

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th January 2019



### Years 3 and 4 Basketball Competition

After we had warmed ourselves up, we were split into 3 teams of 4 children. Each team then played 5 matches. The matches were against children from other schools and they were refereed by children in Secondary School (including Ashton who used to go to Holbeach).

Team A won 3 matches, team B won 2 matches and team C won 1 match. We were all very proud of our performance because some of the players have only be learning how to play for a couple of weeks. (by Ed and Zairah)

The squad was: **Ed, Zairah, Hiba, Shila and Caitlin (4A) Ibrahim, Samuel, David and Mohammed (4S) Emmanuel (3B) Mems, Efrata (3C)**



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 21st - Friday 25th January

- Year 5 School Journey to Wick Court Farm

#### Wednesday 23rd January

- Year 2 Drama Workshop with Rainbow Theatre Company (The Great Fire of London)

#### Thursday 24th January

- 6F Class Assembly (9:15am in the school hall for parents and carers)
- Years 5 & 6 Lewisham Basketball Competition (Holbeach Teams competing)

#### Tuesday 29th January

- Year 3 Educational Visit to The London Eye

#### Tuesday 5th February

- Parent Drop In Afternoon (3:20pm - 4pm) a chance to look at the work your child has completed in class.

#### Thursday 7th February

- 5C Class Assembly (9:15am in the school hall for parents and carers)
- Years 6 Educational Visit to The Natural History Museum

**A full calendar of events is available on the school website.**

### Class Assembly

At Holbeach each class has the opportunity to perform a class assembly each year.

These assemblies usually take place on a Thursday and show case the children's learning. **Parents are invited to attend the assembly, which begins at 9:15am.** The children then perform the assembly again to the rest of the school at 10:15am.

**This term the following classes will be performing their assembly:**

- 6F - 24th January**
- 5C - 7th February**
- 2S - 15th February (Friday)**
- 1L - 7th March**
- 3B - 14th March**
- 2T - 21st March**
- 4A - 28th March**

Reminders of these dates will be on the school's website.

### 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 Governors Resources Committee met this week to receive an update report on the school's budget from Mr Hudson the School Business Manager. We were pleased to hear that the school leaders had been able to operate within the budget we agreed with them at the start of the financial year. In fact, due to additional funds that the school had procured through the hard work of key members of staff, the financial situation was looking slightly better than anticipated (although the budget remains extremely tight).

Mr Hudson also shared the outcomes of a recent Financial Audit of the school during which the financial management of the school was judged as 'Substantial' (the best judgement that can be given). Well done Mr Hudson!

Mr Bulpitt then provided updates on: staff, premises development and the health and safety management of the school. Governors were able to ask questions and monitor progress with each of these areas.

