

Newsletter

Summer 1 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

The Year 2 children have been busy completing tasks for their Secret Agent Training; which they have done brilliantly! Some children are even coming into school asking what challenges they are completing that day! There will be some more 'tasks' next week and then their training is complete. Thanks you to our amazing Year 2 staff for running the weeks so brilliantly ensuring there is NO stress or upset for the children.



MUSIC

The Year 2 children actually got to play the trombone this week and I believe that Mrs O'Brien from Herts Music Service is planning a performance at Open Evening! She enjoys a challenge.



Year 1 children also enjoy a music session with Mr Banks from Herts Music service who teaches them 'Bucket drumming'

The children love it!

UNIFORM

I have noticed recently that many children are coming in to school in non-uniform items such as hoodies, branded trainers etc. We have a school uniform for a reason; so that everyone has a sense of belonging. We do know that it can be expensive to buy uniform but we do have a stock of second hand items on sale for £1 each, please do come into the school office if you require any.

ATTENDANCE

It was our School Census day yesterday and it is apparent that our overall school attendance continues to be an issue. We realise that we have had quite an epidemic of Chicken Pox this year and this has had a negative effect on attendance but families are continuing to take their children out of school on extended holidays or report that their child is too ill to come to school and the child shares with us that they have actually been away on holiday! Please do think carefully about taking your child out of school during term time as they miss a great deal of their education and they can struggle to catch up on their return.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs O'Connell Head teacher

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 20th May—Year 1 Paradise Wildlife Park

Wednesday 22nd May—9.15 Challenging behaviour workshop and Reception Gruffalo Dress-up Day

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

Friday 7th June—Pyjamarama—£1 donation

Happy Learners. Aiming High.



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Stars of the week

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Isabelle and Teddy	Reyaansh and Tiffany	Declan and Tony
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Iraklis and Vanesa	Emma A and David	Charlotte and James
Willow	Fariss and Olivia	

Star Writers

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Lara R	Sara	Maisie
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Adifaah	Fabiana	Nelly

 #hotchocfriday—joining Mrs O’Connell for hot chocolate on Friday to celebrate good behaviour at lunchtime — Rhett, Lara C, Mani, Rosie, Adifaah, Jaziah

Attendance—Week beginning 7th May

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
99.14%	93.44%	97.50%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
93.97%	94.35%	92.50%

388 sessions were lost this term due to Chicken Pox!

Well done to Maple and Oak classes, exceeding 96%

