



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 6

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of those parents who joined us for the phonics workshops this week. We hope that you found them informative and valuable. We received a visit from Hertfordshire English Advisor yesterday whose focus was reading and phonics. Her conclusion was that we are providing an excellent standard in these areas. Our children love our interactive phonics sessions and it would be great if you could play some of the games at home.

It is often quite tricky for parents to pronounce the pure sounds which we use in school as we wouldn't have used these in school ourselves. I hope that this video will help. PowerPoints from the sessions will be uploaded to your child's class page on the website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwJx1NSineE>

H S A

A big thank you to all of the H S A volunteers who have organised and will man the disco at the junior school this evening and who are also running the pumpkin carving events at both schools next week. A great deal of time and effort goes into organising these events with monies raised benefitting both schools. Thank you for your time and commitment to our school

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to represent their child's class at this year's Parent Forum meetings which take place on a termly basis.

Please see them if you have any points to raise at the next meeting which is on November 15th at 2.30pm

Maple class—Mrs Geary Mrs Mone—Oak Class

Mrs Cukaj—Chestnut class Mrs Shipton and Mrs Trestain-Miles – Beech

Mrs Rawles—Hazel Class Mrs Tarrant-Gibbs—Pine Class

I hope that you all have an fantastic weekend.

Mrs O'Connell Headteacher

Upcoming dates

23rd Oct	School tour 2pm for perspective Reception parents
24th Oct	Harvest Festival 9.15
24th Oct	Reception Stay and Play 2-3pm
24th Oct	Pumpkin carving after school
25th Oct	End of half term school closes at 3.05
4th Nov	Return to school Parents evening 3.30-6.30
6th Nov	Parents evening 3.30-6.30
6th Nov	Science Dome Year 2
Sat 9th Nov	School Tour 10am



Question of the week

Would you rather go to the zoo or an aquarium?

Why?



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Happy birthday to you!



This week's poem is by A.A. Milne, the author of Winnie the Pooh

Now we are six by A.A. Milne

When I was One,
I had just begun.
When I was Two,
I was nearly new.
When I was Three
I was hardly me.
When I was Four,
I was not much more.
When I was Five,
I was just alive.
But now I am Six,
I'm as clever as clever,
So I think I'll be six now for ever and ever.

Have you booked your parent's evening slot?

We look forward to seeing you there after half term.

Amazing Attendance

Every day counts

Chestnut	93.90%
Maple	91%
Hazel	93.67%
Oak	93.67%
Beech	96.67%
Pine	98.97%

Science experiment

Tornado in a jar

<https://www.playdoughtoplato.com/kids-science-tornado-jar/>

*** dish soap** use washing powder!

