



# Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

**Autumn 2 Week 4 2022**

**Dear Holtsmere families,**

I hope that you have all had a good week.

It's hard to believe that this time next month will be Christmas Day, we certainly have a lot of things planned in school before then.

### **Maths Workshops**

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended this week's workshops. We hope that you found them informative and useful when working with your child at home.

### **Lunch surveys**

A huge thank you to all of the parents who took the time to respond to my questions about why their child chose to have a packed lunch from home. Your responses were really informative and enlightening. Please do remember that your child can opt to try a school lunch at anytime.

### **Xmas lunch choices**

If you haven't already returned your child's Christmas lunch choice form could you please do so by the 2nd December. Thank you

### **Flu spray catch up sessions**

A reminder that the nurses will be returning on Wednesday 30th November for those children who were absent when the flu spray was administered previously. This will only be for children who's parents have consented.

### **Deco Day—2nd December**

A reminder that 'sign up' sheets are outside each classroom if you would like to come in and join in with the festive fun. I'm sure that you understand that we have had to limit places due to space in classrooms. Deco day is a dedicated morning when children make decorations and cards. That way we ensure that the children's learning carries on until the end of term.

Also on Deco day the children can wear non uniform as the HSA (Home school association) are politely asking that you bring in an item of something for Christmas hampers. Details can be found on page 3 of the newsletter. Chocolate, biscuits, sweets in the colour wrapper assigned to your class would be lovely. For instance if it is 'Orange'- perhaps a Chocolate orange or a packet of orange club biscuits!

Have a lovely weekend and if you're watching the England match tonight, let's hope for a win!

**Nicola O'Connell**

**Headteacher**



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**Happy Birthday !!!**



It was also Jigsaw Jenie's birthday today, she is 5!

The children in Chestnut and Maple classes held a party for her.

### Week 4 attendance

| Chestnut | Maple | Hazel | Oak | Beech | Pine |
|----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| 92%      | 87%   | 95%   | 94% | 88%   | 89%  |

### Upcoming dates

|                       |  |      |
|-----------------------|--|------|
| Friday 2nd December   | Deco Day (AM) Sign up sheets outside classrooms  |      |
| Friday 9th December   | HSA Neon disco   |      |
| Monday 12th December  | Nursery Christmas celebration  | 9.15 |
| Tuesday 13th December | Reception Nativity   | 9.15 |
| Wednesday 14th        | Christmas Panto in the morning and lunch. Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their sweatshirt/cardigan if they have one. We do have spares in school. |      |

**HOLTSMERE END HSA PRESENTS.....**

**FRIDAY 2ND  
DECEMBER  
2022**

# **NON- UNIFORM DAY**

Donations greatly  
appreciated for our

**Christmas  
Hampers**



**YEARS 6 AND NURSERY  
ANY COLOUR DONATIONS**



**SWEETS**



**TREATS**

**BISCUITS**

**CHOCOLATE**

**Coloured  
bottles also  
accepted,  
please  
leave in the  
school  
office.**

**TURNING FROWNS UPSIDE DOWN :)**





# **Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School needs you!**

## **Parent Governor**

**We are currently looking for parent governors to join our supportive governing body.**

**Our Governing body supports and challenges Mrs O'Connell in planning the school's direction, the budget and staffing.**

**There are approximately 6 meetings per year.**

**Every parent is eligible to join, every parent has something to offer.**

**If you are enthusiastic and interested in children's education then we would love to hear from you.**

**If you or anyone you know is interested in the role please contact:**

**Jane Bisseker, Chair of Governors by email**

**[chair@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:chair@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk)**

**or see Mrs O'Connell on the playground or via email**

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**who would be happy to answer any questions you may have.**