

Weekly Newsletter



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World Book Day – A magnificent effort from everyone who brought in a storybox yesterday. We have been so impressed with the imagination and effort that has gone into this homework and will be displaying the boxes in the main hall so the children and staff can fully appreciate the finished articles. As promised, we ‘Dropped Everything And Read’ as a whole school, taking that little bit of extra time to really enjoy our books.

Miss Burden's forthcoming absence - Unfortunately, Miss Burden has to return to hospital for an operation on Friday 10th March and will be off for 2 weeks as her benign brain tumour has recurred. The good news is that it can be treated and she will be back with us before the end of the term. Mr John Cameron, who is a known supply teacher to the school, will be covering Larch class throughout the duration of her absence - Mrs Masters and Mr Hocking will be overseeing the work, together with Mrs Dawson and Mrs Waddington so if you have any questions please do not hesitate to see one of them.

Year 6 SATs meeting – On Monday, 27th March at 3:30pm we will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents in Spruce Class to discuss the arrangements for this year's SATs tests which start week commencing 8th May.

Fundraisers' news – Thank you to everybody who came to the Barn Dance last Saturday. Much fun was had by all and £75 was raised for future Fundraisers' projects. Your next opportunity to enjoy yourselves will be on the **Jazz Night**, 18th March starring Mrs Masters' very own band. Tickets available at <http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/jazz/> Nice.

Messages via the office – Whilst our hard working office team always seek to accommodate parents, there have been an unreasonable number of requests to take messages to class regarding arrangements for collection. Could you please take the responsibility to inform the teachers yourselves wherever possible.

Early to bed – We are becoming increasingly concerned, particularly in the upper school, that children are coming to school tired. In order to maximise their learning, children need a good night's sleep. ‘Early to bed and early to rise, makes a person healthy, wealthy and wise.’

Eco Club – We are holding a competition to make a poster to represent the school's Eco Charter. The posters will be used around the school and in classes. There will be prizes for the ones chosen to be used around the school. This needs to be no bigger than A3 and your child's name and class should be on the back. Please return to Acorn Class by Monday, 20th March.

Easter Holiday Club – I am pleased to tell you that Foundation Sports, who offered PE lesson coaching until we were able to employ our own member of staff to do so, will be running a Holiday Club throughout the Easter holidays with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday. The sessions will start at 8:00am and finish at 6:00pm following parental requests for full day care during the school holiday.

Menu – Week 3 of the menu. Please follow this link: <http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/school-lunches/>

Attendance – 97% target – Congratulations to Beech, Birch, Elder, Elm, Larch, Laurel, Maple and Spruce for having over 97% attendance for last week.

Letters home
None

Forthcoming dates

16th Mar – Regional Finals Tag Rugby

17th Mar – Y6 Easter Cracked at Methodist Church

18th Mar – Fundraisers Jazz night

21st March – Y4 play evening performance

22nd March – Y4 play afternoon performance

24th March – Y5 & Y6 Queens Theatre performance of Alfie Strange

27th March – Y6 SATs meeting at 3:30pm in Spruce Class

Congratulations

Bronze Certificates went to Afonso Camacho Cardoso Das Neves, Abigail Austin, Afreen Sultana, Albert Lamey, Oscar Wyatt, Florence Connelly, Samuel Eade, Harry Mooney, Thomas O'Hagan, Archie Silverstone.

Silver Certificates went to Livia Cook.

Gold Certificates went to Tilly Crook, Paige Armstrong, Mark Botwright and Hannah Long.

Pen Licences went to Joshua Mussett and Ben Waddington.

Golden Owl Badge went to Robert Muncey.