

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2019



5D Class Assembly - The Roman Invasion of Britain

This week, 5D showed everyone just how much they have already learned about Roman Britain. The children acted out a very funny play that explained why the Roman's invaded other parts of the world, what they hoped to achieve and how we know about it today. They also sang a very catchy song about Roman life! Thank you to



all the parents and carers who came to watch the assembly and well done to the children and the staff for putting on such an entertaining show.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May

- Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)

Thursday 16th May

- 3G Class Assembly 9:15am in the school hall (parents/carers invited)

Friday 17th May

- Year 3 Educational Visit to Horton Kirby (World War II experience)

Saturday 18th May

- Friends of Holbeach Park Run 10am at Ladywell Park

Wednesday 22nd May

- 1SJ Class Assembly 9:15am in the school hall (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 23rd May

- European Union Elections (school closed to children on this day)

Girls Football Team Update

The Holbeach Girls Football Team ended the league season last Saturday with two determined performances.

In the first match, the team (**Jamai, Grace, Kaiah, Pepper, Divine, Tunmise and Honey**) put in a brave performance against Dalmain Primary School who were the runners-up in the league. Despite having only 5 players for much of the game, the girls only lost 1-0 with goalkeeper Jamai playing especially well to keep out all the efforts.

They then finished the league campaign with a fantastic 2-0 win over Stillness Junior School. Tunmise and Divine scored two cracking goals to cap a fine team performance which had great passing and movement throughout.

The girls ended with a record of: Won 3, Drew 2 and Lost 5 and will now take part in a cup competition called The Lewisham Plate.



Mrs Cronin - Maternity Leave

We are sure that you would all want to join with the staff here at Holbeach in wishing **Mrs Cronin a very joyful and memorable time on Maternity Leave**. We are sure that baby Cronin will come and visit us all soon!

In Mrs Cronin's absence any queries you might have regarding Special Educational Needs can be directed to Mrs Challinor (Assistant SENDCo) who will be covering some of the work Mrs Cronin does while she is away.

School Meal Price Increase

From Monday 13th May, there will be a small increase to the cost of Primary school paid school meals. **The increase is from £2.20 to £2.30 per meal.**

Please check your ParentPay account to ensure that all payments are up-to-date

Routine Eye Test for Children in Year 2 / Year 3

Did you know that the NHS recommended that **all children should have their eyes examined at least once every 2 years**.

At Holbeach, every child has the opportunity to take part in a vision screening test during Reception and Year 6. Therefore, we strongly recommend that if your child is in Year 2 or Year 3 that you arrange for a further eye examination at your local optician (these are free of charge).

In our experience, a significant number of children in Year 2 and Year 3 have had undiagnosed difficulties with their vision that would have been picked up quicker through a routine eye check.

Message from the Friends of Holbeach

On 15th and 16th of May, some of the concerned parents and carers will be taking part in **an Anti-idling campaign** around the school gates. They will be handing out leaflets to drivers parked outside the school with their engines still running.

This is to gently remind them of the benefits of switching off their engines and in an attempt to improve the air quality around the school for everyone.

If you would like to take part in this initiative please contact us via email (friendsofholbeach@gmail.com).

Take part in **FREE**
Challenging Behaviour Workshops

to understand challenging behaviour and
learn skills to prevent & respond to your child's behaviour

16th May & 6th June in Greenwich

Venue details will be provided on application

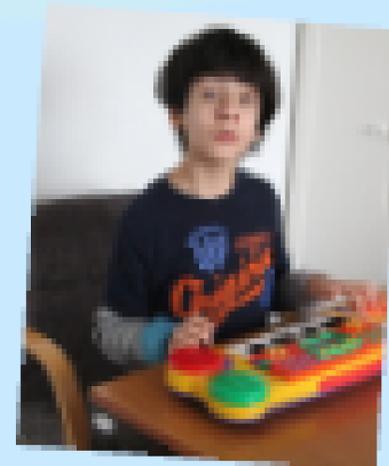
Workshops are held 10am - 2.30pm

This is a 2 part workshop - you will need to
attend both dates.

Workshops are free.



For parents, grandparents or siblings of
children and adults who have moderate to
severe learning disabilities.



- * Reduce challenging behaviour *
- * Gain confidence in supporting your relative *
- * Improve your family life *



To apply to attend, or find out more, call:

01634 838739 or email: workshops@thecbf.org.uk



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Workshops will be led by the Challenging Behaviour Foundation, for The South East London Transforming Care Partnership: A partnership of NHS providers and CCG serving the boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham & Southwark with NHS England