

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2018



Forthcoming dates

- 5.2.18 - Year 6 work sharing
- 8.2.18 – 7pm Musical Soiree
- 8.2.18 – Year 6 Bake Sale
- 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, selected Year 6 children
- 24.2.18 – Barn Dance 6.30pm
- 26.2.18 – Year 4 work sharing
- 26.2.18 – Year 4 Basketball 5pm
- 27.2.18 – Yrs 3 & 4 Orienteering 2-4pm
- 28.2.18 – Yr 6 Basketball 5pm
- 5.3.18 - Year 3 work sharing
- 9.3.18 – Cross Country Trials
- 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 – Year 5 Road Safety Walk
- 19.3.18 – KS1 Owl Assembly
- 19.3.18 – Able Maths Day, Yr 6 selected children
- 20.3.18 – Year 4 Play Performance
- 21.3.18 – Year 4 Play Performance
- 21.3.18 – Year 4 Play (more information to follow)
- 23.3.18 – Year 2 Boydells Dairy Farm
- 23.3.18 – Year 1 Science Experience Day
- 23.3.18 – Year 6 Easter Cracked – Church visit
- 24.3.18 – Jazz Night 8-11pm
- 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

KS1 Night Owls Team Visit – original letter sent
26.1.18

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Jasmine Leaver, Theo Harvey, Matilda Gamble, Harry Mooney, Sai Kotapati, Ethan Abraham, Isabella Bauers, Sophia Lee, Maisey Todd, Anna Gray, Paige Hunt, Ruby Moore, Ethan Green, Sean Collins, Neha Uddin & Alexander D'Silva.

Silver Awards went to Casper Jeffries & Lola Slattery

Headteacher's Award went to James Barker

Pen Licence went to Freya Carr

Golden Owl Badge went to James Barker

Sporting news

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 Basketball Team for winning 5-1 against St Mary's last week.

Remember any Key Stage 2 children wishing to try out for Cross Country must have their kit in school next Friday and be available to attend training on Wednesdays after half term.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Elm, Holly, Larch, Laurel & Spruce Classes

THIS WEEK'S MENU

MONDAY

Homemade Cottage Pie or Homemade Shepherdess Pie (v)
Carrot Batons & Garden Peas

School's Favourite
Cookie and Ice Cold Milk

TUESDAY

Homemade Traditional Chicken Pie or Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche (v)
New Potatoes
Sweetcorn and Peas

Arctic Roll

WEDNESDAY

Local Butcher's Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy or Vegetable Roly Poly (v)
Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli

Fresh Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese or Spaghetti Napolitaine (v)
Garlic Bread and Salad bar

Gingerbread Sponge and Vanilla Custard

FRIDAY

Oven Baked Birds Eye Omega 3 Chunky Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets (v)
Crispy Chips Garden Peas Salad Bar

**** NEW**Paradise Cake**

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Year 6 Maths and Spelling Clubs – Please note that due to staff training there will be no Maths or Spelling Club next week. Both clubs will restart after Half Term.

Healthy Snacks – As a Healthy School we must insist that children only bring fruit or vegetables for their breaktime snack. This does not include fruit contained within a snack bar.

BIG Battery Hunt - We have been informed that the collection containers are now on their way so if you have filled up your box of batteries and want to now bring them in, please do so! When you bring them in you must have counted how many batteries you have collected and let your teacher know how many. This is not the end of the collecting though as you can continue to collect them and increase your total collected up until the Easter holidays. The child with the most collected batteries in each class by the Easter holidays will earn themselves a gold certificate so do please keep collecting!

Midday Assistant – After February half term we will have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant, 5 hours per week, term time only. If you are interested in applying for this position please call into the office for an application pack.

Social Media – I would like to remind parents that children should not use social media, including Snapchat, Instagram and Whatsapp, until they are at least 13 years old. We find ourselves regularly dealing with children who have said or read unpleasant things online outside school which is very difficult to resolve as it is the parents' responsibility to ensure their children are acting appropriately at home. Next week Year 6 children will receive specific lessons on staying safe online in addition to the weekly ESafety reminders all children receive.

Year 6 Bake Sale - The owl captains are leading Year 6 to organise a bake sale on Thursday 8th February. Biscuits and small cakes will be on sale for 20p, large cakes will cost 50p each. Gluten and nut free options will be available. The money will go to the following charities: **Eagle owl: Mind in Brentwood, Barn owl: Little Havens Children's Hospice, Tawny owl: NSPCC, Snowy owl: Alzheimer's Society.**

Year 6 Work Sharing – Just a reminder that all parents of Spruce & Sycamore Classes are invited to the main hall at 9am on Monday 5th February.

Chopstick Challenge Finals - Congratulations to our new Chopstick Challenge Champions –Sasha Higgs, Sonny Bridson and Eira Mia Higgs. In one minute, Eira- Mia managed to pick up 54 dry pasta shapes and Sonny picked up 45. Sasha picked up 26 cubes. Fabulous results! Fantastic effort to all the runners-up: Leo Honey, Liana Gamblin, Archie Gadson, Freddie Moore, Skyler Collins, Parker Maher and Elviene Squire. Well done to all the children who took part in the Chopstick Challenge. I have been impressed with their learning powers! A great start to welcome the Chinese New Year of the Dog!

Brentwood Library Children's Book Group – This takes place the last Saturday of the month between 2-3pm for children aged 7-11 years old.

Parent Governor Elections – If you haven't yet voted please be aware that the closing date for your completed ballot papers is Wednesday 7th February.

Lost Property – Any item of clothing still left in the lost property box located outside the school office will be disposed of on Friday 9th February.

11+ 2019 Entry – Registration for the 11+ exam will be between 5.6.18 & 20.7.18. Tests take place on Saturday 22.9.18.

Musical Soiree Thursday 8th February – Tickets are available through SIMS Agora.

Family Barn Dance 6.30pm Saturday 24th February – Tickets are available through www.ticketsource.co.uk/hollytrees