

# Newsletter

Summer 1 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

It has been yet another busy week at school and I think the children and adults are looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend.

## Rainbows

I have been informed by the Rainbows, which run at our school each Tuesday 5-6, that they have 3 spaces available for any girls who are already 5 and who would like to start immediately. If you are interested please go to the Girl guiding Join Us website [www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/rainbows-5-7/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/rainbows-5-7/) and register your interest in Woodhall Farm Rainbows as your first choice.

## Attendance

I have met with several parents this week as their child's attendance is below 90%. We are aware that there has been an increased number of Chicken Pox cases this year and this has impacted on attendance. Please remember that if your child IS well please bring them to school. It is a statutory requirement. Also, we are not permitted by law to authorise any term time holidays. If your child is poorly please do inform the office; if you do not we will not be able to authorise it as an illness and if your child has a significant number of these days you may be liable for a Fixed Penalty Notice. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Year 2—Florence Nightingale Day

Please remember that the children will be partaking in a themed day on Tuesday run by the brilliant 'History off the Page' company. They will have an opportunity to learn what it was like for Florence and the soldiers and consider the impact Florence had on history. Details have been sent home regarding dress up clothes for the day; please do speak with your child's teacher if this is proving difficult.

## Nursery

The children have enjoyed looking at photographs of the beautiful bluebells which are in bloom at the moment and have painted wonderful pictures. They have also thoroughly enjoyed, along with the Reception children, lots of bagels during their rolling snack this week, which were kindly donated by Jupiter Drive school as they had a mix up with their deliveries!!



I hope that you all have an enjoyable Bank Holiday 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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## Stars of the week

| Maple             | Chestnut           | Oak            |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Freddie and Rhett | Oghosa abd Zuzanna | Sean and Zayd  |
| Hazel             | Pine               | Beech          |
| Vienna and Mason  | Daisy and Hristian | Dina and Milly |
| Willow            | Roscoe and Devis   |                |

## Star Writers

| Maple | Chestnut | Oak     |
|-------|----------|---------|
| Abbey | Gabriela | Leurent |
| Hazel | Pine     | Beech   |
| Logan | Andreea  | Karina  |

 #hotchocfriday—joining Mrs O’Connell for hot chocolate on Friday to celebrate good behaviour at lunchtime— Evalynn, Charlie, Cameron, Farooq, Edie, Charlotte

## Attendance—Week beginning 24th April

| Maple  | Chestnut      | Oak           |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| 73.28% | 93.83%        | <b>98.33%</b> |
| Hazel  | Pine          | Beech         |
| 93.75% | <b>98.39%</b> | 93.75%        |

Well done Pine and Oak classes!

Please remember Every day counts.

