

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th SEPTEMBER 2017



Forthcoming dates

- 2.10.17 – 7 pm** Year 6 parent information session (same details as for 29.9.17)
- 5.10.17 – 9am** Able Writers Day (Yr 5)
- 10.10.17 – 8pm** Fundraisers AGM @ Zizzi's
- 11.10.17** – Individual photographs
- 12.10.17** – Yrs 5&6 Cross Country Trials
- 12.10.17 – 4.30-7pm** Parent/Teacher consultations
- 17.10.17 – 3.30-6pm** Parent/Teacher consultations
- 19.10.17** – Fire Service in for a special Firework Assembly

Letters Home

27.9.17 –Year 3 curriculum trips letter

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Freddie Moore, Henry McGilway, Harry Preston, Hollie Freeman, Mila Savva, Tyler Roberts, Riley Hooper, Charlie Westwood, Lexie Brown, Nana Marfo, Freddie Westwood, Leo Canoro-Theodore, Lenny Foster & Amy Clayden

Golden Owl Badge went to Natalie Clements

Head Teachers Award went to Thomas Phillips

Sporting news

Arriving at clubs – Morning clubs must be attended by 8.15am at the latest. If your child arrives after 8.15 then most of the club has been missed and so you should report to the office.

Indoor rowing – On 3rd October we will be sending 2 teams of Year 5 children to take part in a competition with training first (NB parents cannot stay to watch this event – sorry)

Shenfield Cup – 5th October 12.30-3.30 at Shenfield High School. The children have been selected and we wish the girls' and boys' teams lots of luck!

Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Elder, Elm, Hornbeam, Larch, Laurel & Maple Classes

NEXT WEEK'S MENU! PLEASE NOTE FISH AND CHIPS ON THURSDAY!****

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY **NEW**	THURSDAY – SPECIAL MEAL*****	FRIDAY
Minced Beef & Onion Pie Or Quorn Mince & Onion Pie Mashed Potatoes Steamed carrots & Peas Salad Bar <i>Flapjack</i>	Pork Meatballs Or Quorn Balls served in a rich Onion Gravy with Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn & Salad Bar <i>Cinnamon Sponge with Vanilla Custard</i>	Local Butcher's Roast TURKEY Or Quorn Sausage & Vegetable Hotpot Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy Salad Bar <i>Chocolate Angel Delight</i>	Birds Eye chunky Fish Finger Or Quorn Dippers Thick cut chips Baked beans or Peas/ Fresh Salads !! Special Ice Cream Pots!!	Homemade Pork Sausage Roll/ Cheese & Onion Roll/New Potatoes Baked Beans & Sweetcorn/ Salads <i>Rhubarb Crumble with Vanilla Custard</i>

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After School Clubs – We take the safety and security of our children very seriously. If you are coming to watch your child take part in an after school club please arrive before 3.30pm. The school gates will be locked after that time until the club finishes. Therefore, if you are not here before 3.30pm, please come to collect your child at the end of the session. Thank you for keeping our children and school site safe.

Late messages to the office – If you need to contact the school office to change collection arrangements for your child, please do so as early as possible and definitely before 2.45 pm except in exceptional circumstances

Thursday Special Dinner Day! – Thursday 5th October we are changing our menu as it is our annual School Census. The more children who take dinner on that day results in more funding for our students and school. We have taken a survey and our most popular dinner is fish fingers and chips, followed by special Ice cream pots! If your child normally has a packed lunch why not suggest they try school dinners – you can pay on SIMS Agora for one day only cost £2.30. Please note another change on this week's menu, Roast Turkey on Wednesday rather than Roast pork – thank you.

Mobile telephones – Only Year 6 children who walk to school unaccompanied should be bringing mobile phones into school and these must be handed in to the office every morning and collected every evening. No mobile phones to be in the classrooms under any circumstances.

Golden Owl Badge – children are awarded a Golden Owl Badge when they have achieved 50 points from certificates. Children are given certificates throughout their time at Holly Trees for attendance, hard work and a good attitude. A Gold Certificate is worth 5 points, as is a pen licence, a Silver Certificate is worth 3 points and a Bronze is worth 1. When your child has reached 50 points, he/she needs to bring all of the certificates to Mrs Masters or Mr Hocking and the badge will be awarded in assembly. Keep your certificates safe!

Ian Speirs our chef – Ian has had his foot operation and is now home and on the road to recovery. We wish him all the very best for a smooth return to work when he is fit and ready. Thanks to the whole team for doing a fantastic job in the kitchen whilst Ian is on the mend!