

Academic Year 2021/22

MARCH

Monday 14th Bikeability Level 2 Course starts

Tuesday 15th Y3 Hare Krishna Temple trip

APRIL

Friday 1st End of Term 1:30pm

Wednesday 20th Start Summer Term

MAY

Monday 2nd Bank Holiday School Closed

30th - 3rd June Half Term Break School Closed

Monday 6th INSET Day School Closed

Tuesday 7th Queen's Jubilee Day School Closed

Tuesday 24th Y6 Young Voices Concert 02

Holtsmere End Junior School Newsletter

ISSUE 4

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Message from Mrs McGuigan

The weeks continue to pass quickly and as we move through this Spring term we are now beginning to see some warmer weather and some sunshine at last. Thank you to all parents who attended Learning Review meetings. We hope that they were both informative and useful. Please do remember that these evenings are not the only way in which we communicate with parents please do continue to communicate via link books, email the school office or come in after school to see class teachers if you have any worries or concerns.

I want to thank you all for the support you gave the school on World Book Day. I know it is not easy to organise costumes for favourite book characters but the children looked amazing. It was great to see children throughout the whole school on World Book day listening to teachers read a range of new books that we have purchased that include charac-

ters with autism and ADHD as well as physical disabilities. Children now seem more motivated to read the books introduced to them as part of the day! Reading continues to be a priority of the school. Please ensure your child continues to read at home.

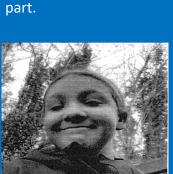
The recent news has been dominated with awful stories and images of the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine. This is probably something that many of your children are asking questions about. The DfE have published the following about talking to children about this. It is worth a read and may help you discuss the situation and answer your children's questions 'Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation'

Copy and paste the following into your browser: https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/

2022 Challenge

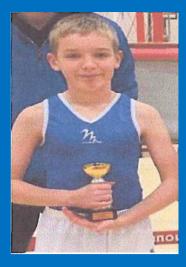


The children went all out for the 2022 challenge and in total they raised £2834.35 with 98 children taking part.



Grace walked 24.76Km's over 4 walks

7.69km, 1.04km, 3.3km and 12.73km



Nathan completed 22 hours of Gymnastics . 3 hrs in competiion, 14 hrs of advanced gymnast training, 2.5 hrs assisting Sapphire Coaching and 2.5 hrs advanced gymnast club.





WELL DONE EVERYONE

All the children who took part in 2022 challenge received a certificate and medal.



Ukraine Appeal

Thank you to all the parents and children who brought in a huge amount of donations for the Ukraine appeal.

They were very gratefully received at the community centre.



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6 Basketball Teams



2 weeks ago, Year 6 took part in a a basketball competition. It was great fun and we came second. We had an amazing time and everyone was so supportive. It was great to work together as a team. Louie B. Yr 6



World Book Day & Book Reviews



Max & the Millions by Ross Montgomery

Last week for World Book Day, Mrs Deacon read us the first chapter of an exciting new book. The story centres around a boy called Max, who is deaf, finding this miniature world and the adventure it takes him on. It sounds exciting...

The first chapter is about the caretaker, Mr Darrow creating a world full of details, buildings and much more but he was testing a serum, which he had been planning for years, we have no idea how it will go. By Millie B Year 6

Cally and Jimmy - Twins Together by Zoe Antoniades

I thought is was a great book about twins - Obie PM Yr 4

I liked that the twins were opposites. She was always neat and he was not neat at all. It seemed really funny - Paris M Yr 4

I liked this book because there two main characters who were twins that went to school together. One day the teacher got a class pet and a student got to take it home every half-term - Lily-Alice Yr 4

I like it because they are twins and it is a very good story book - Lucy H Yr 4

World Book Day & Book Reviews ...

Harriet Versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines

I liked Harriet vs the galaxy because it made you think and then there was a twist that made you think again - Josh K Yr 4

I liked Harriet vs the galaxy as I like the sock muncha. I think he'll eat all the socks and everyone will be left bare foot! - Logan W Yr 4

I really liked it because of the alien - Will C & Thomas S Yr 4

It was fun to listen to - Thomas S Yr 4

Challenge: What does eternity mean to you?

Eternity

Everlasting, perpetuity
Infinity as well for me,
Limitless possibilities
Will we ever achieve immortality?

Life endlessly waits
For the answers to arrive,
Tick, tick, tick
The clocks are waiting to chime.

The Earth endlessly turning,
Will it ever stop?
The answers to those questions
Are tied in a knot.

Will the sun ever stop shining?
Nobody knows,
Hopefully this never happens
As long as time goes.

By Mayson-Michael H Yr 6





| | 25/2/22 | | | | | 4/3/22 | | | | |
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| Class | 6 R's | Writer of the week | Reader of the week | Mathe- matician of the week | Hand- writing | 6 R's | Writer of the week | Reader of the week | Mathe- matician of the week | Hand- writing |
| Mrs Kaydu | Cody | Reggie | Darcy | Adam | Nathaniel | Savannah | Darcy | Cody | Abbey | Adam |
| Miss Fuller | Harrison | lvan | Emily | Aarav | Keval | Roberta | Lara | Sara | Oghosa | Ami |
| Miss Abrey | Stella | Obie | Fia | Lennie | Daniel | Maisie | Edward | Tony | Christo- pher | Declan |
| Miss Carroll | Elias | Liliana | Josh | Vienna | Abby | Amelia B | Amelia H | Finley | Lui | Adifah |
| Mr Heskin Mrs Toms | James | Rosie | Ava | Oliver | Isabella | Bella | Alicja | Summer | Corey | Jean Baptiste |
| Miss Graham | Mahdi | Samuel | Chloe | Edie | IJ | Charlotte | Ava R | Mani | Emma | Mahdi |
| Mrs Deacon | Seb V | Nikkia | Rosalee | Danielis | Gracie | Amy | Shane | Taha | Charlie | Seb C |
| Mrs Tredwell | Skye | Brenda | Scarlett | Louie | Pippa | Gloria | Stanley | EJ | lwinosa | Luke |
| | 11/3/22 | | | | | | | | | |
| Class | 6 R's | Writer of the week | Reader of the week | Mathe- matician of the week | Hand- writing | 6 R's | Writer of the week | Reader of the week | Mathe- matician of the week | Hand- writing |
| Mrs Kaydu | Pareeta | Tiffany | Adam | Gabriela | lon | | | | | |
| Miss Fuller | Jesse | Joshua | Nikola | Darcy | Ivan | | | | | |
| Miss Abrey | Lily | Cameron | Maisie | Edward | Isa | | | | | |
| Miss Carroll | Will | Harry | Filip | Adifaah | Alfie | | | | | |
| Mr Heskin | Jean Baptiste | Jack | Lyla | Josh | Karina | | | | | |
| Miss Graham | Emma | Uthman | Fabiana | Mira | Zion | | | | | |
| Mrs Deacon | Miles | Lilly & Mayson | Samuel | Gracie | Rosa | | | | | |
| Mrs Tredwell | Harrison | Stanley | Ellis | Gloria | Macey | | | | | |