

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st December 2017



Forthcoming dates

4.12.17 – Year 1 work sharing
 4.12.17 – Santa's Grotto 3.30-5.30pm
 5.12.17 – Last Pass Football
 5.12.17 – Flu Immunisation Sessions
 7.12.17 – Year 6 Christmas Unwrapped Methodist Church
 8.12.17 – **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED**
 12.12.17 – Year 1 Christmas Play, 2pm, adults only, creche & tickets available via sims agora
 13.12.17 – Years 3&4 Brentwood Theatre/Narnia, am
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 14.12.17 – EYFS parents Carol Singing 2.30pm
 14.12.17 - Year 6 height /weight measurements
 15.12.17 - Year 2 History off the Page
 18.12.17 – Santa's Secret Shop
 18.12.17 – Evening Carol Singing at 6pm
 19.12.17 - Christmas School Dinner
 20.12.17 – **Last Day of Term**
 3.1.18 – **RETURN TO SCHOOL - SPRING TERM**
 29.1.18 – EYFS work sharing
 12.2.18 – **FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

Letters Home

28.11.17 – Football Match 6th December St Marys 3 pm
 29.11.17 – Swimming letter 2018, Year 4

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Amour Gardner Sweeney, Adisa Richards, Mayeda Rahman, Evie Bowers, Archie Gadsdon, Lee Butler, Dylan Hann, Ariana Kaflanova, Sully Smith, Edward Whitfield, Luke Donovan & Olivia Barke

Gold Award went to Herrick Asante

Head Teacher's Award went to Matilda Lily Jacovou

Brentwood County High School Masterclass Awards went to Vinnie Slattery, Louie Dennison, Shivram Patel, Luke Hawtree, Olivia Simmons, Isobelle Gray, Parker Maher, Kara Edwards, Oscar Platten, Lacey Kershaw, Jasmine Callaby, Paige Hunt, Luke Summerfield Butler, Keira Harman-Day, Sai Kotapati, Ameya Kotian, Kyan Sansom, George Clayden, Chloe Golding, Charlie Dines, Sapphire Lawrence & Amelia Mason Braham

Sporting news

Football Fixture – This week our school football team drew 1-1 with Long Ridings. It was an enjoyable match with our boys clearly taking the upper hand but unfortunately Long Ridings snuck one past the keeper in the last few minutes of the game.

Tag Rugby Tournament – 5.12.17 at Old Brentwood Rugby Club 1pm.

Football Match – St Marys 6.12.17 3pm kick off

Gymnastics Club After Christmas there will be a club for younger children - watch this space!

Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Beech, Elm, Holly, Larch, Maple & Spruce Classes

NEW WINTER MENU!

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Homemade Cottage Pie or Homemade Shepherdess Pie Carrot Batons Garden Peas	Homemade Traditional Chicken Pie Or Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche New Potatoes Sweetcorn and Peas	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Vegetable Roly Poly Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots and Broccoli	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise or Spaghetti Napolitaine Garlic Bread and Salad bar	Oven Baked Birds Eye Omega 3 Chunky Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets (v) Crispy Chips Garden Peas Salad Bar
<u>School's Favourite</u> <u>Cookie and Ice Cold Milk</u>	<u>Arctic Roll</u>	<u>Fresh Fruit Salad and Ice Cream</u>	<u>Gingerbread Sponge and Vanilla Custard</u>	<u>** NEW** Paradise Cake</u>

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Christmas Donations – Thank you so much for your generosity in giving so many gifts to our Salvation Army Christmas collection. Thanks to you, many children in our local area will have a considerable more festive Yule Tide holiday.

Year 5 Drumming – Parents in Year 5 were treated to an outstanding display of drumming this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and have honed their rhythmic skills magnificently.

Outdoor Clothing – With the arrival of winter this week we are pleased to see the majority of parents are providing their children with warm clothing, especially if they are attending Forest School. Please do name all items brought into school and note that children are not permitted to wear outside clothing in school, they must wear full school uniform in class.

Singing at Southwark Cathedral – In a spectacular start to advent, twelve of our Year 6 children have been invited to sing at Southwark Cathedral today. What a wonderful experience as a young chorister!

Inset Days - Note that we publish our teacher training days on our website as far in advance as possible so parents can make the necessary arrangements. In case you are unaware the school is closed next Friday 8th December. We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that we will be closed on Thursday 3rd May 2018 as we are required to act as a Polling Station.

Next Week's Newsletter – As we are shut next Friday look out for your Newsletter hot off the press next Thursday.

Spelling Guidance – In addition to the word lists on our website, teachers are adding the focused words for each week to the planning sheets that you receive by email to let you know where to start with the lists.

Work Sharing – Year 1 parents are invited to go to the hall at 8.55am on 4th December to share their children's work with their youngsters. Children whose parents cannot attend will stay in class for assembly. Parents need to be at school by 9am at the latest so that the children can be collected from registration as a group, rather than disrupting the learning of those in class throughout the session. Children will need to be back in class ready to learn by 9.30.

Visiting Locations – We still have space to display work from children who have visited woodlands and parkland. Even if you did not visit these locations in the summer holiday, children can bring in any work they produce following visits at any time.

Year 1 Christmas Play – Parents can now book tickets. There is an allocation of 2 tickets per child, per performance. There are two performances on 12th & 13th December. A creche is available on 12th December only at a cost of £4.50. Admission is by ticket only. All tickets can be booked through sims agora. If there are surplus tickets left then there is the ability to book additional tickets for other family members (no children). You will be sent an email on Monday 11th December if you are successful with your request.

Sims Agora – If you have not yet signed up for Sims Agora please contact the school office for a code to activate your account.

Santa's Grotto Monday 4th December – All tickets are now sold out, there are none available on the door. Thank you for your continued support.