

Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break and the fantastic weather. The children have returned to school and are ready to learn which is brilliant.

School Improvements

We have had some school improvement work completed over the Easter holidays. Our school hall has had its floor replaced, gone is the old, smelly and dirty carpet. It looks bright and clean and allows us to set up for lunch in the hall. The children are enjoying their new dining experience. The old 'dining area' which was essentially in a corridor is now being used as a reading space and learning zones. Fortunately a successful application for Government funding enabled us to complete this work.



Happy Puzzle Company

On Thursday The Happy Puzzle Company paid us a visit, challenging the children to a range of different puzzles which tested the children's super learning powers—perseverance, resilience, curiosity and teamwork. The children behaved brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Playground

Unfortunately we have experienced a few incidents on the playground and at the back gate recently which have been upsetting for children and adults alike. Sadly, in life there are times when we all have disagreements and arguments, however it is **NEVER** acceptable to bring these disagreements on to the school playground and use raised voices and bad language in front of children. Please may I politely remind you that the school grounds are private property and as parents you are given licence to enter the school grounds to drop off and pick up your children. Should your behaviour fall short of what is expected on school grounds under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 we can revoke that permission.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs O'Connell Head teacher

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 6th May—School CLOSED Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May—Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day

Thursday 16th May—Class Photos

Monday 20th May—Year 1 Paradise Wildlife Park

Friday 24th May—School closes at 3.05 for half term

Happy Learners. Aiming High.



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Week 1

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Stars of the week

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Maciej and Ami	Lara and Lolu	Fia and Antonina
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Farooq and Liliana	Ava S and Lyla	Uthman and Nelly
Willow	Rebeka and Zunaira	

Star Writers

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Lyra	Lucas	Abigail
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Thomas	Aram	Spencer

 #hotchocfriday—joining Mrs O’Connell for hot chocolate on Friday to celebrate good behaviour at lunchtime — Lyra, Charlie W, Luca, Will, Josh C, Millie May

Attendance—Week beginning 1st April

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
94.48%	96.39%	95.52%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
93.33%	82.90%	94%

Well done Chestnut and Oak classes!

Please remember Every day counts.

