

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th September 2018

Year 4 Educational Visit to Hampton Court

This week, we visited Hampton Court because our topic is "The Tudors" and Henry VIII lived at Hampton Court.

While we were there we found out what food was cooked in a Tudor banquet. They had lots of pies, lots of meat and very expensive cakes (that would cost about £400 a cake in today's money).

We also saw lots of interesting rooms. We saw the Chapel where Henry VIII and Catherine Parr got married. We saw the altar where Jane Seymour's (Henry's third wife) heart was buried. We saw the Privy where they would have gone to the toilet! At the end of the term, we are going to re-enact a Tudor banquet ourselves. **Erin and Anthony (4A)**



Year 6 Educational Visit to The British Museum

The children in Year 6 visited The British Museum.

"I found the Rosetta Stone the most interesting thing at the museum. It's amazing how people used it to help them translate hieroglyphics." Tyrone (6L)

"We read lots of information about how the Egyptians mummified bodies when the rich people died." Abebien (6L)

More pictures of this exciting visit are available via the class blogs on the school website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 17th September

- 3C and 3G Educational Visit to The Victorian Ragged School Museum

Tuesday 18th September

- 3B Educational Visit to The Victorian Ragged School Museum

Wednesday 19th September

- 5C Educational Visit to Deptford Creekside (River Study)

Friday 21st September

- Reading Book Give Away in the playground at 3:20pm

Tuesday 25th September

- Year 2 Educational Visit to the Museum of Childhood

Wednesday 26th September

- 5D Educational Visit to Deptford Creekside (River Study)

Monday 1st October

- Parent/Carer Open Afternoon 3:20pm - 4pm

Monday 8th October

- Year 2 Educational Visit to The Royal Festival Hall (Bright Sparks Concert)

Parent/Carer Open Afternoon

You may remember that during the first week of each month Parents and carers have the opportunity to 'Drop-In' to their child's class to look at the work that the children have been doing.

This term we will be holding these events between 3:20pm and 4pm on a Monday. Therefore, the first 'Drop-In' afternoon of the academic year will take place on Monday 1st October.

Here is what one of the parents who came along last year had to say:

"It's great that we have the opportunity to see what our son has been doing in school. Now we know what to talk to him about when he gets home."

Important Message for Parents/Carers

Please note that, if you have any concerns regarding your child's time at school, you should speak with the class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mr Bulpitt, Mrs Cronin, Mr Morriss, Mrs Robertson or Mr Wilson).

Alternatively, can arrange a meeting with one of the SLT via the school office.

It is not acceptable to approach another parent in the school playground to discuss an incident.



Can we reach you in an emergency?

To ensure that there is clear communication between school and home it is extremely important that parents notify the school of any changes to their contact details.

The school rarely uses traditional post to communicate with parents these days as important messages or reminders are normally sent via text message.

There are a number of situations when we may need to contact a parent (or a designated alternative contact) if a child is ill and needs to be collected from school, or where there is the need to close the school because of an emergency, or as the result of extreme weather conditions.

Therefore please notify the school office as soon as possible with changes to your contact details or by sending an email to:

admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk