

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th November 2017



Forthcoming dates

Today - Last day for Photo Orders

- 13.11.17 – Year 4 work sharing
- 13.11.17 – Years 3/4 Basketball
- 15.11.17 – Years 5/6 Basketball
- 16.11.17 – Salvation Army Assembly
- 17.11.17 – Able Maths Day Year 6
- 20.11.17 – Year 3 work sharing
- 21.11.17 – 5 a side football - Years 3/4
- 23.11.17 – Bags4School collection
- 24.11.17 – Year 3 Chelmsford Museum
- 27.11.17 – Year 2 work sharing
- 28.11.17 – Nick Robinson (Author) to see Year 6
- 28.11.17 – Year 5 Drumming Showcase at 2.30pm
- 1.12.17 – Choir to Southwark Cathedral
- 4.12.17 – Year 1 work sharing
- 4.12.17 – Santa's Grotto 3.30-5.30pm
- 4.12.17 – 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, time TBC
- 12.12.17 - Year 6 height /weight measurements
- 13.12.17 – Years 3&4 Brentwood Theatre/Narnia, am
- 13.12.17 – Year 1 Christmas Play, time TBC
- 14.12.17 – EYFS parents Carol Singing
- 15.12.17 - Year 2 History off the Page
- 18.12.17 – Santa's Secret Shop
- 18.12.17 – Evening Carol Singing @ 6pm
- 19.12.17 - Christmas School Dinner
- 20.12.17 – Last Day of Term

Letters Home

- 6.11.17 – Year 6 2018 Residential visit to Norfolk

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Anesu Before, Charlie Raghavan, Lee Evans, Kyan Sansom, Sadie Shilling, Luke Hawtree, Rohan Pinto, William Clark, Beatrice Bazley, Billy Coates, Grace Chege, Poppy Jackson & Harriet Dennison

Pen Licence went to Maisey Todd

Headteacher's Award went to Olivia Barke

Bee Proud – In the foyer we have a display celebrating children's work. The next piece of work to be displayed is by Naomi Earle.

Sporting news

Next **Sport's Forum** meeting changed to 21st November @ 7 pm

Morning Clubs - Girls Multi Sports is now on a Wednesday morning and Running club on a Thursday morning.

5 a Side Football Our next sports partnership event will be Year 3/4 football on 21st November.

Basketball – Good luck to our year 3/4 team and Year 5/6 team who are playing on Monday and Wednesday respectively next week. Matches start at 5pm.

Attendance

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

NEW WINTER MENU!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Bolognese 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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Fireworks – What a fabulous evening we had last Friday! With your help the Fundraisers raised over £4000 which will be spent on our children. There are still some raffle prizes to collect. Please check the Fundraisers Facebook page or ask in the School Office.

Work Sharing – Year 4 parents are invited to go to the hall at 8.55am on 13th November 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.

Coats & Bags – Please remember that children play and learn outside in all weathers. They need to bring named coats to school even if they travel to school in a car. Now that children are bringing coats to school there is very little room in our cloakrooms and so we would ask that children bring smaller school bags with them if possible.

Scooter Parking – Can you please make sure that children's scooters are left tidily at our scooter park, any that are left at the end of the day will be put away. Any scooters left at school on a Friday evening will be removed from the scooter park. Please see Mr Holman if you need to locate a missing scooter.

Salvation Army - This year our Christmas charitable collection will be with the Salvation Army who will be coming into school on Thursday 16th November for a special assembly. We are asking if you are able to donate either gifts for children up to 16 years of age (new not used), chocolates or biscuits. Items should be delivered to school between 20th and 23rd November. The Salvation Army put together hampers for local families in the Havering and Brentwood areas.

Lego Kits – If you have any complete, unwanted Lego kits we would love to have them. Please give them to Mr Collins in Oak Room.

Mathletics – There is only limited time left to sign up for this valuable maths resource, which is only available for Years 1 to 6. It is £6 for an annual subscription (normal price £59) sign up and pay on SIMS AGORA. **You must sign up by Friday 30th November.**

Parentmail App – In the interests of going green as an ECO School we are introducing forms and reply slips on Parentmail to save you completing and returning paper acknowledgements. We are also due to be launching our Holly Trees Primary School App on IOS and Android very soon, so look out for further updates.

Christmas Competition – We have been invited again this year to participate in the Mayor's Christmas card and poetry competitions. If your children would like to join in either competition the card design must be on A4 paper in portrait format and the poem no longer than 200 words. The title of the poem is "My Christmas Wish" and the entry should not be decorated or embellished. The competition closes at lunchtime on Friday 17th November. The winners will receive a gift and have the honour of switching on the Brentwood Christmas lights on Saturday 25th November. So get creative and good luck!

Year 6 Booster Clubs – There is no Maths club on Monday nor Handwriting Club on Tuesday.

Forest School – Next week will be the last Forest School session for the KS2 children who have already been taking part this term.

Homework Club – Every Wednesday from 3.30 til 5 pm children are welcome to go to Brentwood Baptist Church for help with any school work they have been asked to do at home. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tree Planting – Mr Holman has worked with Lexie, Logan, Ruby and Natalie to plant lots of trees in our school grounds this week that we were sent by the Woodland Trust. We look forward to seeing them grow.

Kitchen Assistant – We have a vacancy for a General Assistant in our busy kitchen for 18hrs 45mins per week, term time only. If you are interested in applying for this position please call into the office for an application pack.