

Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

Last week was National Science Week and we enjoyed an extremely exciting week which began early on Monday morning with the arrival of an incubator and 15 eggs. By the end of the week we had 10 chicks! The children are loving their visits to see the chicks and we will have them until the end of this term, so the children will be able to observe their growth.



The children took part in a competition for Science week and the theme was 'Birds'. They each made a bird following some strict rules. The winning birds will be entered in to a County competition. Mrs Rayment was voted the staff winner by the children!

On Friday the children enjoyed a Science morning, working with different teachers to take part in different scientific experiments.

Red Nose Day

Thank you all for your generous donations for Red Nose Day raising much needed funds for Comic Relief. I am sure if you saw any of the TV programme on Friday night you will understand the different projects which the money supports both in this country and abroad. Thank you for your generosity, we raised £200.

Parent Forum

The Parent Forum Representatives and I will be meeting on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm. If you have any suggestions or points which you would like to be discussed please do see your class representative. Mrs Geary—Nursery, Mrs Rawles—Reception, Mrs Shipton and Mrs Trestain-Miles Oak and Mrs Hayter—Beech Class. **If you would like to be a representative for either Chestnut, Hazel, or Pine classes please do let me know.**

Have a good week. Mrs O'Connell Headteacher.

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Upcoming Dates

28th March 2.30—Parent Forum with class representatives



April 2nd—Year 1 Inter Sports

April 3rd—School Council Spring Clean

April 4th—Where in the World? Letter to follow

April 5th—School closes at 1.30

April 23rd—Tuesday—Children return to school 8.45am

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Attendance—Week beginning 11th March

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
93.43%	95.74%	88.23%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
95.67%	90.32%	97.67%

Well done to Beech class for the second week you have the best attendance. Hopefully most of the children who contracted Chicken Pox are now back at school and we should see an improvement in the overall school attendance.

Please remember everyday counts.

Parents Evening Questionnaire

Thank you to the 86 Parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

The questionnaire was overwhelmingly positive, with **100%** of parents reporting that they were made to feel welcome and that they receive enough information to enable them to help their child at home and about their child's progress. The online booking system for Parent's evening was successful; only a few parents reporting that they had experienced difficulties.

If you have difficulties with the system in the future please do contact the school office and the team will be happy to help.

There were a few comments about providing different timings for the information sessions and this is something which we are considering and we will be discussing at our Parent Forum meeting on the 28th March.

Thank you for your time and kind comments about the staff team and school.

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