



Holtsmere End Junior School

Newsletter



ISSUE 6

26 MAY 2023

**Academic Year
2022/23**

May

29th - 2nd June
Half term break
School closed

June

12th - 16th
Y6 PGL Week

12th - 16th
Health & Wellbeing
Week

Thursday 22nd
Yr 3 Kidzania

Wednesday 28th
Y5 Chiltern Open
Air Museum

Thursday 29th
Y6 Legoland

July

Tuesday 11th
Y4 Paradise Wildlife
Park

Wednesday 12th
Sports Day

Monday 17th
Y6 BBQ & Disco

Wednesday 19th 2pm
Y6 Performance to
parents

Thursday 20th
End of Term
1:30 close

Message from Mrs McGuigan

It is amazing how quickly this half term has gone and that we are now halfway through the summer term.

Sport's day: A reminder that sport's day will take place on Wednesday 12th July. We will issue 2 tickets for each family to ensure that we are able to ensure everyone on the school site has a valid reason to be here so that we can keep children safe at all times. More information will be shared nearer the time.

Health and Wellbeing Week: The week beginning Monday 12th June will be a very exciting in school. All activities based around 5 ways to wellbeing: 1. Connect with others 2. Physically active 3. Learn new skills 4. Give to others 5. Present moment eg mindfulness

The children will need their PE kits in school every day! Activities will include;

Monday 12 th June	Tuesday 13 th June	Wednesday 14 th June	Thursday 15 th June	Friday 16 th June
Introductory assembly. Yoga Work-shops	Hula Hoop Workshops	Activities led by teachers	Activities led by teachers	Celebration assembly

The aim is by the end of the week the children have a good understanding about the five ways to wellbeing and how they can have an impact on their own wellbeing. We look forward to sharing photos of the week and children's comments in future newsletters!

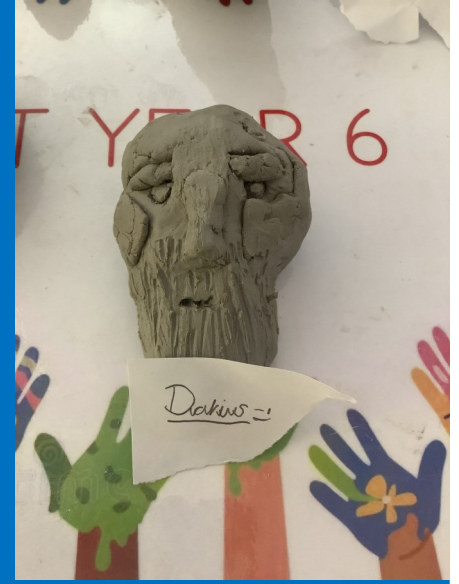
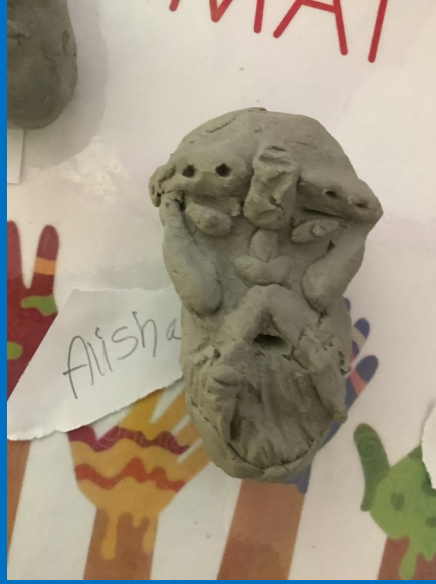
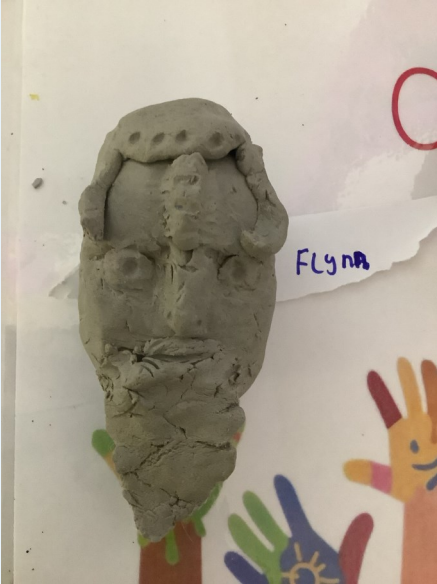
Year 6 residential trip: The Year 6 annual residential trip will take place this term and preparations have been taking place in order for this trip to be an exciting adventure for the children. If you have any worries or concerns regarding the trip do come and speak to the office.

Ofsted Inspection:

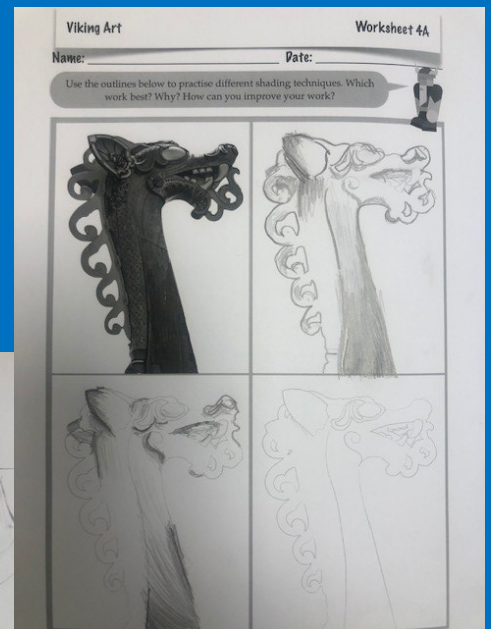
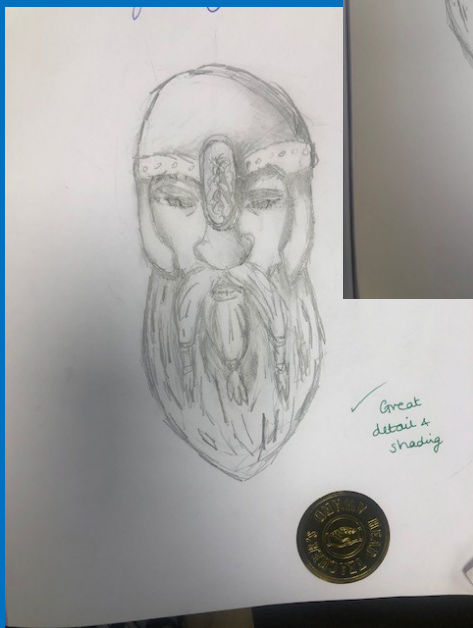
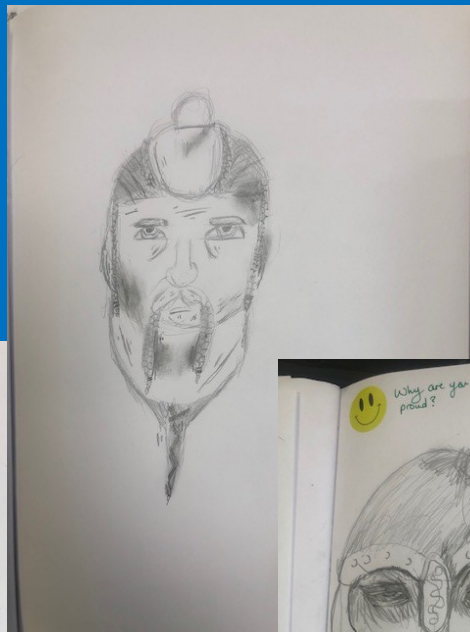
On Monday 22nd May we received the call from Ofsted informing us that our inspection would take place on Tuesday 23rd May and Wednesday 24th May. We are now waiting for the report however this could take between 6 and 8 weeks. I would like to thank the pupils, staff, parents and governors for their support during the inspection. We will be sharing it with you when it has been finalised.

Y6 Vikings

This term, Year 6 have been working on Viking artwork and knot patterns. At the end of the Unit they made Viking Warrior Heads out of clay. They used a variety of clay techniques such as pinch, slip, and coil building to do this and explained which technique they were using and why.



Using proportion and shading strategies for a Viking warrior



Y3 Dreamcatchers

This half term, Year 3 have designed and created dreamcatchers. So far, they have measured and sawed wood, bound together the corners and then weaved a string pattern within their dreamcatcher. This week, they used tie dye to turn a simple fabric shape into a 3D textiles project. We can't wait to see the final product!

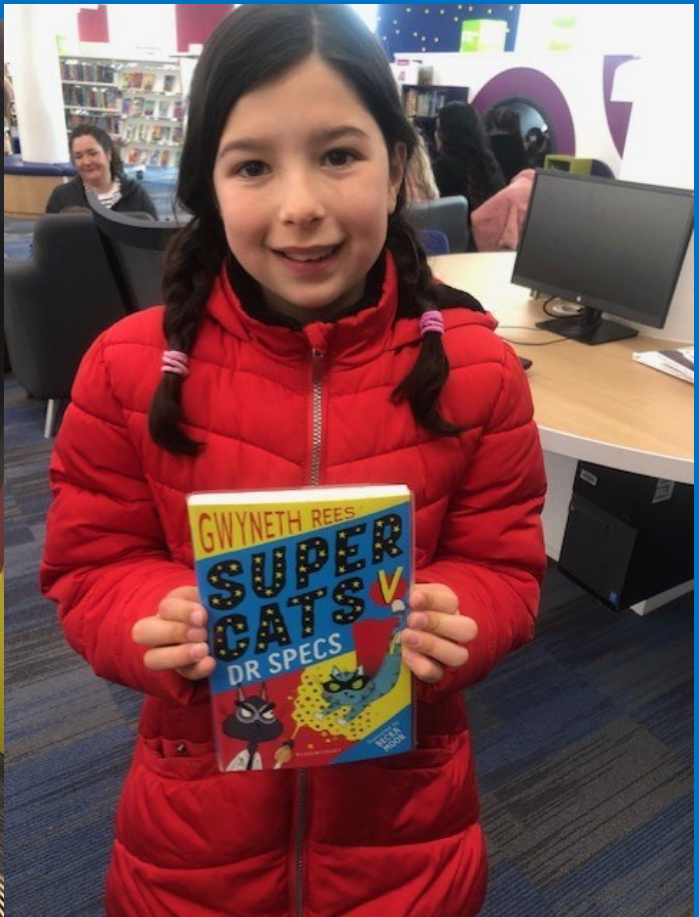
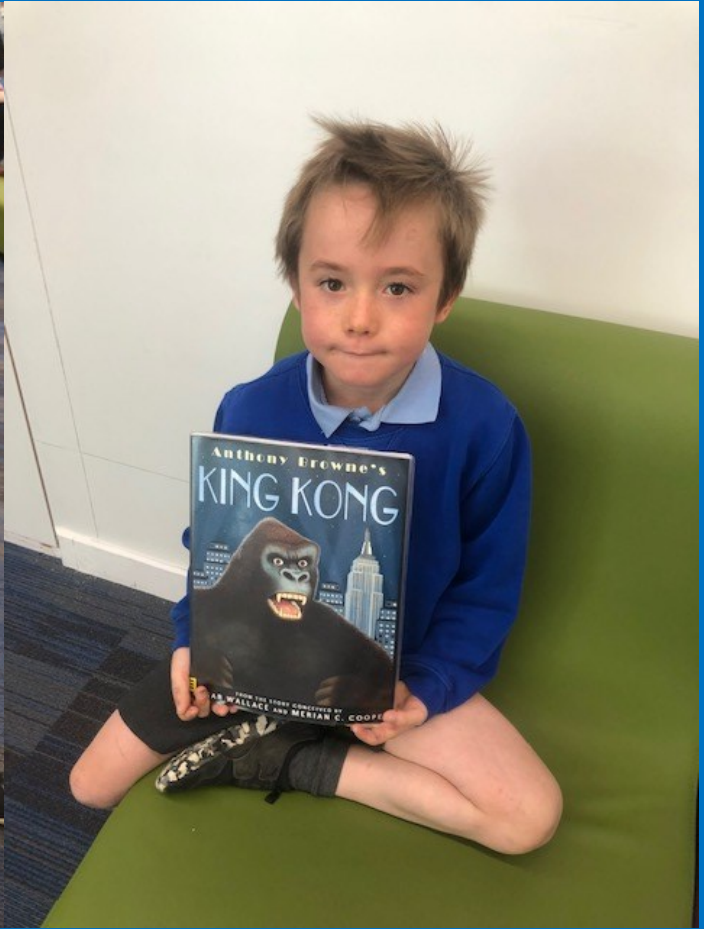
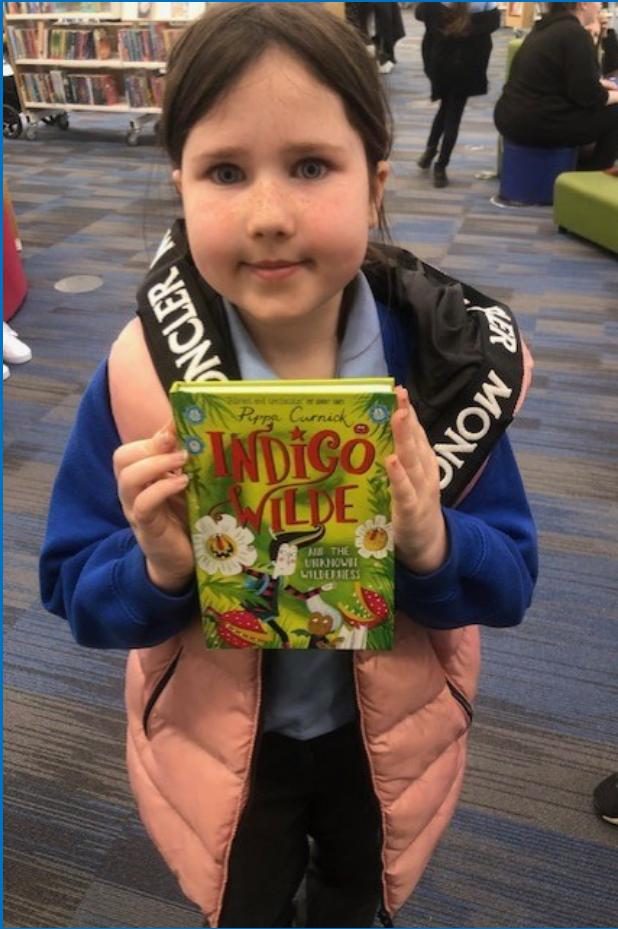


Congratulations:

Stella Y5 for winning the online safety song competition



Library Visit



Coronation Picnic

On Friday 5th May we enjoyed a picnic in the hall as the weather wasn't kind to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III



Bakesale

Katie, Lilia, Ian and I would like to say a massive thank you for your support in promoting the charity bake sale. Over £800 was raised on 7th May at the bake sale in aim of The St Francis Hospice. Almost 1000 items were sold, there was a queue pretty much for 3 hours so we had to close an hour early because we were all sold out.

We received a huge amount of help and support from businesses who donated the ingredients, but it was incredible to see so many Holtsmere families come on the day.

Mrs Sally Nunn



Thank You



Lilia Nunn, Katie Nunn and their Team
2023 Charity cake sale for
The Hospice of St Francis
raised an amazing

£805.37

and there are still donations
being made to the Just Giving
page.



We would like to thank
Vicki at Tesco for the
lovely Aprons



We would like to thank all that attended and for
all the kind and generous donations, also with
thanks to Sir Mike Penning for his support and
attending.

We would also like to give a special thanks to all
the shops and individuals that donated
ingredients, cake boxes, and their time.

TESCO

Sainsbury's


Waitrose

one stop

HSBC




Class	5/5/23					26/5/23				
	6R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week	Hand-writing	6 R's	Writer of the week	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week	Hand-writing
Mrs Prendi	Lewis	Antonia	Roscoe	Fariss	Olivia					
Miss Carroll	Lewis H	Violeta	Leelah	Rron	Archie					
Miss Abrey										
Miss Graham	Rosie	Josh	Junayah	Izaak	Evalyn					
Mrs Toms/ Mrs Florido	Ella	Aanya	Amelia B	Finley	Viena					
Miss McCarroll	Fia	Tony	Paris	Abi	Grace					
Mrs Deacon	Alisha	Tommy	Summer	Katie	Josh					
Mrs Tredwell	Ava		Louis	Peyton						



TITANS

FOOTBALL ACADEMY



MONDAYS

HARPENDEN

CLASS TIMES AND YEAR GROUPS:

14:15 - 17:30

RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

17:40 - 18:55

YEAR 4 TO YEAR 10

VENUE: HARPENDEN RUGBY AND FOOTBALL CLUB, REDBORUNE LANE, AL5 2BA

THURSDAYS

ST ALBANS

CLASS TIMES AND YEAR GROUPS:

17:00 - 18:00

RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

18:00 - 19:00

YEAR 5 TO YEAR 10

VENUE: ST ALBANS GIRL'S SCHOOL, SANDRIDGEBURY LANE, ST ALBANS, AL3 6DB

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