

Weekly Newsletter



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Holly Trees HAS Got Talent

The best show yet? The whole school was thoroughly entertained yesterday by the variety of acts from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The panel of judges were suitably impressed by the children's singing, dancing, cheerleading and comedy performances. The worthy winners, as voted for by the children, were JNJ (Jerome, Nathan and Jake) from Year 4 who brought the house down with their rendition of Uptown Funk. The event raised £175 for our partner school in Kenya, so a huge well done to both the audience and performers.

Road Safety Competition

The Eco Heroes have raised concerns about the safety of children coming to and from school. The local residents and Brentwood Council share these concerns and we are running a competition to have a sign made as a warning to pedestrians using the rear access to the school. The sign will be placed at the bottom of the path to remind adults to supervise children carefully as drivers do not always pay close attention when manoeuvring. The winning entry will be on A4 paper and needs to be bold, eye catching and give a clear message.

Jazz Night

My 6 piece Dixieland jazz band will be playing for a Jazz Night on Saturday, 27th June at 8:00 pm. The tickets cost £16 which includes a fish/chicken/sausage/veggie and chip supper. Refreshments, including Brentwood real ale, will be available to purchase. The funds from this event will go towards the Fundraisers' project of providing a new music room. Come along for an evening of entertainment and please mention it to family and friends. Details from the school office.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day is planned for Friday, 19th June. The infant children will start their event at 9:30 am. All children will then have an early lunch so that the junior event can start at 1:00 pm. Children will be asked to wear a PE shirt in their owl team colour.

A cashless school

After requests from parents, we have registered to become 'cashless'. After half term, we will start to take online payments for school dinners, trips etc., with a view to taking no cash for these services from September. If you have any questions about how this will affect you, please see Lucy Wicker, School Business Manager.

Sainsbury Vouchers

Please bring in any vouchers you have as we will be ordering soon. Many thanks.

Menu

Week 3 - please see the website for our menus.

Forthcoming dates

w/c 25th May – Half term

1st June – Non-pupil day

Tuesday, 2nd June – children return to school

4th June – Class photos

8th June – Year 6 Crucial Crew

11th June – Inflatables Day

12th, 15th, 17th & 18th June – Bikeability

16th June– Early Years visit to Tropical Wings
18th June – Able Writers Day
19th June – Sports Day
27th June – Jazz Night
4th July – Summer fete
7th July – Y5 and Y6 NSPCC workshops
7th July – Year 6 play
9th July – EYFS to Y1 transition meeting for parents
14th July – Open evening (3:00 to 6:00 pm)
16th July – Year 6 leavers theatre trip
17th July – Year 6 leavers disco
22nd July – Last day of summer term
Monday, 7th September – children return to school

Letters home

18th – Y5 visit to British Museum
18th – Menu for 21.5.15
21st – Inflatable Day (Fundraisers)

Attendance – 97% target

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

Congratulations

Bronze Certificate went to Daniel Warren.

Silver Certificates went to Hasnath Abdulkayam, Sharnee Freeman, Julia Nibbs-Ramsay, Laila Greene, Ella Stammers, Ella-Maria Gadsdon, Thomas Phillips, Jamie Empson, Sonny Marshall, Adam Williams, Guy Wilkinson, Joshua Mussett, Jack Simpson-Hatton and Jude Forrest-Hopkins.

Gold Certificates went to Brendon Herbert, Thomas O'Hagan, William Clark, Anais Abrahams, Bobby Burfield, Isabella Scharvona, Petra Ndukwe and Oliver Philips.

Pen Licences went to Bianca Chinolea and Hasnath Abdulkayam.

Headteacher's Award went to Oscar Wyatt.

Well done to both of our basketball teams for reaching the quarter-finals. Unfortunately neither team made the semi-finals but played extremely well. Particular congratulations go to Teddy Hewitt and Rio Shaw for their recognition as Most Valued Players.