

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th October 2017



Forthcoming dates

- 17.10.17 – 3.30-6pm** Parent/Teacher consultations
17.10.17 – Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.50 pm at the front of the School
18.10.17 – 9am Reception Classes Phonics Session in the small hall for coffee followed at 9.30 by a Phonics Lesson.
6.11.17 – Year 5 work sharing
7.11.17 – **No French**
13.11.17 – Year 5 work sharing
20.11.17 – Year 4 work sharing
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
1.12.17 – Choir to Southwark Cathedral
3.11.17 – Non Uniform Day/Firework Display
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 at the Methodist Church
8.12.17 – **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED**
12.12.17 – Year 1 Christmas Play, time TBC
13.12.17 – Years 3&4 Brentwood Theatre to see Narnia
13.12.17 – Year 1 Christmas Play, time TBC
18.12.17 – Santa's Secret Shop
19.12.17 – Evening Carol Singing
20.12.17 – **Christmas Dinner & Last Day of Term**

Well done to

Head Boy - Archie Silverstone
Head Girl – Amye Swinney
Deputy Head Boy – Joseph Chege
Deputy Head Girl – Jasmine Leaver
Owl Captains – Will Clark, Beatrice Connor, Hannah Campbell & Thomas Phillips

Bronze Awards went to James Goodwin, Charlie Rose, Oliver Livett, Lily Chignell, Harriet Leary, Sienna Hayden-Brafman, Jack Golding, Missy Tiller, Dermot Gupta, Kelsey Davies, Amy Maher & Ayden Sajid

Headteacher's Award went to Ella Kitchener

Sporting news

Rowing – Well done to Ameya Kotian for coming 3rd over 200 metres

Cross Country – Congratulations to Josh Lawford for coming 2nd in the boys' race and Aisha Jasmin Birem for coming 3rd in the girls' race. Brilliant result for both girls' and boys' teams for winning their competitions.

Football Club – There is no football club this Wednesday as there is a girls football match against St Peter's.

Dodgeball – Letters have gone out this week for 31st October

Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Birch, Elder, Elm, Maple, Mulberry, Spruce & Sycamore Classes

NEXT WEEK'S MENU!

MONDAY

Wicks Manor Farm local Pork & apple burger served in a brioche bun
Or Spicy Bean Burger served in a brioche bun
Seasoned & baked new potatoes with Corn on the Cob & Salads
Strawberry Mousse

TUESDAY

Home Made Beef Bolognaise Or Vegetable bolognaise served with Fusilli pasta
Garlic bread & Salads
Apple & Cinnamon Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Local Butchers Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Or Braised Quorn Sausages with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes/Cauliflower florets & Carrots
Peach & Ginger Crumble with Pouring Cream

THURSDAY

Breaded Turkey Escalope Or Breaded quorn fillet served with Herby seasoned diced potatoes
Homemade Coleslaw & Salads
Homemade Chocolate Brownie

FRIDAY

Birds Eye chunky Fish Finger Or Quorn Dippers Thick cut chips
Baked beans or Peas & Salads
Vanilla Ice Cream Pots

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Learning Outside The Classroom – I am delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the Silver Award which recognises all of the learning we offer beyond the classroom environment. I know we are still waiting for the publication of our Ofsted Report but the verbal feedback from the Inspector recognised the benefits of this imaginative approach to learning.

Maths Club – There is no maths club next week for Year 6.

Lateness – Whilst most parents do a good job of ensuring their children arrive at school promptly we have noticed an increase in late arrivals in the mornings. It is important that adults encourage children to form positive habits with regards to time keeping in order to become successful members of society. The school gates close at 8.55 and registers close at 9 am and therefore children must be **in class** before this time.

Recording of Absence – It is our duty to contact parents or carers as soon as a child is not present at school if they have not already informed us. This is an important aspect of our safeguarding of children's welfare and it is therefore essential that we have up to date contact details, including alternative contacts. Please note that if we are unable to speak to any adults on the list provided we will have to contact outside agencies to report a child missing in education.

Coats – 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.

French Lessons – Madame Michelle Bright has spaces in her after school French Club on Tuesdays. If you are interested please see Michelle in Holly Class from 3.20 pm every Tuesday. French Club next Tuesday will be in the Library and there will be no French Lesson on 7th November.

Mathletics – There is still time to sign up for this valuable maths resource, only available for Years 1 to 6. It is £6 for an annual subscription (normal price £59) sign up and pay on SIMS AGORA.

Fireworks Night 3rd November – We are looking forward to our next fireworks night but still need a lot more adults to help to make the event successful and safe. Offering to help will not prevent your being able to watch and enjoy the fireworks. Please sign up at the classroom doors or email the Fundraisers.

Hybrid Heroes – If your child is in Key Stage 2 perhaps they would like to design a new superhero who combines features of human excellence with animal adaptations. All they need to do is draw and label their superhero on the form from The Guinness World Records Team, from Miss Burden in Larch Class. Please return the entries by 7th November 2017.