

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2019



Year 4 Educational Visit to Hampton Court

On Monday, the children in Year 4 visited Hampton Court to get a taste of what life was like for the royal family during the Tudor age. They were particularly impressed with the size of the grounds and the number of rooms in the palace.

The guide who showed them around was able to draw comparisons between the lives of rich people and poor people in that time. He explained how different transport was in those days compared to now and about the variety of pastimes the Tudors had.



Holbeach Play Street

The Friends of Holbeach inaugural Play Street event took place on 27 September. The school section of Doggett Road was closed to traffic from 2-5pm allowing Holbeach pupils, parents and carers to 'take back' the street for games, sports and cake sharing!

The children relished the opportunity to play safely outside the school gates whilst adults made new connections across the school community. We would like to thank the Vision Zero team at London Borough of Lewisham for their generous support. For more information about the Play Street please contact friendsofholbeach@gmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 28th October

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

Tuesday 29th October

- Term Begins at 9am

Wednesday 30th October

- Prospective Parents Open Morning - 9:30am (parents of children starting school in September 2020 will be visiting the school)
- Shakespeare in School Performance at Greenwich Theatre (children in Years 5/6 are performing 'A Mid Summer Nights Dream')

Thursday 31st October

- Reception Class Parents Readers morning (a workshop at the school)

Friday 1st November

- Nursery Parents Readers morning (workshop at the Nursery)

Monday 4th November

- Parent Drop In Afternoon, a chance to see your child's work in class (3:20pm - 4pm)

Saturday 9th November

- Holbeach School Football Teams to take part in the Lewisham Football League (9:45am at Blackheath)

School Photographer

Following our recent Photo Day, the time has come to order your photographs from the Photographer's website.

Orders are made online at the following address: www.pictureboxschools.com

You will need your unique code which has been sent to you in a letter.

Free cycling lessons...

for adults and children are taking place off-road in Ladywell Fields and at Downham Health and Leisure Centre during the half term holidays (and beyond)! The courses are for complete beginners and will be running until Saturday 30th November.

Full details can be found at:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/london-borough-of-lewisham/>

Booking is required.

Reception Request

Do you have any **old wellington boots** that you are willing to donate to the school so that the children can enjoy the wet weather in early years? If the answer is yes, please bring them in to the school office after half term.



African Drumming

On Thursday 17th October, as part of Black History Month, all of the children in Year 4 had the opportunity to take part in an African Drumming workshop.

Watching 30 children beat the drums in time, copying the example that the teacher gave was certainly some sight and sound!

Thank you to **Miss Middleton** for organising the event.



Following the success of the Friends of Holbeach trip to the Pantomime at The Broadway Theatre last year, we have once again reserved 200 tickets in the raised stalls for the families of Holbeach. The pantomime this year will be: **Beauty and the Beast**.

Tickets are £16 each for Sunday the 22nd December at 4.30pm. Under 2's can sit on a lap for free. If you would like tickets please send your money into the office with the attached form or if you cannot print a piece of paper with all details in an envelope marked pantomime.

Child's name Class.....

How many adults..... Children..... Under 2's.....

Please note that if there are any special requirements (i.e. aisle seat) we will do our best to meet this.

Tickets will be purchased once we have received all requests so please be patient.

Any enquiries please email j.commonson@ntlworld.com