

Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 2023

Spring 1 Week 1



News

Welcome back. I hope that 2023 is a good year for us all and that you all had a great break.

It has been wonderful to see the children back at school, happy and ready to learn. I led a Reception tour today around the school and I was extremely proud of the learning and interactions taking place.

Reading breakfast—At the end of this newsletter you will find information about our 'Reading breakfast' which is taking place next Friday—20th January. This is something which we held before the pandemic and it was extremely popular. It allowed children and parents time to share different books to those you may have at home and enjoy breakfast together. This time we are holding it in classrooms and doors will open at 8.25. I do hope that you will join us. The session is only for 25 minutes.

Year 2 trip—RAF Hendon

As part of our whole school learning theme, 'Sails, rails, wheels and wings', Year 2 will be visiting RAF Hendon on Thursday 19th January. Thank you to all of those parents who have agreed to join us on the trip. The children have chosen their sandwich option for lunch which is provided for the day.

Mrs Lloyd -A huge congratulations to Mrs Lloyd, one of our SENCos who was nominated for a SEN teacher community award by one of our parents and was announced as joint winner. A great recognition of all her hard work and of the SEN provision at our school.

Census Day

Thursday 19th January is our Census Day, a day when the number of children in school and taking lunches can affect the funding we receive. There is a special menu for the day. Obviously we expect your child to be in school, if they are well, and would appreciate it if you would encourage them to have a school lunch on that day. The menu is attached to this newsletter.

Reception and Year 3 applications

Just to remind you that the applications for Reception and Year 3 in September 2023 close on Sunday 15th January.

Space Dome

On Tuesday the Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed the 'Space Dome' visit. It really helped their learning and they emerged from the 'Dome' eager to share facts.



Nicola O'Connell Headteacher

Happy learners. Aiming High.

Attendance Matters

Chestnut	Maple	Hazel	Oak	Beech	Pine
94%	97%	99%	97%	93%	91%

Well done to Hazel, Maple & Oak classes!

Our target is 96%. Being in school each day, if well, gives your child the best chance of learning and making good progress both educationally and socially.

Happy Birthday!



Weds 18th Jan	Nursery tour
Thursday 19th Jan	Year 2 RAF Hendon
Friday 20th Jan	Reading breakfast
Friday 20th Jan	Chinese dance workshop—All years

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JANUARY

19TH

2023

(CENSUS DAY)

PORK HOTDOG

CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA

SERVED WITH

CHIPS & BAKED BEANS

CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP



Reading Breakfast

Friday 20th January 2023

We would like to invite you into school from **8:25am** to spend some quality time reading with your child. We will have complimentary refreshments (juice, fruit/ pastries). **Bagels will be served in the classroom on this day.**

Please feel free to bring your own books to enjoy, however we will have a selection of books so you can discover new books!

This will take place in your child's classroom. Doors will open at **8:25am** and the session will finish at **8:50am**.