



# Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 3

Dear Parents,

### Play equipment

Our 'clamber stack' was completed on Wednesday much to the delight of the children. The children were so keen to explore that we have had to limit its use to year groups and set up a rota for health and safety reasons!

Its fantastic to see children challenging themselves, helping others and in turn building up their upper body strength which is crucial for their writing skills.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan/Coffee Morning/Family breakfast. So lovely to see everyone and thank you for your generosity for such a great cause. We will let you know next week how much we raised.

We have some cakes left over so we will be selling these after school on the playground for a donation.



Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs O'Connell Headteacher

### Upcoming dates

<b>3rd Oct</b>	School tour for prospective Reception parents 9.15. Please call the office to book a place
<b>7th Oct</b>	Year 1 Theatre Trip— The Tiger who came to tea  12-3.15
<b>14th Oct</b>	Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2.30 No sign up needed
<b>15th Oct</b>	Individual photos  Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform on
<b>15th Oct</b>	Reception Phonics Workshop 2.30 No sign up needed
<b>18th Oct</b>	H S A DISCO held at the Junior school details to follow



### Question of the week

Would you rather sail a boat or ride in a hang glider?



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### Happy birthday to you!



### Amazing Attendance

*Every day counts*

Chestnut	92.54%
Maple	92.57%
Hazel	94%
Oak	100%
Beech	93.45%
Pine	97.93%

### Science activity

This Rainbow Skittles science experiment can be done in seconds, making it a great way to try science at home.

All you'll need to do is arrange Skittles in a circle on a plate and fill the middle with warm water. Then sit back and watch as the colours drain and mix with the water, creating a cool rainbow pattern in front of your eyes. Plus, any bonus Skittles = a tasty treat for you.



### Poem of the week

#### Autumn

Animals get ready for winter  
 Under ground animals hibernate  
 The weather gets colder every day  
 Useful animals gather food for winter  
 Mum buys a pumpkin  
 Night gets longer, days get colder

The children in Year 2 have been learning about the sea and have produced some fantastic seascapes in the style of Van Gogh.

Very Impressive!

