

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th April 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Holiday (Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April)

Tuesday 23rd April

- Summer Term begins (all children expected at school by 9am)

Wednesday 24th April

- Big Bus Book Sale (a mobile book sale is coming in to the Holbeach playground for the day)

Thursday 2nd May

- Parent Drop In Afternoon (3:20pm - 4pm)

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

Book People Book Bus

On Wednesday 24th April a big bus book shop will be in the school playground for the day.

The bus will arrive before school and parents/carers will have a chance to buy books before and after school with discounts of up to 75% available.

During the day, each class will have a short time to enjoy reading books and browsing round the bus.

Please remember to bring a small amount of money to school on this day.



Finland Visitors

This week, 6 very kind families have been playing host to 12 pupils from a school in Otava, Finland. Our guests have been finding out what life in London is like compared to their home town which is in a very rural part of Finland.

The children had many highlights during their stay. The loved going to central London and taking in a view from the Shard and looking around St Paul's Cathedral.

They took part in lessons and Educational Visits and even got to meet the Easter Bunny.

A HUGE thank you to the host families for making this a truly memorable experience for our guests and our own children.



Message from the Governing Board

The full Governing Board met last Thursday, March 29th, and discussed a wide range of issues. Reviewing the make-up of the Board was a priority for the meeting as we have some vacancies following existing Governors coming to the end of their term of office. With assistance from our Clerk, this was addressed and a plan for recruiting new members was agreed.

The Head Teacher's, very detailed, report for the Spring Term featured information on a variety of topics, with Governors particularly focusing on current standards of teaching and learning in the school and the latest financial information.

Our next meeting will take place on May 1st where Governors will be meeting with the School Business Manager to discuss the school's budget and financial

Easter Bunny Egg Hunt

As is the Holbeach tradition, the Easter Bunny visited Holbeach this week. Every child in the school (including the Nursery) had the opportunity to hunt for Easter Eggs in the Holbeach Wildlife Area in Ladywell Park.

The children in Year 2 also did a lot of writing around the hunt. They wrote letters to the Easter Bunny and made wanted posters for the character who they were told had hidden the eggs.

Thank you to the Friends of Holbeach who provided the Easter Eggs for the hunt.



Boys Football Team

Last Saturday, the Holbeach boys football team completed their league season with three closely fought matches.

First they lost 2-0 to the league winners Coopers Lane and then they followed this up with a 0-0 draw with Tidemill. Coach Dave reported that the boys did everything but score a goal in a game that they dominated from start to finish.

They rounded their season off with another 0-0 draw with Holy Cross.

All of which left the team in mid-table at the end of the season having won, drawn and lost the same amount of games. The boys will now take part in a cup competition.

Boys Group 1	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS	GD		
Coopers Lane	12	8	3	1	22	4	19	18	Qualified	winners
Gordonbrock	12	8	3	1	21	4	19	17	Qualified	R/Up
Downderry	12	7	4	1	21	11	18	10	Qualified	
Rushey Green A	12	6	4	2	14	6	17	8	Qualified	
St James Hatcham	12	3	8	1	11	4	14	7	F	
Holy Cross	12	6	1	5	18	15	13	3		
Kender	12	5	3	4	19	9	13	10		
Holbeach	12	4	4	4	17	11	14	6		
Tidemill	12	3	6	3	13	11	12	2		
Eliot Bank	11	1	4	6	9	19	8	-7		
Good Shepherd	11	4	2	5	7	11	10	-4		
John Stainer	12	2	0	9	7	29	4	-22		
Baring	12	0	0	12	2	37	0	-35		