

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th October 2017



Forthcoming dates

- 30.10.17** – Poppies available to buy
30.10.17 – Year 6 work sharing
1.11.17 – Year 5 trip to Lee Valley
3.11.17 – Non Uniform Day/Firework Display
6.11.17 – Year 5 work sharing
7.11.17 – No French
13.11.17 – Year 4 work sharing
16.11.17 – Salvation Army Assembly
17.11.17 – Able Maths Day Year 6
20.11.17 – Year 3 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
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, am
13.12.17 – Year 1 Christmas Play, time TBC
14.12.17 – EYFS parents Carol Singing
15.12.17 – Year 2 History off the Page
18.12.17 – Santa's Secret Shop
18.12.17 – Evening Carol Singing @ 6pm
20.12.17 – Christmas Dinner & Last Day of Term

Letters Home

- 17.10.17** – Work Sharing Monday Reminder
17.10.17 – Year 2 History off the Page & Boydell's Farm Trip

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Deanna Lewis, Skyler Collins, Gracie Dines, Liam Czop, Archie Brown, Zachary Osborn, Paige Hunt, Keira Harman-Day, Emily Pinder, Grace Chege, Louie Dennison, Amye Swinney & Beatrice Connor.

Silver Awards went to Oscar Wyatt

Pen Licence went to Kara Edwards

Golden Owl Badge went to George Clayden

Sporting news

Next **Sport's Forum** meeting changed to 21st November @ 7 pm

Girl's Football - 5-3 win against St Peter's. Well done!

Y5/6 Dodgeball - 31st October at Shenfield School

Morning Clubs - After half term Girls Multi Sports will be on a Wednesday morning and Running club on a Thursday morning.

Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Birch, Elder, Elm, Holly, Laurel, Maple, Spruce & Sycamore

NEW WINTER MENU!

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
MEAT FREE MONDAY** Tomato and Basil Pasta bake or Three cheese pasta bake Garlic Bread Salad bar selection Fresh Fruit Platter	Local Butcher's Sausage or Linda McCartney Vegetarian sausage Creamy Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Homemade Apple and Pear Crumble with custard	Local Butcher's Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots Broccoli Florets Winterberry Jelly and Cream	Chicken Tikka Masala Wholegrain and White Rice or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry Naan Bread/Salad Bar Homemade Chocolate and Orange Sponge with chocolate sauce	New** Fishwich – Fish Fillet in a crispy crumb with lettuce and mayo in a bun/Omelette Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn Salad Bar Homemade Fairy Cakes

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Staff News – We welcome Mrs Hakes back from maternity leave after the half term. She will be returning to Acorn Class with Ms Butler.

Work Sharing – Year 6 parents are invited to go to the hall at 8.55am on 30th October (first day after half term) to share their children's work with their youngsters. Children whose parents cannot attend will stay in class for assembly. Parents need to be at school by 9am at the latest so that the children can be collected from registration as a group, rather than disrupting the learning of those in class throughout the session.

Mental Well-Being – On Monday in assembly we focused on staying mentally healthy as well as physically. If children would like to design a colourful poster (A4) encouraging people to 'Talk, Listen, Tell', work will be displayed around school.

Ofsted – I have been asked by a number of parents when our Ofsted outcome will be published. I am surprised we have not received it yet but you will be notified as soon as we hear it is available.

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.

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.

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.

Scooter Parking – Can you please make sure that children's scooters are left tidily at our scooter park, any that are left at the end of the day will be put away.

Salvation Army - This year our Christmas charitable collection will be with the Salvation Army who will be coming into school on Thursday 16th November for a special assembly. We are asking if you are able to donate either gifts for children up to 16 years of age (new not used), chocolates or biscuits. The Salvation Army put together hampers for local families in the Havering and Brentwood areas.

Half term – May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable half term break.