

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd June

- Daily Swimming Lessons (for two weeks) begin for 5G

Tuesday 23rd June

- Sports Day for Years 1, 2 and 3 (9:30 - 11:30 at Ladywell Fields Arena) see *separate letter*

Wednesday 24th June

- Sports Day for Years 4, 5 and 6 (9:30 - 12:00 at Ladywell Fields Arena) see *separate letter*
- Year 3 Educational Visit to The Royal Festival Hall

Friday 26th June

- Sports Day for Nursery and Reception (9:30am - 11am in the School Playground) see *separate letter*

Wednesday 1st July

- Year 6 Leavers Production (6pm in the school hall)

Friends of Holbeach (FoH) Fun Run

Congratulations to all the children who completed the 2km fun run last Saturday.

This was a really lovely community event, that was organised by the FoH, which saw 90 children (with every class including Nursery represented) raise over £1,000 for school.

for the school (and earning a shiny medal into the bargain).

Mrs Collette helped the children to warm up by leading them all through a fun dance.

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy some time together.



Culture Week in the Early Years

Thank you to all of the staff in the Holbeach **Tackling Race Inequality in Education Committee** who organised another really successful **Culture Week**.



The children in the Early Years had great fun. Nursery learnt all about **Slovakia** and especially enjoyed being part of the "**Big Feast**" and the "**Culture Week Parade**" on Friday.

Meanwhile, the children in Reception were finding out about **France**. They discovered some interesting geographical facts about the country and learnt a little bit of the language too.

Culture Week in Key Stage One

The children in Year 1 loved finding out about **Morocco**. They also enjoyed trying all of the different foods from around the world in our **lunch menu** which was specially designed so that each day one of the focus countries was represented on the menu.

In Year 2, the focus was on **Eritrea**. The children started to learn a bit of the language (which they will continue to learn in Key Stage 2) and some of the key geographical facts. Next week, they will be sharing what they have discovered with a "**buddy class**" from elsewhere in the school.



Culture Week in Key Stage Two

The highlight of the week for many in Year 3 was the **workshop** that they took part in about **Fiji** (their country of focus). This was a hands-on and interactive workshop which had everyone (including the adults) smiling.

In Year 4, the children spent the week finding out about life in **Barbados** while Year 5 focused on **Australia** and Year 6 studied **Japan**.

On Friday, Culture Week culminated in all of the children coming to school dressed in **colourful clothing, clothes that were traditional** to them or clothes that reflected their heritage.

At 1:30pm the whole school sang together in the playground before parading around the outside of the school's boundary to show our local community how much we value our diversity and also that we all know... "It's good to us and we are better together!"



Signposting to Parenting Support

Department for Work & Pensions

BEST START IN LIFE FAMILY HUBS

Family Community Work Coach CV Workshop

Whether you've taken time out to raise your family or you're looking for a new direction, this practical workshop will help you create a confident, up-to-date CV that showcases your skills, experience, and strengths.

Topics that will be covered:

- How to highlight transferable skills gained through parenting
- Structuring your CV to catch an employer's eye
- Filling employment gaps with confidence
- Tailoring your CV for flexible or family-friendly roles
- Simple, effective layout and wording tips



When and where

Date: 23.06.2026 Location:

Deptford family hub Alverton St,
London SE8 5NH

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm



Please scan the QR code to book onto this session.

HOLBEACH HUB SHOP

Open every Tuesday 9am

Second hand school uniform and other items
Come and help yourself or Donate what you can

Accessories

- School Bags
- Shoes
- Trainers
- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves

Books, Games & Seasonal Items

School Uniform

- Polo shirts
- Jumpers
- Cardigans
- Skirts
- Pinafores
- Summer dresses
- Tights
- Trousers
- P.E kit

The Holbeach Hub can be found at the school house on the corner of Holbeach and Doggett road

Sharing REAL with Parents



This fun 4 week course aims to build your confidence in how you can support early literacy within your home and help your children's learning and development in communication and language.

- Meet other parents and carers.
- Share ideas to support your child's early learning.
- Take home FREE resources each week.

To book go to:
[lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk/
events/parenting-course](http://lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk/events/parenting-course)
scan the QR code
email family.hub.bookings@lewisham.gov.uk
or call 07720 152902



Thursdays 18th June—9th July
10.00am - 12.00pm
Best Start Family Hub Deptford
Alverton St
SE8 5NH



lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk

Safeguarding Update

Be smart on the internet

Childnet International
www.childnet.org.uk

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, text messages, or opening files, pictures or links from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the Internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART Visit Childnet's KidSMART website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by joining forums with people all around the world.

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
Your underwear covers up your privates to make you feel safe and comfortable. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to look at them but they should always explain why and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or touch you or do anything to your underwear say "NO!" and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.

N O MEANS NO
You always have the right to say "NO" – even to a family member or someone you love. You are in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say "No" it's your choice.

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel bad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP
It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown-up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friends' parents. They'll do what they can for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childnet on 0800 1111 and someone will always be there to listen.

Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus!

The Talk PANTS rules

Age 3-5

TALK
PANTS
LIKE PANTOSAURUS!

NSPCC

PSHE Association Quality Assured Resource