

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th October 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 16th October

- Year 6 Isle of Wight School Journey Information Meeting for Parents (6pm in the school hall)

Wednesday 17th October

- Holbeach School Council visit The Houses of Parliament
- School Photographer (taking individual and family photographs)
- Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)

Friday 19th October

- Year 6 visit to Forest Hill Secondary School to meet the author Andy Briggs

HALF TERM

(Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct)

Monday 29th October

- INSET Day (school closed to the children on this day)

Wednesday 31st October

- Prospective Parents Open Morning - 9:30am (parents of children starting school in September 2019 will be visiting the school)
- Shakespeare in School Performance at Greenwich Theatre (children in Years 5/6 are performing 'Twelfth Night')

Thursday 1st November

- Year 6 and Reception Height and Weight Check
- Parents Evening (4pm - 6pm)

Friday 2nd November

- Lewisham Youth Theatre Taster Event (Year 5/6)
- Friends of Holbeach Cake and Fruit Sale (3:20pm)

Year 2 Educational Visit to The Royal Festival Hall

This week, the children in Year 2 were fortunate to be invited to the Royal Festival Hall to take part in the 'Bright Sparks' classical music concert that was themed around Julia Donaldson's Highway Rat. Here's what a few of the children thought of their day. "My favourite instrument was the violin and it was the first instrument on the left" –



Izzy. "My favourite instruments were the flutes in the middle" – Eva "My favourite was the drums because they sound really loud" – Adrian "My favourite part of the Highway Rat was the party" – Obi "I liked watching the movie and we were really quiet and we watched it" – Ariana

A big Thank You to all the adults that accompanied the children on this Educational Visit. You can see more photographs of the outing on the class blogs.

Climbing Frame

As I am sure you will have noticed the playground climbing frame has been updated with a rope bridge replacing the monkey bars.

This change has been made as a safety precaution but will also enhance the children's play.

Please note that all children in the school community have a supervised opportunity to use the climbing frame each week.

To ensure that the children remain safe on the climbing frame, and in order to have equality of access, we must insist that children do not use the climbing frame before or after school.

We thank parents / carers in advance for your support in ensuring that this equipment remains empty at these times.

Further development to the playground (including the installation of some trees) is due to take place during the half term holiday.

Panathlon Challenge

Congratulations to the eight children who represented Holbeach at the Lewisham Panathlon Challenge this week.

Michael (3B), Reece (4S), Myron (5C), Colin (5D), Callum (5C), Matthew (5D), Matthew (6F) and Emmanuel (6F) all competed in various different sporting events that included: Bean Bag Throw, Basketball, Tennis Time Trial and Kurling.

The Holbeach team came in third place overall, earning a small trophy for the school.

Thank you to **Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Gibbs** for accompanying the children at this event.



A Message from the Governing Body

The Governors' Resources Committee met this week to monitor the school's expenditure and ensure that our extremely limited resources are used to the best effect to enhance children's learning.

We also received updates from Mr Bulpitt about staffing and the premises. We discussed safety in the playground, especially at the beginning and end of the school day and were pleased to hear that the long awaited modification of the climbing frame should be completed very shortly.

Word Puzzles

N	F	I
A	F	C
E	O	T

Write down as many different words that you can make using these letters? (hint there is at least one 9 letter word)

Write the answers to this puzzle in words: ONE, TWO, THREE, ...

1		2		3		
4						
		5				

Across

- 7 - 5
- 2 + 5 - 1
- 4 + 4 + 4
- 13 - 4

Down

- 3 + 4 - 6
- 9 - 2
- 11 - 4 + 3

Alphabetical Order

Put these Mathenical words into alphabetical order.

- cone formula shape subtraction cube
- graph length hexagon geometry logic
- pentagon chart division circle pi
- division dimension rectangle diameter rhombus
- angle intersect area algebra multiply

Tricky Words Wordsearch

A	V	D	I	F	F	E	R	E	N	T	K	E
N	C	E	T	I	H	W	N	J	C	H	C	K
U	M	A	S	Q	H	E	A	R	D	E	L	A
O	E	C	U	L	B	A	M	D	E	I	B	U
T	J	P	K	G	Y	R	E	M	L	R	E	N
E	N	O	U	G	H	I	Z	R	P	S	A	X
F	L	V	X	A	H	T	R	U	O	F	U	L
F	L	I	A	B	T	Q	B	E	E	F	T	P
R	O	E	T	Y	T	T	E	R	P	V	I	F
I	O	W	S	T	P	R	A	W	D	X	F	D
E	H	W	H	N	L	U	R	G	N	Y	U	P
N	C	B	Z	U	G	E	S	H	O	U	L	D
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| AUNT | FRIEND | SHOULD |
| BEAR | HEARD | STRAIGHT |
| BEAUTIFUL | LITTLE | THEIRS |
| CAUGHT | NAME | VIEW |
| DIFFERENT | PEOPLE | WEAR |
| ENOUGH | PRETTY | WHITE |
| FOURTH | SCHOOL | |

Anagrams

Rearrange the letters of each word at the top of the box to create a new word at the bottom of the box.

HEART E__T_	ALERT _AT__	BREAK B_K__	CRATE __A_E
TACOS C___T	ELBOW B_L__	SMILE __I_E	BREAD _E_R_
HORSE S__R_	LEAST __EA_	PLATE PE___	SKATE S__A_