

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2018



Forthcoming dates

- 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
28.2.18 – Yr 5 Theatre trip to Brentwood School
5.3.18 - Year 3 work sharing
9.3.18 – Cross Country Trials
9.3.18 – Brentwood Mayor visiting Year 3
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 (more information to follow)
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
25.4.18 – Able, Gifted & Talented DT day, 4 Yr 6pupils
26.4.18 – Fundraisers Disco, times to be confirmed
2.5.18 – Tudor Trip, Yr 4
3.5.18 – School Closed for Polling Day
10.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
11.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
24.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
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Letters Home

- 19.2.18 – Yr 3/4 Orienteering
21.2.18 – Foundation Sports Easter Break Multi-Sports Camp
21.2.18 – World Book Day information 1.3.18

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Charlie Shanks, Olivia Twardochleb, Archie Cressey, Milo Davies, Jessica Harrison, Naomi Earle, Harrison Coates, Aman Manoj, Lyla Said, Abigail Dench, Joseph Chege, Leila Martin, Evie Green & Chloe Andrews.

Silver Awards went to Charles Sweeney, Freya Carr, William D'Silva, Emmie Phillips & Yasmine Bourrote

Pen Licence's went to Delphie Poole, Jayeola Adenuga & Freya Michael

Headteacher's Award went to Kylesh Anpalahan

Sporting news

Unfortunately due to lack of availability at Becket Keys there are no Basketball fixtures this month.

Good luck to our Orienteering team from Years 3 & 4 for their event next week.

Attendance

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

THIS WEEK'S MENU

MONDAY

All day Breakfast! (chipolata Bacon Scrambled Egg) or All Day vegetarian breakfast (quorn chipolatas and scrambled egg) Hash Brown, Baked Beans/Mushroom/Tomato
Pancakes with Sliced Banana and Maple Syrup

TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce
Or Quorn Balls in Tomato Sauce, Wholegrain and White Rice
Salad Bar

Homemade Carrot Cake

WEDNESDAY

Local Butcher's Roast Chicken
Yorkshire Pudding Gravy or Golden Vegetable Loaf
Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots/Green Beans

Homemade Rice Pudding

THURSDAY

Homemade Minced Beef Hotpot or Vegetarian Mince Hotpot/Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets
Sweetcorn

Homemade Apple Eves Pudding and Custard

FRIDAY

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

Ice Cream Pots

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Do You Want to Work With Children? – If you would like the opportunity to work with Primary aged children, in a job that only requires you to work during term time, and can lead to further employment opportunities you could consider applying to be a Midday Assistant at our school. This role requires someone who likes children, who will help children with learning table manners and help them to have a successful playtime. The job requires you to work from 11.45am to 1.25pm every school day. If you are interested in applying please enquire at the office.

Medicines in School – In line with school policy any medication that children require must be dealt with through the school office and not via the classroom. We can only administer prescribed medication that is required at least 4 times a day as less frequent usage can be managed before and after school.

World Book Day 1st March – As mentioned in a letter this week, children are invited to dress up or bring a prop relating to a favourite book on World Book Day as long as they also bring the book. Please remember that children still need to go out to play and should be safe in their costumes whilst doing so. During the day the children will also have DEAR time (drop everything and read) at intervals during the school day.

Communicating with Teachers – If you need to speak to your child's teacher it is best to do so at the end of the day if possible. At the start of the school day the staff are often occupied with teaching the children as they arrive. If there is anything urgent please let the Senior Staff at the school gate know your concerns and they will pass them on to the classroom staff.

Healthy Food – 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. I would also like to remind you that children who bring packed lunches should only bring a healthy balanced lunch. Sweets and chocolates are not permitted in lunches. If you would like guidance on what to include in a healthy packed lunch please ask in the school office.

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 and parents who have said or read unpleasant things online outside school which is very difficult to resolve. Please model for your children how to use social media responsibly.

Year 4 Work Sharing – Just a reminder that all parents of Larch and Laurel Classes are invited to the main hall at 9am on Monday 26th February.

Eco Work – On 28th March we are having a Paperless day. The exceptions to being paperless will be toilet paper and school registers, as agreed by our Eco Committee of children. On that day children do not need to bring their reading books and should expect to do even more outdoor learning than usual.

We also, this week, received our updated energy certificate which graded us as C, an improvement from the previous D rating. Well done on helping us to be more energy efficient.

Change of Letting – Please see flyer in Reception Lobby for Children and Adult Yoga classes starting on Thursday 1st March.

Barn Dance This Saturday 24th February - Tickets are still available for the barn dance tomorrow evening. The dancing starts at 6.30pm and tickets priced at £7 adult, £5 child and £20 family will be available on the door from 6.15pm. No experience is needed to join in and have fun. There will be a live band and a caller. All funds raised will go towards replacing the climbing equipment in the playground. Hope to see you there.

Piano Lessons – A space has become available, if you are interested contact the office. The space is on a first come first served basis.

Foundation Sports – Easter Break Multi Sports Camp – Booking forms are available from the classrooms. Bookings must be completed by Friday 2nd March.