

Weekly Newsletter



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Fundraisers

We have had two lovely handmade soft toys donated to be auctioned, with the funds going to our school. The toys are a small teddy bear and an Alice in Wonderland ragdoll. I will bring them out to the school gate in the mornings for you to see or you may see them in the school foyer. If you wish to make a bid on one of the toys, just write the amount you are bidding, which toy you are bidding for and your name and contact phone number, put it in an envelope labelled Auction Bid and hand it to the school office. The highest bid will win and be announced on 28th November, in time for them to be Christmas presents.



Remember to buy your Fireworks Night tickets as they are cheaper in advance - £5 for adults and £2.00 for children. Please send in your money in an envelope, clearly marked and named.

Thank you to everyone who came to the second-hand uniform sale last week. Please try to remember to change the names inside of the child's uniform before they wear them. Thank you.

Secondary school applications for September 2015

This is a reminder for Year 6 parents that the closing date for applications for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2015 is **31st October, 2014**.

Applications can be made via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Milk

Please remember that Coolmilk offers all children to have milk at school. For more details ask at the school office.

Coloured PE shirts

If you are going to buy your child a new PE shirt, remember that you can buy white or the colour of your child's Owl Team.

Individual photos

Please return your orders by Friday, 24th October. Any orders after Friday will have to be sent direct to Tempest.

Lunchtime staff

I know you will want to join me in wishing Helen Murnane all the best in her new job as she leaves Holly Trees at the end of this week. We also would like to thank Zsuzsanna Clements, Angela Waddington, Bussala Shotunde and Sharon Howes who are leaving the lunchtime team. We welcome Velda Wells, Julie Coates, Tricia Bennett and Minara Khan who are our new Midday Assistants.

Menu

Week 2 menu after the holiday (there will be some slight adjustments, so details will be sent home on Friday) – please see the website for our menus.

Letters home

14th – Y6 cookery at BCHS

15th – Y5 & Y6 football tournament

20th – Y4 swimming

Attendance – 97% target

Congratulations to Beech, Birch, Elder, Elm, Holly, Hornbeam, Larch and for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

Forthcoming dates

24th Oct – end of half term

3rd Nov – return to school

7th Nov – non-uniform day with fireworks theme. Firework display evening

11th Nov – 9:00 am Coffee morning for all new parents followed by Fundraisers meeting

1st Dec – Secret Christmas shop

4th Dec – Y4 - Anglo Saxon village DT project with parents

5th Dec – Christmas Fair

8th – Ys 3 & 4 visit to Brentwood Theatre

11th Dec – Y2 play pm

12th Dec – Y2 play am

17th Dec – whole school Christmas lunch. Carol singing – 6:00 pm

18th Dec – Owl team non-uniform day

19th Dec – end of term

6th Jan – children return to school

Congratulations

Bronze Certificates went to Mackenzie Clark, Lola Callaby, Jessica Hart, Kara Adamson, Izabell Lingard, Chelsea Freeman, Andras Bernhardt, Callum Bendelow, Jake Stanley and Ryan Staines.

Pen Licences went to Petra Ndukwe, Kitty Cripps, Isabella Scharvona and Sarah Phillips.

Headteacher's Award went to Ashleigh Giessing.