



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 7

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of an extremely long and busy half term. The children and staff are definitely ready for it!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our collection for the Salvation Army. The organisation were extremely grateful for the donations and came to pick them up yesterday. It was lovely to see so many grandparents at the festival and the children enjoyed having an audience to perform their Autumn songs to! Reverend Austin also attended with his friend 'Elvis' who shared a very important message about sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves.

Diwali

Happy Diwali to all of our families who are celebrating the festival. The children are all taking part in a workshop run by Bollywood Vibes today, focusing on the story of Rama and Sita and dance. Please see the website for photos of the event.

H S A

I would like to say a very big thank you to the members of our Home School Association who kindly donated £1500 to our school to use to set up Forest Schools which will benefit all children. The volunteers work tirelessly to think of ways to support the school and yesterday's pumpkin carving event was just one of many that take place throughout the year.

Parking

I have received reports of a very inconsiderate and dangerous driver who drove, at speed, extremely close to the rear gate forcing parents to move their children and buggies out of the way. Whilst I don't think the driver has children attending our school I would just like to highlight the fact and ask you to be careful.

Stay and Play

It was so lovely to see the majority of parents attend Reception's Stay and Play event yesterday. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us but the children loved showing their parents their classrooms; where they learn and play and who with. It was really important to them, thank you for giving up your time.

Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need on 15th November. Children can come into school wearing spotty socks and/or a spotty headband with a suggested donation of £1.



Have a wonderful half term. **Mrs O'Connell Headteacher**

Upcoming dates

25th Oct	End of half term school closes at 3.05
4th Nov	Return to school 8.45 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
Mon 11th Nov	School Tour 9.15
13th Nov	Year 1 Inter sports
14th Nov	Parent Forum 2.30
15th Nov	Children in Need
19th Nov	Nasal Spray



Question of the week

Would you rather see a firework display or a circus performance? Why?



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Happy birthday to you!



Amazing Attendance

Every day counts

Chestnut	93.22%
Maple	88.67%
Hazel	93.62%
Oak	97.67%
Beech	95%
Pine	95.17%

Five little pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate

The first one said 'Oh, my its getting late!'

The second one said, 'There are witches in the air'

The third one said, 'But we don't care'

The fourth one said, 'Let's run, let's run!'

The fifth one said, 'Isn't Halloween fun?'

Then Woooo went the wind

And OUT went the lights. And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



Halloween

Science

experiment



[https://
littlebinsforlittlehands.com/
homemade-slime-recipe/](https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/homemade-slime-recipe/)

There are a few parents who still haven't booked their Parent's evening appointment. Booking has now closed so please call the office to book.