

# Holbeach

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th November 2020

### Road Safety Awareness

During our whole school assemblies this week (which take place via Microsoft Teams), the children have been thinking about road safety. Some of them have designed posters encouraging people to drive carefully, drive less often and also how to be a safe and sensible pedestrian. Below are some examples of their work. To find out more about road safety awareness, click [here](#).



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Monday 30th November

- Whole School - NHS School Health Service Flu Vaccination (please ensure that you have completed the opt in/out form available on our website)

#### Wednesday 2nd December

- Remote Learning practice session via Microsoft Teams for every class (see website for session times)

#### Friday 11th December

- Winter Jumper Day (see page 2 for full details)

#### Wednesday 16th December

- School Christmas Lunch

#### Friday 18th December

- School Breaks Up for Winter Holidays (collection at usual times, e.g. 3:00pm, 3:15pm and 3:30pm)

#### Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

- School Holidays

#### Monday 4th January 2021

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



### Computing at Holbeach

This half term, 3S have been learning how to make "Stop Motion Animations" in their Computing lessons.

They have discovered how to use a free online program called *Cloud Stop Motion*.

This program is quite simple to use and the children feel like they are almost professionals already!

If you are able to, you could create an account for yourself (make sure you have an adult's permission) and practise at home.

If you visit the 3S class blog you can see some of the amazing videos that they made last week.

### No Jewellery Please

An increasing number of children at Holbeach are coming to school wearing small pieces of jewellery. As we are sure you are aware:

Due to health and safety concerns, Lewisham Education Authority recommends that children attending school should **not** wear any of the following:

- Earrings (other than stud earrings)
- Rings
- Bracelets
- Necklaces
- Chains
- Any other type of jewellery

Therefore, at Holbeach, we will ensure that any jewellery worn is removed and kept in the school office for collection by a parent/carer.

### Prospective Parent Governors

We apologise that, due to technical issues, the **Prospective Parent Governor** meeting this week did not start at the advertised time.

**Any parents or carers who were unable to attend the meeting but would like to know more about the Parent Governor role should leave a contact number with the School Office, and one of the Governing Board will get in touch for a chat.**

### Dog Mess!

We really appreciate what an important role family pets are playing in providing solace at this time. It is why we are allowing dogs on leads to enter the playground.

**However, the amount of dog mess on the pavements around the school at the moment is unbearable.** Please ensure that it is not any dogs related to Holbeach who are contributing to this mess.

### Celebrating our diversity

This week, 6L have been thinking about how culturally diverse they are as a class. They discovered that they are made up of people from 22 different countries from all over the world!



They feel very lucky because they know not all children have the opportunity to be part of such a rich tapestry of cultures.

If you would like to find out more about the work Year 6 are doing (or any of the other classes) please visit their class blog.

The Holbeach School Council would like to remind you that it is...

Time to dig out your  
**Winter** woollies!



The Holbeach annual **WINTER**

jumper day is taking place on

Friday 11th December 2020

This year, we are asking for a small donation per family (e.g. 50p / £1) for your child/ren to wear their own Winter jumper to school along with their normal school trousers or skirts for the day. All of the money collected will be used to continue to sponsor **Liliane Madam** (a child in Cameroon who the school sponsors) and to buy her a special Christmas present this year.