

# Weekly Newsletter



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**Baby Musson is born** - Many congratulations to Mr & Mrs Musson on the birth of their baby boy Thomas this week. He was born on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, weighing in at a very satisfactory 6lbs 15ozs. Mum and baby are both home and well and we wish the family all the very best for their future.

**Trampoline assembly** – On Thursday we welcomed Recoil Trampoline Club into school. They are based in the former Keys Hall in Eagle Way should you or your children wish to pursue some healthy fun.

**INSET day – 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Because our school will be used as a Polling Station on the day of the EU Referendum, there will be no school that day.

**Staff update** – As you are, no doubt aware, Mrs Masters has had an operation on her elbow this week. We are very pleased to let you know that the doctors are pleased and she is recovering at home, keen to get back in the fray as soon as possible.

We are also very pleased that Mrs Clements, one of our excellent Learning Support team, has received notification from the DfE that her Hungarian teaching qualification is officially recognised in the UK which means she now has Qualified Teacher Status. This puts us in the fortunate position that we can employ her for supply, if needed, thus ensuring only fully qualified staff teach your children.

**Arithmetic Club** – There will be no Arithmetic Club again on Wednesday morning next week, but those who attended the club this week are invited to a maths session on Wednesday lunchtime next week in Larch Class.

**Holly Hobbies** – Holly Hobbies will be running on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April from 1:45 to 3:15 pm in the small hall. We will be hand sewing bunting onto tape that the children have made. Please feel free to drop in.

**Easter Break Multi-Sports** - There are still places available for the Multi Sports Camp. Sports will include football, rounders, tag-rugby, netball, kwik-cricket, athletics, basketball, hockey, volleyball, dodgeball and ultimate frisbee. Please collect a booking form from the office and pay through Sims Agora if you would like your child to attend.

**St Patrick's Day Disco, 17 March** – Tickets are now available [online](#) until Monday, 14 March for the St Patrick's Day School Disco. For those who have been unable to purchase disco tickets through SIMS Agora, we will be taking cash for disco tickets after school on Monday, 14 March 2016. Please look out for us by the bicycle rack. The £3.50 ticket price includes a drink and a small snack. EYFS and KS1 children will be collected by volunteers from their classrooms for their disco starting at 3.15 pm and will finish at 4.10 pm. KS2's disco will be held from 4.20-5.15 pm. NEW for 2016 is a tuck shop for the KS2 disco! KS2 children can bring extra pocket money if they would like to buy extra goodies which will all be priced at 50p. If you are able to offer 90 minutes to help serving drinks or selling at the tuck shop we would be very grateful. Please contact [hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk)

**Big Top Circus organising committee** - The Fundraisers are starting to plan for the Big Top Circus that is coming to the school on Saturday, 14 May. If you would like to be part of the organizing committee, please email [hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk). We're looking for people who can donate their project management, graphic design, marketing, face painting and catering skills to the committee.

**Attendance – 97% target** - Congratulations to Beech, Birch, Elm, Holly, Hornbeam, Larch, Maple, Mulberry and Sycamore for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

**Menu** - Week 2 of the winter menu.

**Letters home**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 & Y4 basketball match
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y2 visit to Colchester Zoo
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 visit to National Gallery
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – EYFS visit to Tropical Wings
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 visit to Methodist Church (Easter story)

**Forthcoming dates**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Years 3 & 4 cross country am and Years 5 & 6 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 performance of Pied Piper – evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 performance of Pied Piper – afternoon
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 visit to church for Easter Cracked
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 visit to Science Museum
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Regional rugby final
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fundraisers disco
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – last day of Spring term
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – children return to school

**Congratulations**

**Bronze Certificates** went to Lottie Nibbs-Ramsey, Harry Shorter, Ethan Wright, Holly Woodhams, Liam Sier, Grace Whitehill, Olivia Barke, Deborah Shotunde, Lee Butler, John Ellis, Tristan Garvey, Charlie Wright, Alexander Harvey, Freya Carr, Dexter Jackson, Jasmine Callaby, George Clayden, Ruby Burfield and Finley Le Hellidu.

**Silver Certificates** went to Georgios Tsatsa and Charlie Raghavan.

**Headteacher's Award** went to Maddie Enticknapp.