard throughout!

The children have continued to enjoy trips this term and visitors in school which have all contributed to their understanding of the wider curriculum.

We have tried to ensure the end of term has been as normal as possible for the children by continuing to offer a range of experiences, including the school pantomime. The Year 3 and 4 Christmas play was a huge success and enjoyed by all, once again we thank all the parents and carers that came to watch and respected our requests to wear masks. All the children have a great deal to be proud of.

The annual school carol service, that usually takes place at St Mary's Church, has taken place in school via zoom and well done to the Year 6 pupils who read the lines beautifully.

The annual 'Holtsmere's Got Talent' show took place on the last day of term and was enjoyed by children via zoom again this year. 19t is always a great opportunity for children to share their talents with the rest of the school!

We wish all our families a very happy, safe, Christmas and new year from all the staff at Holtsmere. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Thank you to the HSA for their hard work and continuing support.

The staff would like to thank all the parents and children for their gifts and cards, they are very much appreciated



CHRISTMAS DINNER & PANTO - 8TH DECEMBER



PANTOMIME:

Firstly, there was a beautiful palace and inside lived Beauty, her dad, Pip. There was a wicked witch who wanted to put a spell on Beauty because the witch wanted to marry her dad! They needed money to keep the palace up. All of them wanted to turn the palace into a palace hotel. Every year they had a big Christmas party. Finally the witch thought of a plan, it was a box that when Beauty opened it she would spin a wheel and then she would fall asleep for 100 years. Pip bought her a box as well which was a beautiful dress for Beauty's dance competition. Beauty opened the box which had the dress in and the witch lied and said that it was her box!

I believe everybody enjoyed it. It was brilliant !!! By: Josh Z. Yr 3

Year 4 Catapult Workshop:









Wear something spotty for Children in Need raised a grand total of:

£ 263.35

Year 6 Harry Potter Trip

Ahead of their new writing topic for the Spring term, Year 6 went to the Harry Potter Studio Tour on 14/12/21 and had a fantastic time exploring all the behind the scenes sets, costumes and props of the films. It was a truly magical day.

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Year 6 Field Guide to Mythical Beasts spotted at Holtsmere

Pheo-nig: This creature is extremely rare and if you are lucky enough to find one approach with caution, its benevolent as long as you don't appear a threat. It can be found in forests with demolished ruins where it perches, with its flaming hot wings, on pillars. Its breed is of a pig and a phoenix, while its species are on the brink of extinction. If you are ever near one, be dead silent or be scorched.

Behaviour: The Pheo-nigs behaviour is very odd and specific, it is kind and benevolent but if you appear a threat it will go rogue and demonic to shield itself and its young. It will shoot fire out of its jaws to scorch the target inside out. Its vision is like an eagles and it will spot you from miles away.

By: Mayson 6D

Frowg: The Frowg is a hybrid of a frog and a cow. This benevolent creature likes to laze in the moonlight and eat lots of fish. On the other hand, it is mostly found sitting on the end of the pond playing with lily pads. Frowgs (who are very green) loved being looked at and getting lots of love. Even though this creature seems nice, it can be dangerous.

Behaviour: These benevolent animals are very loyal. Even though they sound extremely odd they are very endearing. They love getting lots of hugs and treats like their favourite food: hay covered in fish. When the moon swallows the sun Frowgs like to lay in the middle of fields.

By: Nikkia 6D

Well done and thank you to the HSA who have managed to raise a good amount of money through difficult times, we are very grateful

This term they have raised:

Christmas Raffle £572
Christmas Design £121.5
Bag2School £78
Big PTA Raffle £240

Grand Total £1005.50

We wish you a merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

Class	12/11/21					19/11/21				
	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	Tiffany	Caden	Maiya	Freddie	Theresa	Abbey	Lyla	Amelie	Gabriela B	Na- thaniel
Miss Fuller	Darcy	Sofia	Roberta	Ami	Younes	Zuzana	Oghosa	Jesse	Nikola	Rhett
Miss Abrey	Grace	Lily	Velina	Cameron	Henry	Abi	Declan	Paris	Zayd	Isa
Miss Carroll	Logan	Alfie	Amelia B	Elias	Aanya	Filip	Seanna	T'iarah	Jack	Finley
Mr Heskin Mrs Toms	Gabrielo	Jean Bap- tiste	Oliver	Isabelle	Rosie	Gabriel	Rosie	Izzy	Melvin	Toby
Miss Graham	Chloe	Daisy	Andreea	Zion	IJ	Olivia	Charlotte	Oliver	Uthman	Chloe
Mrs Deacon	Louie	Sam	Lilly	Maisie	Bella	Taha	Millie	Jack	Lenny	Nikkia
Mrs Tredwell	Ellis MB	Luke	Kandi	Imran	Grace	Ike	Nasta	Lia	Gloria	Skye
Class	26/11/21					3/12/21				
	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	Darcy	Gabriela	Joshua	Savan- nah	Pareeta	Joshua	Enzo	Theresa	Pareeta	Lach
Miss Fuller	Evalynn	Jesse	Aryan	Sara	Viktor	Josh Z	Nikola	IJ	Ivan	Alfie
Miss Abrey	Luca	Maisie	Lily	Cameron	Fia	Leo	Tulu	Abi	Lennie	Carter
Miss Carroll	Liliana	Lui	Iraklis	Abu- baker	Tiarah	Amelia	Christo- pher	Elias	Abby	Thomas
Mr Heskin Mrs Toms	Ava	Flynn	Vincent	Katie	Corey	Toby	Gabriel	Melvin	Alisha	Paddy
Miss Graham	Alfie		Mahdi	Oliver	Sam	Peyton	Emma	Fabiana	Uthman	Nelly
Mrs Deacon	Mia	Amy	Seb C	Zain	Seb V	Mayson	Rosalee	Gracie	Shane	Charlie
Mrs Tredwell	Kandi	Louie	Brenda	Harrison	Scarlett	Whole Class	Louie	Whole Class	Whole Class	Ike