

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

### Congratulations to the new Holbeach School Council

On Wednesday we had our first meeting. We decided on the rules we would follow when we meet together and then we elected a Chair (Naomi) and a Vice-Chair (Andy) and two secretaries (James-Michael and Enyi).

Our first challenge was to think of ways in which we can help the school save money. We will ask our classmates for ideas and then discuss them at the next meeting. The next challenge was to begin organizing the annual Daffodil Competition for the school. We agreed to send a letter to all the children inviting them to take part.



Finally, we discussed our visit to the Houses of Parliament on 17th October and what we expect to see there. **School Council**



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 8th October

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

#### Tuesday 9th October

- Lewisham Panathlon Challenge (a group of children taking part in this borough wide sporting event)

#### Wednesday 10th October

- Year 1 Educational Visit to a Safari Park at Port Lympne

#### Thursday 11th October

- Friends of Holbeach - Annual General Meeting (8pm in the school house)

#### Wednesday 17th October

- School Photographer (taking individual and family photographs)
- Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)

#### Thursday 18th October

- 3C Class Assembly (parents / carers welcome at 9:15am)

#### HALF TERM

(Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct)

### No Jewellery Please

An increasing number of children at Holbeach are coming to school wearing small pieces of jewellery. As we are sure you are aware:

Lewisham Education Authority recommends that children do not wear any earrings other than stud earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces, chains or any other type of jewellery at school on the grounds of health and safety.

In line with this recommendation, at Holbeach, we will ensure that any jewellery worn is removed and kept in the school office for collection by a parent/carer.

### A Message from the Friends of Holbeach

A few of the reduced rate tickets that the Friends of Holbeach were able to procure for the performance of Aladdin at Catford Broadway Theatre are still available. Please see overleaf for more details.

### Reception Classes Autumn Walk

The children in Reception have been settling in really well to life at Holbeach. You can see some of their learning on the class blogs.



This week they went for a seasonal walk in Ladywell Fields where they observed what nature is like in Autumn. They will return later on in the year to compare

what has changed and what has stayed the same.

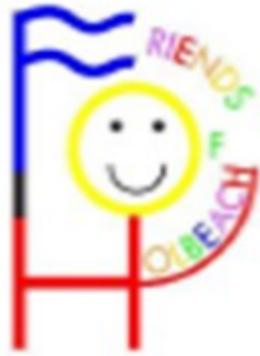


### Spaces Available in the Nursery

There are currently still a few spaces available in the Holbeach Nursery for children to start immediately.

Holbeach Nursery is based in the impressive location at Ladywell Early Years Centre (30 Rushey Mead, SE4 1JJ). It is open from 9:15am until 12:15pm every day and offers an outstanding pre-school provision.

If you (or anyone you know) have a child who is 3 years old and in need of a place in the nursery then ask them to contact the school office on **020 8690 4713**.



As a fun way of raising money (and also spending time with your family) the Friends of Holbeach have managed to reserve 150 reduced-price tickets to whisk you away on a magic carpet ride to the wonderful Pantomime of Aladdin at the Catford Broadway Theatre on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 4.30.pm.

Tickets usually cost £15 but we are offering them for: £11 per adult or child (Under 2s are free if they sit on your lap).

To reserve a ticket please complete the slip below and return it to the school office or contact: [i.common@ntlworld.com](mailto:i.common@ntlworld.com)

I would like to reserve ..... tickets for the performance of Aladdin

You can contact me on: .....

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**“You ain’t never had a friend like us!”**

**The Friends of Holbeach**

