

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June

- Year 6 School Journey to The Isle of Wight

#### Wednesday 26th June

- Year 2 Educational Visit to Whitstable
- Year 1 Educational Visit to Stone Pitts Farm

#### Thursday 27th June

- School Choir Performing at the Royal Festival Hall at 7pm

#### Saturday 29th June

- Holbeach Summer Fair (12pm - 3pm)

#### Tuesday 2nd July

- 3C Recorder Assembly (9:20am in the school hall - parents/carers welcome)

#### Wednesday 3rd July

- Year 5 Memorable Experience (Roman Museum opens)

#### Thursday 4th July

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

#### Tuesday 9th July

- Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day. 9:30am at Ladywell Sports Arena

#### Wednesday 10th July

- Key Stage Two (Year 3 up to Year 6) Sports Day. 9:30am at Ladywell Sports Arena

#### Friday 12th July

- Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day. 9:30am in the school playground.

### Year 4 Educational Visit

"Last Friday, the whole of Year 4 visited The Horniman Museum to take part in a workshop about masks. We were shown lots of different masks and were told the story that goes with each mask.

Our favourite mask was the Chinese Lion mask. It was really colourful and interesting to look at.

We did this workshop to inspire us because this term we are going to be making our own masks out of clay.

Thank you to Miss Felton and Mrs Lynch for taking us to the museum. It was a great day out." **Ruchelle and Amy (4A)**



### Purple Class Assembly

This week, Reception W (Purple Class) taught us all that we need to be "bucket fillers". They explained that you can be a bucket filler by doing nice things for others and saying nice things to them. In clear, loud, voices the children then read out lists that they had written of the nice things in their lives. They were keeping the lists in buckets that they had made by themselves in class.

The assembly started and ended with all the children (who looked very bright and colourful in the costumes they had made) sang and danced to the song "Everything's Gonna Be Alright" by Bob Marley.

The assembly was extremely well attended by friends and families and the children and staff had clearly worked hard to prepare it. Well done to everyone!



### Year 2 Mini Beast Hunt

This week, Year 2 have been visiting the Holbeach Wildlife area looking for mini-beasts. They carefully collected the creatures they found in bug pots to

take a closer look. Then they made sure that they released them before they left their habitat.

"We caught worms and they were wiggly" **Gustavo.**

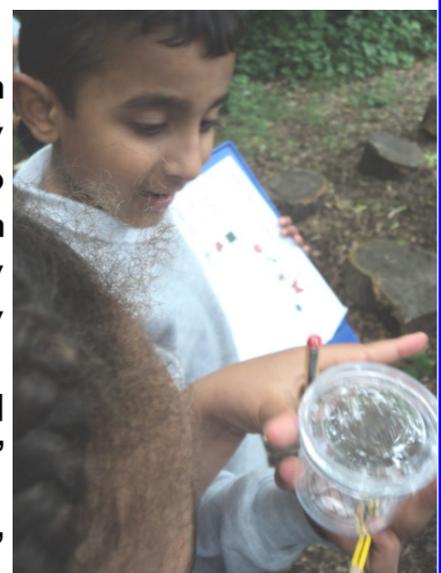
"I found 147 ants!"

**Dominic**

"We found a mother spider and I can't wait until her eggs hatch." **Izzy.** "I saw 3 worms." **Ivy.**

"On the way to the park we saw flies and bees."

**Caleb**

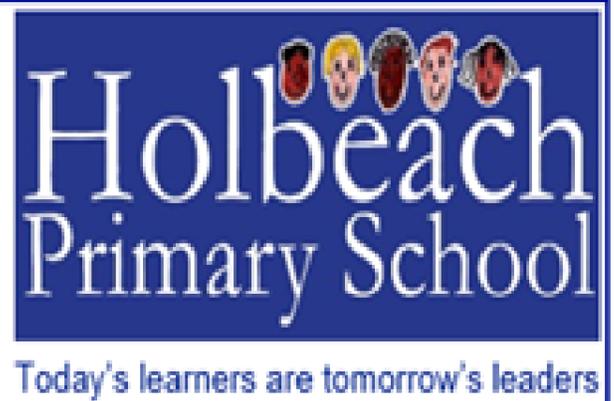


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Dear Parents,

At the Holbeach Governing Board Curriculum meeting last week, governors considered all the information you gave us at the March parent evenings. Many thanks to everyone who took the trouble to stay on after their appointments to talk to us. It was a great opportunity for us to hear your views about the school and learn more about issues and concerns within the parent community.

Your feedback about so many aspects of school life was overwhelmingly positive - again and again parents commented on the welcoming atmosphere, the interesting curriculum, the hard work and commitment of the staff and the vibrant displays around the school.

By and large any concerns that were raised tended to be in the form of suggestions to improve things further, or were individual issues for a particular family, for example most parents praised the children's behaviour, but for one parent this was an issue. Governors would like to urge all parents to make sure that they raise any concern they have about their child with the appropriate member of staff. This could be in the first instance the class teacher, or with a senior member of staff. You will usually see Mr Bulpitt or an Assistant Headteacher in the playground before and after school and they are all very approachable.

Air quality and road safety outside the school gates was the issue that raised wider concern among the parents who talked to us. Governors share parents' desire to keep Holbeach children safe and well and support them in seeking action against speeding, illegal parking and idling. We appreciate the care taken by the majority of Holbeach parents who use their cars to drive and park responsibly and turn off their engines while waiting near the school.

To explore further possible ways for the school to promote less traffic and pollution, a link governor will be working with school staff to review the School Travel Plan and make recommendations for next year's School Development Plan.

Once again many thanks to everyone who contributed their ideas. We hope to see you all on Saturday 29th June for the Summer Fair.

Yours Sincerely,

The Holbeach Governing Board

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# Summer Fair

**Saturday 29th June 12pm-3pm**

**Entrance on Doggett Road**

**Bouncy castle**

Win a 'presenter  
workshop'\*

**Moon Lane Books  
Games**

**Bric-a-brac stalls  
'Bake off'**

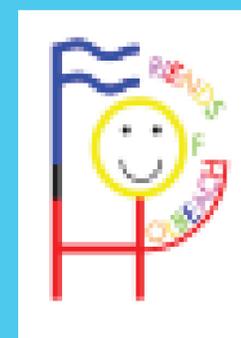
**Hot dogs & burgers**

**Raffle**

**Nature activities**

**Hook-a-duck**

**Cakes**

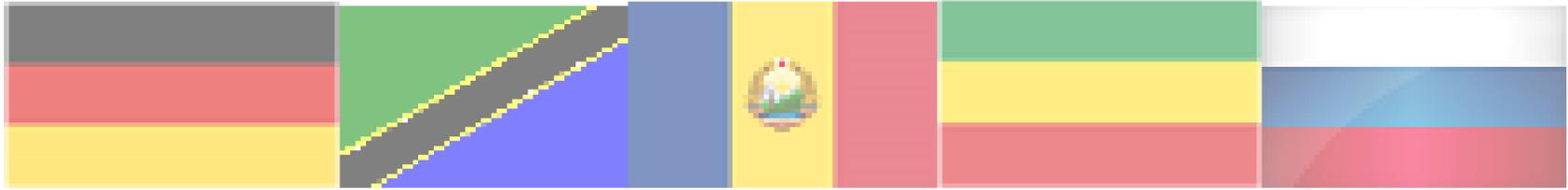


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\*Free prize draw open to all  
Holbeach pupils who come to the Fair.



## Holbeach World Food Game at the Summer Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Hello! As part of the Holbeach Summer Fair I will be running a stall where children and parents can taste food from different cultures and then guess which country it comes from.

If you have a connection with a country (that is not England) it would be fantastic if you could bring in a dish for the children/parents to try.

### Guidelines

- Please bring the food in a box with a lid (an ice cream carton/tupperware box would be perfect).
- Please label the lid of the box with the country the food is from and the name of the food.
- Please list all the ingredients (in case of allergies).
- Cold food is better as I won't be able to heat it up!
- Please write your name on the container if you would like it back.
- I need just one type of food per country
- Please let me know what food you will bring and which country it is from as soon as possible. It would be helpful if you could give me your phone number so I can text you to confirm.
- Please let me have the food on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (at school drop off or pick up) or bring it to the fair just before 12pm.

Any questions please contact me: Emily Catlow - [emilyadams00@hotmail.com](mailto:emilyadams00@hotmail.com)

*Thank you so much for your help with this!*

