

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th December 2018

### Christmas Productions

The end of the Autumn Term provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to use their incredible performing talents and this year has been no exception at Holbeach. All week, the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Years 4 and 5 have showcased their skills to huge audiences of parents, carers, friends and family. Thank you to every one who has come to support these wonderful events. We hope you enjoyed all the productions.



Reception perform 'The First Nativity'



Year 1 preparing to perform 'Hey Ewel!'



Years 4 and 5 - 'Countdown to Christmas'

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 17th December

- Year 6 Carol Concert (7pm in the school hall)

#### Tuesday 18th December

- Friends of Holbeach Christmas Jamboree (3:20pm in the playground)

#### Wednesday 19th December

- Year 3 Christmas Production (7pm in the school hall)

#### Thursday 20th December

- Nursery Christmas Performance (11am at the Nursery)

#### Friday 21st December

- Staff Pantomime for the children
- School Breaks up for the Winter Holiday (please collect your children at either 1:30pm or 3:20pm but not in between)

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#### Monday 7th January 2019

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

#### Tuesday 8th January 2019

- Term begins at 9am

### Year 3 Recorder Performance

On Tuesday morning, the children in 3G and 3B demonstrated how quickly they have picked up playing the recorder this term by performing a beautiful concert for their parents.

Thank you to Mrs Jackson and Miss Middleton, who have worked tirelessly with the children this term to take the majority of them from complete novices to performing artists! Some children were already able to play the recorder and they have had the opportunity to accompany the others with different instruments.

The children in 3C will be beginning their recorder lessons after Christmas. We can't wait to see how well they do too.



### Bedrooms Needed!

In April 2019, some children from a school in Finland are coming to Catford to compare it with their home village.

The visiting party will be made up of 2 members of staff and 12 children. The Finnish teachers have asked us if it would be possible for the children to stay with Holbeach families during their time in England.

If you have space and are interested in being a host family please let Mr Bulpitt know as soon as possible, via the school office.

The families who have hosted children in the past found it a very rewarding and exciting thing to do (and their children were included in many exciting Educational Visits too).

### A Message from the Governing Body

The Governing Board met last week to consider Mr Bulpitt's Headteacher report which detailed the term's events and achievements.

We spent considerable time analysing another report by the School's Local Authority Adviser and agreed how the school would implement some of her recommendations.

Despite the considerable financial constraints that the school is working within, the governors are pleased with how much professional development continues to be provided for staff and how this is reflected in the richness of the curriculum and the quality of teaching in the school.

# Maths Puzzles

Captain Salamander has 3 sacks of presents to deliver.

The number of presents in each sack is a multiple of 5.



Yellow sack

Red sack

Green sack

In the yellow and red sacks, he has 20 presents.

In the yellow and green sacks, he has 35 presents.

In the red and green sacks, he has 25 presents.

How many presents are there in each sack?

Yellow sack \_\_\_\_\_ Red Sack \_\_\_\_\_ Green sack \_\_\_\_\_

How many presents altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Newsletter is going paperless...

From January 1st 2019, the Holbeach Weekly Newsletter will only be available online or by email.

If you would like to continue receiving the newsletter from this date then all you need to do is **ensure that the office have the correct email address for you** and we will do the rest.

## How Many Total Gifts Are Given In The Song "The 12 Days Of Christmas"?

Partridge  
In a Pear Tree  
Two Turtle Doves  
*Three French Hens*  
*Four Calling Birds*  
Five Gold Rings  
*Six Geese A Laying*  
Seven Swans A Swimming  
*Eight Maids A Milking*  
Nine Ladies Dancing  
*Ten Lords A Leaping*  
Eleven Pipers Piping

**TWELVE  
DRUMMERS  
DRUMMING**



## Drumbeat Outreach

### Parent Workshop

#### Supporting Emotional Regulation

A practical session looking at how to support your young person to develop self-regulation strategies by creating their own toolkit to manage their responses, thoughts and feelings.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 10am-12pm

This session will be held at:

Drumbeat Downham, Roundtable  
Road, Downham, BR1 5LE.

Please email [outreach\\_admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:outreach_admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk) or telephone

020 7635 9022 to reserve your place.

