



# Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 1

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break. The weather has certainly turned colder!

It's been a busy week in school. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Parent's evening on Monday and Wednesday. Thank you also for taking the time to complete our feedback forms which are invaluable in our quest to improve as a school. I will share the results with you next week.

### Space Dome

The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed the visiting Space Dome on Wednesday. The children and teachers were completely immersed in the experience and learned lots of new and interesting facts. The general feedback from the children that it was 'amazing and awesome.' This proved to be an exciting start to their Space topic.

### Year 1

As I write we are awaiting a visit from the Fire Service to begin the Year One topic of Fire! Fire! The children will be lucky to be allowed to look inside the fire engine and learn about fire safety which echoes their learning on firework safety during the week. Please see the website for photos of the event.

### Reception place applications

If you require a Reception place for your children in September 2020 please be aware that applications opened on November 4th and close on 15th January 2020.

For further information please visit the following web page.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/actweb/education/Admissions/startpage.cfm>

### Children in Need

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



### Xmas Fair

Please see a separate flyer which will come out today about items for the Xmas Fair.

Enjoy the weekend.. Mrs O'Connell Headteacher

### Upcoming dates

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
29th Nov	Xmas Fair
29th Nov	Deco Day
2nd Dec	Reception screening
6th Dec	School tour 2pm
11th Dec	Xmas lunch and pantomime



### Question of the week

Would you rather a pool or a trampoline?



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## Happy birthday to you!



### Amazing Attendance

*Every day counts*

Chestnut	92.88%
Maple	92.33%
Hazel	94.14%
Oak	95.33%
Beech	94%
Pine	93.45%

### Poem of the week

BANG! There goes another one,  
Screaming as it goes.  
It's getting high,  
Up in the sky,  
And fizzle - there she blows!



WHOOSH! Up high above the house,  
Behind a trail of sparks.  
Yellow, orange,  
Red and white,  
Exploding in the dark!

If you were unable to attend Parent's evening please see your child's teacher or call the school office to arrange another appointment or feedback about your child's progress over the telephone. It is important that you understand how your child is progressing.

### Science experiment

Fireworks in a jar



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgNOuNh00kg>