

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th February 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 11th February

- Year 5 Educational Visit to Forest Hill Secondary School for an Author Event with Ross Mackenzie

Wednesday 12th February

- Year 4 Crewe Theatre Workshops ("You Mean Machine" - how the body works)

Thursday 13th February

- 2S Class Assembly (9:15am in the school hall for parents and carers)
- Year 6 Girls Football Competition (Pathway Cup) at Jubilee Playing Fields.

Friday 14th February

- Year 2 Educational Visit to The Albany Theatre (The Little Prince)

HALF TERM WEEK

(Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February) - School is closed to children this week

Monday 24th February

- Term Begins (9am in the school playground)

Tuesday 27th February

- Year 6 Educational Visit to Downe House

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

School Council Actions

In the assembly this week, the school council representatives explained to the rest of the school what had been agreed at their recent meeting.

They talked about the new "Comments Bok" that was being kept to provide feedback to the school kitchen so that they can provide the best possible lunches to the children.



The also informed the rest of the school that playing Football at playtimes will be possible again after half term but with a red card system in place that the School Council devised.

Finally, they shared their attempts at increasing the amount of recycling we do at Holbeach by introducing a used pen recycling collection to each floor in the school.

Full details of the School Council are on the website.



3G Class Assembly

In their class assembly this week, 3G taught us all about The Wright Brothers.

The taught us who they were and how they designed and made the first ever aeroplane. They explained that they were only able to manage to make it after several attempts and how they persevered through several crashes.

They taught us lots of flying facts through drama, song and by reciting the information they had learned by heart.

It made me think about how important it is to never give up when you are trying to do something. I was really impressed with this assembly. **Delano (6F)**



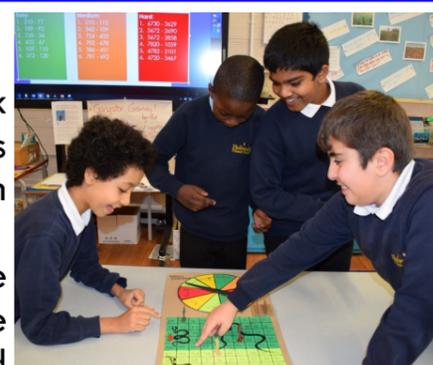
Year 5 Maths Games

Well done to all of the children in Year 5 who took the opportunity to complete their home learning this week, which was to design and make their own Maths Board games.



The games that the children made were both professional and challenging. They loved trying them out in class and sharing them with the rest of the school in today's showing assembly.

Further details and photographs will soon be available via the class blog.



Parent & Career Drop In Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent and Carer Drop In afternoon on Tuesday this week.

These occasions are a great opportunity to see your child's/children's workbooks and see some of the great things that they are doing in class.

The next Drop In Afternoon is on Tuesday 3rd March at 3:20pm.

Dear Parents

Following feedback from parents and carers, we are planning to improve the format of our end-of-year reports about the children. We would really appreciate your input. Would you be interested in taking part in a small working party to discuss ideas?

Please leave your name; your child's name and class; and your contact details with Reception. I look forward to hearing from you.

Ms Kate Chambers

Can we reach you in an emergency?

To ensure that there is clear communication between school and home it is extremely important that the school maintains up-to-date contact details for every parent.

The school rarely uses traditional post to communicate with parents these days and important messages or reminders are normally sent **via email or text message**.

There are a number of situations when we may need to contact a parent (or a designated alternative contact) if a child is ill and needs to be collected from school, or where there is the need to close the school because of an emergency, or as the result of extreme weather conditions.

Therefore please ensure that we have the following key details for your child on file:

- At least **two mobile telephone numbers** (preferably for people who have permission to collect your child).
- At least one **email address** to send the weekly newsletter (and other important communications) to.

Updates can be made in person or by sending an email to: admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

Lewisham and Greenwich 
NHS Trust

Speech & Language Therapy Drop-in Clinics

No referral or appointment needed

(Please note your child must be registered with a **Lewisham GP**)



Are you worried about your child's talking?

Would you like advice on how to help your child's communication?

Why not come to one of our drop in clinics for a chat with a Speech and Language Therapist? You can get ideas to develop your child's communication and find out about other services that are available in Lewisham.

Drop-in Clinics are held at the following Health Centres:

Monday 13:30-16:00	Tuesday 13:30-16:00	Wednesday 13:30-16:00	Thursday 13:30-17:00	Friday 13:30-16:00
Waldron Health Centre Stanley Street Deptford SE8 4BG	Honor Oak Health Centre 20-21 Turnham Road SE4 2LA	Downham Health & Leisure Centre 7-9 Moorside Road Downham BR1 5EP	Kaleidoscope 32 Rushey Green Catford SE6 4JF	Sydenham Green Health Centre 26 Holmshaw Close SE26 4TH

Please arrive before 15.45 or before 16.45 at Kaleidoscope

If you have any questions please call our Admin Team on 0207 138 1464.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)