

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, 23rd June 2017

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Penny Mile – Thank you very much for supporting our recent Penny Mile fundraising event. All the children enjoyed the activity but the winning class was Acorn whose line measured a whopping 76 metres! In total you managed to raise over £400 which will go towards purchasing extra equipment for the school.

Musical Celebration at Chelmsford Cathedral – Our School of Rock will be performing with four other schools this coming Monday 26th June, starting at 11am. It is free for parents to attend if you wish to come and enjoy some high quality singing. Thanks to Mrs Hargreaves for organising this prestigious event on behalf of our school.

Open Afternoon – We would like to invite all parents and carers to our open afternoon on Thursday 13th July from 3pm to 6pm. Please do come and join us to share in the children's wonderful work this year.

Educational Visits - Both Year 1 and Year 5 have ventured forth this week braving the unseasonal temperatures but still having enjoyable days out. Year 1 visited Wat Tyler Country Park to investigate the park with an explorer's eye whilst Year 5 visited the Wild Forest Gym for a day of exercise, team building and mud! Both year groups thoroughly enjoyed their day and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Year 6 Forest School Day – All of Year 6 will be taking part in Forest School activities during the day on Friday 30th June. Could parents ensure suitable **old** clothing is provided, so please check the weather forecast. If any parents wish to join us for the day see Mr Hocking for details.

Last Day of Term – Please note that we will be finishing early at 2pm on the last day of term. The back gate will be open from 1.55pm but will be locked at 2.15pm for security reasons.

Summer Camp – We are pleased to be able to offer a Summer Break Multi Sports Camp lead by Foundation Sports. See the Parentmail flyer sent 9th June for further details.

Staff vacancy – We are looking to appoint a Midday Assistant to start in September or sooner. The role is for 1 hour and 40 minutes per day and the pay rate is £8.14 per hour. If you would like further information or an application form, please ask at the office.

Dates for the Fundraisers Diary – **Tuesday, 27 June 2017:** as Wimbledon fortnight gets going, a non-uniform day themed White, Purple and Green. Pay whatever you are able to, wear any clothing you have in any (or all!) of the three colours. There will be a themed lunch at school on that day too. Strawberries and cream will be on sale in the playground at school pick-up so bring a picnic blanket and hope for good weather! **Friday, 7 July 2017:** the Fundraisers will be serving hot drinks at Sports Day so no need to stop off in the High Street - your Holly Trees barrista will be there to serve you (instant coffee) instead! **Saturday 8th July:** will see our Summer Fayre from mid-day with activities and fun for all the family.

Breakfast Club – Breakfast Club is now full. If you find yourself with an 'emergency situation' please make sure you contact Mrs Taylor and do not just drop your child off at school.

Athletics Club – The last session will be Wednesday 28th June.

Lunchtime Menu – On Tuesday 27th June there will be a Special Wimbledon Lunch, please see attached flyer.

NEW MENU – Week 1 of the New Summer Menu. Please follow this link:
<http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/school-lunches/>

Attendance – 97% target – Beech Class, Birch Class, Elder Class, Holly Class, Laurel Class and Maple Class.

Letters home/Parentmail

21st June – Puberty Talk, Year 5
22nd June – Work sharing Mondays
22nd June – Year 6 Fundraising Project

Forthcoming dates

26th June – Celebration of Music for Schools at Chelmsford Cathedral
27th June – Non Uniform Day – Wimbledon Theme (white, purple, green)
27th June – **SPECIAL MENU – PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER**
27th June – Bikeability
28th June – Bikeability
28th June - Goodnight Mr Tom Actor visiting Year 5 & 6 children
29th June – District Sports at Brentwood School
30th June – Year 6 Forest School Day
30th June – Author’s Day at Brentwood County High School, Year 5
3rd July – Colchester Castle, Year 3
4th July – Year 6 Play, 1:45pm, no toddlers allowed but creche available
4th July – Year 6 play, 7 pm (no toddlers)
5th July – Holly Trees X Factor Talent Show
6th July - Skipathon
7th July – Sports Day (KS2 9.20am, KS1 & Early Years 1.30pm)
8th July – Summer Fair 12pm – 2pm
11th July – Laurel Class visit to the Buddhist Centre
12th July – Larch Class visit to the Buddhist Centre
13th July – Open Afternoon
17th July – Year 6 to Oliver in the Park, pm
20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.45 pm
21st July – Last Day of Term, children can be collected from 2pm

Congratulations to

Bronze Certificates went to Charlie Dines, Delphina Poole, Abigail Dench, Ramareo Felix-Crick, Luke Hawtree and Jeremiah Ajanlekoko.

Silver Certificates went to Emily Ward, Chloe Andrews, Matilda Gamble, Harry Mooney and Harriet Dennison.

Gold Award went to Joseph Chege and Reece Roche

Pen Licence went to Florence Connelly