

Newsletter

Summer 1 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

Our week got off to an exciting start for Year 2 as they had their Florence Nightingale Day run by the brilliant company 'History off the Page'. Thankyou to all the parents and carers who volunteered on the day and for sending your children into school in fantastic costumes. The children had the chance to consider what it was like for Florence to travel to Scutari, how she made long lasting and important improvements and look at artefacts.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and their behaviour and focus on their learning was exemplary.



MUSIC

On Wednesday all of the children enjoyed an extended assembly by Rock Steady Music, which they enjoyed immensely. They heard a range of songs and different instruments and were encouraged to participate which everyone did, some more enthusiastically than others. As part of widening the children's musical understanding and repertoire Herts Music service who provide our music lessons have arranged for 30 trombones to be delivered in order for Year 2 to experience playing a trombone! Mrs O'Brien who teaches the children assures me that they will be ready for a performance at open evening!



PYJAMARAMA

We have decided, along with the Junior school, to join in the Pyjamarama fun on Friday June 7th for the Booktrust charity. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas (with sensible footwear!) and donate £1 to the Booktrust charity who are dedicated to encouraging reading for all children and provide books for every Reception child in the country. Throughout the day the children will hear traditional bedtime stories. We are sure to have an enjoyable day and we hope that you support us.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs O'Connell
Head teacher

Happy Learners. Aiming High.



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Week 3

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Stars of the week

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Filip and Grace	Sofia and Lucas	Lucy and Edward
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Will and Caitlin	Paddy and Emmanuel	Spencer and Ollie G
Willow	Hadyn and Bobby	

Star Writers

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Starise	Gabriela	Luca
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Amelia B	Isabelle	Israa

 #hotchocfriday—joining Mrs O’Connell for hot chocolate on Friday to celebrate good behaviour at lunchtime— Reggie, Younes, Paris, Amelia, Emma A, Ollie P

Attendance—Week beginning 29th April

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
94.81%	94.75%	97.33%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
97.59%	95.16%	97%

Much better attendance this week. 388 sessions were lost this term due to Chicken Pox!

Well done to Oak, Hazel and Beech classes, exceeding 96%

Please remember Every day counts.

