

Weekly Newsletter



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Well Done Year 6 – Our Year 6 children took their SATs this week. The tests were challenging but we cannot fault the attitude of our children. They made us all extremely proud and hope that the results will do them justice.

Parentmail – When we needed to communicate with you this week, we used Parentmail, Facebook and Twitter. We are aware that some families have still not registered for Parentmail and this really is the best way for us to communicate with you in an emergency. If you need to register please see the office staff who will be able to assist you.

Staff News – Emma Palmer starts her maternity leave today, with her baby due on Tuesday! I am aware that some families use Emma's expertise regularly. During her absence, the class LSAs will be able to help with many matters or feel free to ask me or Mr Collins if you feel the issue is more sensitive. We wish Emma every happiness with her new larger family.

Fundraisers News - School disco on Thursday, 18 May 2017 - Tickets are available for the school disco via [SIMS Agora](#) until Monday, 15 May 2017. Tickets are £4 including a soft drink and a snack of crisps. Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils will be collected directly from their classrooms so no need for parents/carers to collect disco goers at the end of the school day. They will be returned to their classrooms for pick up at 4.10 pm. Key Stage 2 pupils will need to be collected at the end of the school day as usual and return for their disco at 4.30 pm and be collected from the School Hall at 5.30 pm. There will be a tuck shop at the Key Stage 2 disco selling more drinks and snacks at 50p or £1. We need volunteers to help run the discos so if you are able to give ninety minutes please contact hollytreespta@hotmail.co.uk. It can get rather warm but is good fun!

Dogs – Because dogs are not allowed on the school premises some people are tying their dogs up to the school gate whilst delivering their children to school. Some parents have expressed concern that their children are nervous of walking past unsupervised dogs who are on long enough leads to block the gateway and reach out to children as they pass. Please bear this in mind if you leave your dog tied up.

Forest School – There are still opportunities for adults to come and join in at Forest School in Year 5 with Mr Hocking on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. The sessions are practical and hugely enjoyable – just ask the children! If you are interested in volunteering and helping the children to develop their outdoor skills please speak to Mr Hocking.

School Photographs – Please bring your orders to the school office by Friday 19th May.

Piano – Mike Johnson will have one space available after half term. It will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested please contact the school office.

NEW MENU – Week 2 of the New Summer Menu. Please follow this link:
<http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/school-lunches/>

Attendance – 97% target – Congratulations to Beech, Birch, Maple, Mulberry, Spruce & Sycamore Classes

Letters home

5th May – Forest School

5th May – Cricket Training

8th May – Music Celebration for Brentwood Schools

Forthcoming dates

18th May – Summer Disco

19th May – Y6 visit to Globe Theatre

19th May – Able Writers Day, Year 3

23rd May – Essex Fire Service, Cyberbullying Year 6

24th May – Bags for School collection

25th May – Brentwood School Community Workers Trust, It's Your Move – Year 6

Congratulations to

Bronze Certificates went to Ashlee Holder, Riley Roche, Kedyn-Yssou Muleba, Ashwanth Kovilore, Isla-Jay Bonfield-Brown, Kai George and Joe Kettle-Williams

Silver Certificates went to Lewis Westcott, Levi Holmes, Evan Ross, Harry Stammers and Ariana Kaflanova

Head Teachers Award went to Will Clark