

Dear Parents/Carers
 Have a very peaceful and restful winter holiday. Please take good care of yourselves and each other.
 Merry Christmas!
 from The Holbeach Staff

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th December 2019

Last Friday, the children of Holbeach raised **£242.20** for 'Save the Children' and 'Jumpers for Jimmy' during our Winter Jumper Day. Thank you to Mrs Howes and the School Council for organising this great event.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th January 2019

- Term begins at 9am

Thursday 9th January

- Final Prospective Parents Open Morning (for children entering Reception in September 2019)

Friday 10th January 2019

- Nursery Open Morning (10am at the Nursery)

Christmas Productions

This week it has been the turn of the children in Nursery ("Dear Santa"), Year 3 (The Little Match Girl) and Years 4 & 5 (The Magical Christmas Jigsaw) to wow their friends and family with three more amazing Christmas Productions.



As with all of the productions this year, the children showed great maturity and confidence when performing to an audience and had a lot of fun in the process!



Goodbye to Miss Kiss

You may already be aware of the sad news that Miss Kiss will be leaving Holbeach at the end of this term in order to relocate work in a school closer to her home.

We are sure that you will join all the staff at Holbeach in offering our thanks and best wishes to Miss Kiss who has worked here for more than 10 years.

Throughout that time, Miss Kiss has worked enthusiastically and tirelessly to

provide our youngest children with an exciting and high-quality start to their school life. We will miss her hugely.

Attendance and Punctuality

The overall attendance for the Autumn Term at Holbeach was **95.5%** which is good but it is not quite good enough. **The National Expectation is 96%.**

Below are the attendance records for each class:

Class	Attendance	No. of Lates
RLM	94.3%	95
RW	95.6%	17
1B	96%	64
1L	95.2%	87
2B	96.4%	51
2S	94.5%	67
2T	96.9%	13
3C	94.6%	52
3G	94.9%	100
3K	96.6%	24
4A	95.6%	51
4B	95%	61
4S	96.9%	80
5A	95.2%	66
5D	94.8%	53
6F	95.4%	41
6L	95.7%	38

Thank you to the Friends of Holbeach!

On Tuesday, the Friends of Holbeach hosted their annual Christmas Jamboree. This was a chance for the Holbeach community to get into the Christmas spirit by sharing a mince pie and some mulled wine.

There were also several stalls of 'brick-a-brack' and a raffle with a huge unicorn as the prize (winners on page 2).

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to support this event and also those who generously donated books, clothes etc.

Goodbye Mrs Leather

You may also already be aware of the other sad news that we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Leather today.

Miss Leather leaves the school after 18 years of hard work in a number of different roles, including after school club play worker and teaching assistant. She is leaving for a new challenge elsewhere. We will miss her hard work, bubbly personality and good sense of humour.



**FRIENDS OF HOLBEACH
RAFFLE AND NAME THE UNICORN**

	Prize	winner
1st	Family Ticket to Air Thrill	Jake 2S
2nd	Gambado Play for 4 people	Avin 2S
3rd	Record - Bluetooth Speaker	Callum 6F
4th	£20 Catford Mews Voucher	Tia 2S
5th	Bottle of Fizz	Hugo RW (Avenue)
6th	Glenfindich Gift Set	Florence 2T
7th	Chocolate Santa	Leon 4S
8th	Istanbul Barber Child's Haircut	Esme 4A
9th	Fillet Burger Meal at Favorite Chicken Catford	Jacob 1B
10th	Kaspa's Catford Oreo Chunk Waffle Ice Cream	Ned RW (Purple)
11th	Car Cleaning Kit	Caspar 4A

UNICORN NAME	WINNER
Rocket	Ned (RW - Purple)