

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2026

Year 1 Educational Visit to London Zoo

On Wednesday, Year 1 went on an Educational Visit to London Zoo. They arrived at school very excited and ready for a day of learning. First, they took a coach and travelled to the zoo. It took quite a long time, but everyone sat beautifully and chatted about what they were looking forward to seeing. At the zoo, they squeezed as many enclosures in as they could before lunch, had a lovely picnic and then got back to animal searching.



Holbeach Road Mural

Did you know that an ex-Holbeach pupil (Cai Bellis) is currently in the process of producing a mural on Holbeach Road?

Year 6 went to see how he is getting on because they had also been involved in the vote that selected his design.



Reception "Stay & Play"

Thank you to all the parents and carers in Reception who came along to the Stay and Play event on Thursday.

It was great to see so many of you here to listen to the advice of our Speech and Language Therapist (Miss B) and then be able to apply the advice when you visited the classroom to see the children learning.

In the second half of the Autumn Term we will hold another one of these "Stay and Play" events when we will be joined by colleagues in the Mental Health Support Team (MHS)



Wear Red Day

The children and staff at Holbeach joined millions of others across the country today by wearing red.

"Wear Red Day" is an annual event that is organised by "Show Racism the Red Card" to demonstrate that we all believe that there is no room for racism in our community.

Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity which utilises the high profile of professional footballers as anti-racist role-models.



Important Dates

- **Tuesday 20th October** = 2F Educational Visit to The Horniman Museum
- **Wednesday 21st October** = Year 5 and Year 6 Educational Visit to London Southbank
- **Thursday 22nd October** = School Photographer & 2T Educational Visit to The Horniman Museum
- **Friday 23rd October** = School Photographer & Friends of Holbeach School Disco

Community Events



FRIENDS OF HOLBEACH

AUTUMN DISCO

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FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

DISCO 1: 4 - 5PM
(NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2 AND 3)

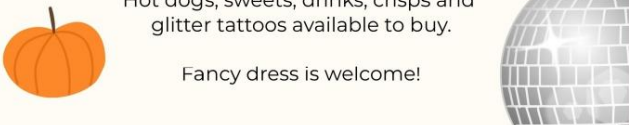
DISCO 2: 5.15 - 6.30PM
(YEARS 4, 5 AND 6)

In the hall (entrance via main gates on Doggett Road)

Tickets £2.50 kids/£1 adults - buy in advance on ParentPay

Hot dogs, sweets, drinks, crisps and glitter tattoos available to buy.

Fancy dress is welcome!



Holbeach heads to the
PANTO!
CINDERELLA COMES TO CATORD

21ST DECEMBER
01:00 PM
CATFORD BROADWAY THEATRE

SPACES ARE LIMITED.
CONTACT MARIANNE FOR TICKET INFO: 07955 248 881

*This trip is not organised by the school.
Please only contact Marianne for any questions

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAMILY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

31ST OCTOBER 2026
5 - 8PM

£5 per adult / children free
at the Lewisham Irish Centre

5-7 pm Workshops for small kids

6-8 pm Disco with DJ

Party food
Cash bar only

BOOK TICKETS HERE





LEWISHAM LIONESSES
GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

PLAY. IMPROVE. BELONG.

Fun, inclusive football sessions for girls of all abilities.

AGES 5 TO 18
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS | MAKE NEW FRIENDS | BUILD CONFIDENCE | BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

COME PLAY WITH US!

SESSIONS IN LEWISHAM
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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Safeguarding Update

Family friends and carers support



Responding to Alcohol and Drug Problems in the Family; Supporting a loved one's Alcohol and Drug Problem can be difficult. Are you a supportive friend or are you caring for someone with Alcohol and Drug Problem?

Insight Enfield are here to offer a helping hand using a structured approach of evidence-based intervention; The Family, Friends and Carers Support offers you 6 structured sessions. We will guide you in each step and provide you with the relevant and necessary support.

Family, Friends and Carers Support working in groups, completing solution focused activities that guide you in making steps forward.

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Parenting Support



Understanding the impact of Substance Use, Insight Enfield provides Parenting Support for Parents who need to develop better understanding of the impact of Substance Use.

The 11-week Insightful Families Parenting Group will work with parents to recognise the impact Alcohol and Drugs impacts on parenting. By parents attending the parenting group will help improve parental outcomes, parents will develop new parenting strategies and improve/enhance knowledge and understanding Substance use and the impact on parenting.

Hidden Harm



Insight Enfield Sort It also provides Hidden Harm sessions for children and young people.

Child Young Person and Family Worker Practitioners support children. Eight Hidden Harm sessions are completed this can be completed in a school setting, Youth centre, the local community and Insight Enfield.



The following services are free and we have flexible access on some evenings and weekends

Health and Wellbeing Service for Young People & Families

Drug & Alcohol Interventions

Smoking Cessation

Telephone & Internet Access

Education & Prevention

For more information please call in for an informal and confidential chat.

Housing Advice

Employment and Education Advice

Drop In – Advice and Information

Diversionary Activities

Gym

LGBTQ Service

Outreach / Satellite Service

Telephone Support

Sexual Health Advice



If you are under 25, and want some help and advice, Insight is a project that is just for you.

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