

# HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### Forthcoming dates

15.1.18 – Year 5 Norfolk Parent's meeting 3.15pm  
18.1.18 – Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30  
22.1.18 – Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30  
22.1.18 – Year 5 Road Safety Walk, am  
22.1.18 – Author Visit Yrs 4,5 & 6  
22.1.18 – Chinese New Year Chopstick Challenge  
22.1.18 – Fundraisers Evening Meeting 6.45-8pm  
23.1.18 – PDSA Assembly & Workshops Y1 & Y3  
29.1.18 – EYFS work sharing  
5.2.18 - Year 6 work sharing  
8.2.18 – 7pm Musical Soiree  
9.2.18 – KS2 Cross Country Trials  
**12.2.18 – FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
19.2.18 – Year 5 work sharing  
20.2.18 – Able Writers Day, Year 6  
24.2.18 – Barn Dance, more information to follow  
26.2.18 – Year 4 work sharing  
27.2.18 – Yrs 3 & 4 Orienteering 2-4pm  
5.3.18 - Year 3 work sharing  
12.3.18 – Year 2 work sharing  
13.3.18 – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Cross Country Events  
19.3.18 – Year 1 work sharing  
19.3.18 – KS1 Owl Assembly  
23.3.18 – Year 2 Boydel's Dairy Farm  
24.3.18 – Jazz Night 8-11pm  
27.3.18 – last Pass Football  
**30.3.18- END OF SPRING TERM, EASTER HOLIDAY**  
**17.4.18 – SUMMER TERM BEGINS (inset day 16.4.18)**  
18.4.18 – Year 2 – Zoo 4 You  
18.4.18 – Year 5 Greek Day

### Letters Home

8.1.18 – Parent Governor Elections  
8.1.18 – Mrs Masters  
11.1.18 – Author Visit – Yrs 4,5 & 6

### Well done to

**Bronze Awards went to** Lucy Hart, Jake Rose, Sofia Terra-Karsisio, Teddy Walpole, Sasha Higgs, Grace Wheeler, Mahith Vermula, Max Delow, Kevin Iobagi, Scarlett Bauers, Ethan Wright, Isaac Bendelow, Drini Plori, Teja Copar, Annie Anju & Afonso Camacho Cardoso Das Neves.

### Sporting news

Our new Infant Gymnastics club is now full. Any further applications will be held in a waiting list.

### Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Elder, Holly, Hornbeam & Laurel Class

### THIS WEEK'S 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	<u>AMERICAN THEME MEAL</u> Beef Burger Or Veggie Burger in a Freshly Baked Roll, Curly Fries, Peas & Sweetcorn	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</u> <u>Milk</u>	<u>Arctic Roll</u>	<u>Fresh Fruit Salad and Ice Cream</u>	<u>Fresh Salad Bar and Ice Lolly!</u>	<b>** NEW **</b> <u>Paradise Cake</u>

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**2018/19 Inset Days** – There have been some adjustments to the staff training days previously agreed for 2018/19 to accommodate extra time in January that the new Headteacher will need to ensure that Holly Trees continues to run smoothly after I leave next Christmas. As a result the new training days (when children do not attend school) will be 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. These dates have been updated on our Website.

**Census Day Menu Change** – Please see the change of menu above to our American theme meal on Thursday, Census Day. As you know, it helps the school to provide extra resources for the children if most people have a school meal on census day so please remember to order a school lunch next Thursday.

**New Baby** – Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Dawson on the birth of their daughter on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**Parent/Teacher Consultations** – I hope you have signed up for a consultation meeting with your child's teacher. Maple class parents will meet with Mr Hocking as well as one of the new teachers as he knows the children better than the new staff at the moment.

**Positive Behaviour Policy** – It is a legal requirement that I inform you in writing annually that you can find our Positive Behaviour Policy on our school website or you may request a copy from the office.

**Lego Masters** – As part of our on-going commitment to home learning we would like to draw your attention to an exciting competition set by Channel 4 to find Britain's best Lego builder. Children can enter as individuals or teams and must be aged 9 or over as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. If you are interested in your child taking part please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) for further details and good luck!

**Young Writers** - The children have the opportunity to become published poets in a themed writing competition. Any child who would like to take part in the competition needs to visit Mrs Priest in Elm Class to collect the entry form by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January and return this to her by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. The number of entry forms are limited so will be on a first come - first served basis. The KS1 theme is 'Little Riddlers' and the KS2 theme is Rhymecraft.

**Head Lice** - We have several cases of head lice reported in the school this week, please can you check your child's hair and treat appropriately. You can find more information about head lice by following the link <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> .

**Parent Governor Elections** – The closing date for Parent Governor Election applications is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.