



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2020 Week 3

Dear Parents,

We have had such a lovely, fun packed week in school. On Monday we welcomed the author and illustrator Mini Grey who before holding workshops for children in Years 1 and 2, held a whole school assembly where she shared her book 'The last wolf'. She also explained to the children the process of writing her books. The children were so inspired that they went back to class and made their own books and have carried on doing so throughout the week.



We have also been taking part in Science week this week and the children have been focussing on the Oliver Jeffer's book 'Here we are'. Work on the environment and recycling will be shared in a whole school assembly this afternoon. Photos will be in the gallery section of the website later.

The children have also taken part in a competition to design a garden which will eventually be sited on the edge of the playground. Miss Scott (Science Co-ordinator) and I will be judging the entries at lunchtime and we will choose a runner up from each classroom and an overall winner. We hope to make the winning design a reality by the Summer term. Each runner up and overall winner will take home a prize.



Family Reading Breakfast

It was lovely to see so many of you at our family breakfast this morning and to see parents sharing books with their children. It's great to hear from parents that children have a love of reading and are discussing at home which books they love at school.

We have also had positive feedback from the Nursery book lending initiative. Thank you for supporting these events and our quest to ensure that children leave our school with a love of reading and have a vast knowledge of books and authors.



Coronavirus

To reassure you all that we are following the advice of the Government and Public Health England and stepping up our cleaning procedures. If at some point we are forced to close we have clear plans in place, which we will of course communicate fully with you when necessary.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs O'Connell Headteacher

Upcoming dates

22nd March	Mother's Day
26th March	Chestnut class 'Stay and Play' 2.15
26th March	Steps (Behaviour) meeting for parents 7pm
27th March	H S A Easter Egg Hunt after school Infant Play-ground
31st March	Maple class 'Stay and Play' 2.15
3rd April	Electric Umbrella visit
3rd April	School ends for Easter 1.30
21st April	School re-opens 8.45
22nd and 23rd April	Children taking part in Art/Resilience workshops
29th April	SPAG workshops for all children
5th May	Year 2 History off the Page WW2
Friday 8th May	School closed Bank holiday



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Happy birthday to you!



Poem of the week

This week's poem is by Amelia B in Pine class. Amelia wrote this poem at home. Well done!



Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly with so many colours that shimmer and
shine when you dance in the sunlight,

Butterfly, butterfly spread your wings and fly so high above the
sky,

Butterfly, butterfly with your eyes find a nice flower to make
your bed,

Butterfly, butterfly rest your head,

Butterfly, butterfly fold your wings,

Butterfly, butterfly dream sweet dreams.

Amazing Attendance

Every day counts

Chestnut	86.44%
Maple	83.67%
Hazel	91.33%
Oak	93.33%
Beech	97.33%
Pine	89.64%

Well done Beech class



Question of the week

Would you rather only be
able to walk on all fours or
only be able to walk sideways
like a crab?

Why?