

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th September 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Tuesday 11th September

- Year 6 Educational Visit to The British Museum

#### Wednesday 12th September

- Year 4 Educational Visit to Hampton Court

#### Thursday 13th September

- Governing Body Meeting (6:30pm)

#### 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

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

#### Tuesday 25th September

- Year 2 Educational Visit to the Museum of Childhood

#### Wednesday 26th September

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

#### Monday 1st October

- Parent Open Afternoon 3:20pm - 4pm (a chance to look at your child's work and see the progress they are making)

#### Monday 8th October

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

#### Wednesday 10th October

- Year 1 Educational Visit to Port Lympne

#### Wednesday 17th October

- Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)

### Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome to all of the Holbeach children, parents, friends and family. We hope that you had a restful summer. On the back of this newsletter is important information about the knowledge and skills that your children will be learning during the Autumn Term. The topic titles are:

**Nursery** - "Getting to know you" and "Light and dark"

**Reception** - "It's fun to be me" & "Up above and down below"

**Year 1** - Paws, Claws and Roars

**Year 2** - Toys and Games

**Year 3** - A Victorian Childhood

**Year 4** - Tudor Times - A Banquet for Henry

**Year 5** - Water, Water Everywhere

**Year 6** - A Civilization Long Ago - Ancient Egyptians

### INSET DAYS

Every year, the school has 5 INSET days which can be used for staff training and development. For this academic year, Monday 3rd September was the first of these days and we are pleased to be able to confirm that the other 4 dates will be:

- Monday 29th October
- Monday 7th January
- Monday 22nd July
- Tuesday 23rd July

School will be closed to children on each of these days.

### Comics / Puzzles

If you have any old comics or jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces!) that you no longer need, the Holbeach Early Years are great at using these to enhance the children's learning. Please bring them to the school office marked for Mrs Wilson (Early Years Phase Leader).

### Secondary Transfer Meeting

If you are a parent of a child in Year 6 you will be beginning to think about completing the Secondary transfer form online.

These online applications must be completed by 31st October 2018.

To support you with the process we are holding an information meeting on Monday 10th September at 6pm in the Key Stage One hall.

Please enter via the main gates on Doggett Road.

### Construction Equipment

Please help us if you can...

The children in Key Stage One love using different construction resources (e.g. Mobilio, Lego, Duplo) to enhance their learning opportunities but we are beginning to run low on this equipment.

If you have any building resources like Lego at home, that you no longer have use for, please bring them in to the school office and we promise to put them to good use.

### Pupil Premium (Free School Meals)

If you are currently receiving welfare benefits you are eligible for Pupil Premium. By registering your eligibility, it would mean Holbeach could receive £1,300 extra, to support your child's education. This money could pay for extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after-school activities. Your child would also receive a free school meal. **For further details please visit [www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)**