

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th January 2018



Forthcoming dates

29.1.18 – EYFS work sharing
 5.2.18 - Year 6 work sharing
 8.2.18 – 7pm Musical Soiree
 9.2.18 – KS2 Cross Country Trials
12.2.18 – FEBRUARY HALF TERM
 19.2.18 – Year 5 work sharing
 20.2.18 – Able Writers Day, Year 6
 24.2.18 – Barn Dance, more information to follow
 26.2.18 – Year 4 work sharing
 27.2.18 – Yrs 3 & 4 Orienteering 2-4pm
 5.3.18 - Year 3 work sharing
 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 – KS1 Owl Assembly
 19.3.18 – Able Maths Day, Yr 6 selected children
 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
 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

Letters Home

4.1.18 - Musical Soiree 8.2.18
 24.1.18 – Parent Governor ballot paper
 24.1.18 – Pass Football Club information
 26.1.18 – KS1 Night Owls Team Visit

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Bohdan Brezina, Albert Todd, Fiyinfoluwa Akinyede, Addison Davenport, Freddie Read, Harry Shorter, Sebastian Osborn, Scarlett Barker, Keeley O'Sullivan, Damian Dye, Ashlee Holder, Liana Gamblin, Albert Lamey, Grace Campbell & Isla Bonfield-Brown

Silver Awards went to Grace Whitehill

Music For Schools Foundation Awards went to Mina Reeves & Matilda Gamble

Sporting news

Year 5&6 Basketball Match vs St Peter's – Our older children had a very tough game this week. Despite losing they played extremely well, showing great team spirit and fair play. Our Head Boy Archie Silverstone did a great job keeping the team cool and calm in the face of some rather rough tackling!

Watch this space for more news on our Easter Holiday Clubs

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Larch, Maple, Mulberry & Spruce 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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Author Visit – It was a real pleasure to welcome Lisa Thompson to our School on Monday. As well as entertaining the children in Years 4, 5 & 6 with readings from her latest book, *The Light Jar*, she led a very engaging question and answer session afterwards. Lisa commented on what a lovely school we have and on the high quality questions asked by the children.

PDSA Visit – On Tuesday Melissa Teatum delivered a whole school assembly on the valuable work the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals undertake in our community. This was followed by workshops in Years 1 & 3 where they explored the best way to care for different pets and looked at animal heroes from history. We would like to thank Melissa for her time and input in enriching our curriculum.

Burns' Night – We all enjoyed a special lunch on Thursday to mark the occasion which was delicious as ever. Special thanks to Mr Speirs, not just for his usual high standard of cooking, but for also for sharing his cultural heritage with the Year 4 classes and wearing full highland regalia!

Year 6 Maths and Spelling Clubs – Please note that due to staff training there will be no Maths or Spelling Club next week or the following week. Both clubs will restart after Half Term.

Early Years Work Sharing Assembly – Just a reminder that all parents of Apple and Acorn Classes are invited to the main hall at 9am on Monday 29th to share the children's learning with them.

Healthy Snacks – 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.

BIG Battery Hunt - We have been informed that the collection containers are now on their way so if you have filled up your box of batteries and want to now bring them in, please do so! When you bring them in you must have counted how many batteries you have collected and let your teacher know how many. This is not the end of the collecting though as you can continue to collect them and increase your total collected up until the Easter holidays. The child with the most collected batteries in each class by the Easter holidays will earn themselves a gold certificate so do please keep collecting!

Midday Assistant – After February half term we will have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant, 5 hours per week, term time only. If you are interested in applying for this position please call into the office for an application pack.

2018 Year 6 Residential Trip – Thank you to all of you who attended the meeting on 15th January. The £50 deposit to secure your child's place must be paid on SIMS Agora by Wednesday 31st January. Don't miss out.

Ongoing Success – We are always very pleased to hear of the achievements of ex- Holly Tree's pupils. We have heard from Shenfield High School that four of our alumni were amongst the first nine children to complete the One Million Word Reading Challenge. The skills that children learn with us clearly carry them on to bigger and better things.