



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 4

Dear Parents,

The weather has turned colder and Autumn is definitely here! Please ensure that your child has a warm, named coat in school and that any gloves, hats, scarves are also labelled. It is very upsetting for everyone involved when any item of clothing goes missing.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

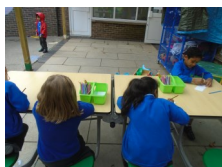
As a school community I am delighted to inform you that we raised a huge £210 for Macmillan Cancer. This is 7 times more than last year. All thanks to those who attended the family breakfast, donated, bought cakes and to those who bought cakes after school. We also received a very generous donation from a grandparent. Thank you for your generosity.

School Tours

We held our first school tour for perspective Reception parents (2020) yesterday and it was such a delight to walk around our school and see all of the children focused on and enjoying their learning. I was very proud of your children and our staff and our guests were impressed too. It's amazing to think that our current Nursery and Reception children only joined us 4/5 weeks ago, yet have settled in so well.

Reading Shed

Miss Turner, our English co-ordinator has worked hard to revamp the old writing shed into an inviting Reading shed complete with exciting new books, blankets and cushions for the children to read and share at lunchtimes. As well as enjoying the 'clamber stack' they are taking time out to have a bit of quiet time with a book!



I hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs O'Connell Headteacher

Upcoming dates

7th Oct	Year 1 Theatre Trip— The Tiger who came to tea 12-3.15
14th Oct	Year 1 Phonics Workshop 2.30 No sign up needed
15th Oct	Individual photos Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform on
15th Oct	Reception Phonics Workshop 2.30 No sign up needed
18th Oct	H S A DISCO held at the Junior school details to follow
23rd Oct	School tour 2pm for perspective Reception parents
24th Oct	Harvest Festival 9.15
24th Oct	Reception Stay and Play 2-3pm
25th Oct	End of half term school closes at 3.05



Question of the week

Would you rather be fast or strong?



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Happy birthday to you!



Poem of the week

To celebrate National Poetry day which was yesterday this week's poem is

Smiling is infectious by Spike Milligan

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile, then I realised its worth.
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!

Spelling homework—Please ensure that your child concentrates on the spellings that they have been given and that they do not use too many pages in their red book as we have limited supplies.

Amazing Attendance

Every day counts

Chestnut	93.90%
Maple	92.33%
Hazel	93.67%
Oak	99.33%
Beech	93.45%
Pine	97.24%

Science Activity

Set up a row of bottles with varying amounts of liquid and then blow across the openings to hear the different tones.

