

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th January 2018



Forthcoming dates

- 9.1.18 – Year 4 Swimming starts
- 10.1.18 – Able Maths Day (Year 3)
- 15.1.18 – Pass Football starts
- 15.1.18 – Year 5 Norfolk Parent's meeting 3.15pm
- 18.1.18 – Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30
- 22.1.18 – Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30
- 22.1.18 – Year 5 Road Safety Walk, am
- 23.1.18 – PDSA Assembly & Workshops Y1 & Y3
- 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
- 5.3.18 - Year 3 work sharing
- 12.3.18 – Year 2 work sharing
- 19.3.18 – Year 1 work sharing
- 23.3.18 – Year 2 Boydells Dairy Farm
- 24.3.18 – Jazz Night 8-11pm
- 27.3.18 – last Pass Football

Letters Home

- 3.1.18 – Sports Forum
- 3.1.18 – Spelling & Maths Club Year 6

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Ella Kitchener, Teigan Partis-Ford, Joshua Jones, Alex Deakins, Dexter Jackson, Archie McFarlane, Joe Gamblin, Isobelle Gray, Hollie Freeman, Matilda-Lilly Jacovou, Eira-Mia Higgs & Joshua Lawford,.

Golden Owl Badge went to Amber Brazier

Headteacher's Award went to Jasmine-Alyssia River

Sporting news

This term we will be taking part in Basketball and Football for KS2 in addition to Year 3/4 Orienteering, Year 1/2 4-a-side Football and KS2 Cross Country. More details to follow.

Please note that our club schedule stated that Thursday morning Running club is for KS2 when in fact it is for children of any age.

We have 8 spaces remaining on the Friday morning Infants Gymnastics Club – spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

WINTER 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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Happy New Year – During this term we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dog, and as part of this Mrs Horgan will again be running the Chopstick Challenge during the week commencing 22nd January. The chopstick challenge for KS1 is ‘How many cubes can you pick up in 1 minute?’ and for KS2, ‘How many dry pasta shapes can you pick up in 1 minute?’ This fun activity will take place in school where chopsticks will be provided. These can be taken home for those who wish to practice. Eight children from each class across both KS1 and KS2 will be selected at random to take part in this exciting challenge!

Staffing News – Claire Hargreaves has decided, after many years of teaching, to move to a new career in the hospitality industry and so will leave Holly Trees at February half term. Claire has ensured that music and creativity have always been high profile and of a high standard at our school. This is something we hope to continue after she leaves. The Musical Soiree has now been planned for Thursday 8th February in the evening which will give us every opportunity to give Claire the send-off she deserves. I would like to wish her every success in her new career and lifestyle.

Children’s Progress – All children from Year 1 to 6 will bring home information this week about their progress towards their targets which were set in September. Please have a look at our suggestions for how you can continue to support your children’s learning at home. If you have any queries about the information you can discuss it with the class teachers at the consultations this month – remember to sign up for your appointment.

Residential Trip – Every year we take Year 6 children to Aylmerton in Norfolk for a residential trip. This enables children to work together whilst being away from their families. The current Year 5 children will have the chance to go on the trip in October and there is a meeting on Monday 15th January at 3.15pm for parents to find out necessary information.

Forest School – Forest School will recommence for the current groups next week, with Year 3 on Wednesday, Year 5 on Thursday and, for this week only, Year 4 will be on Friday. The Year 4 sessions will return to Monday afternoons the following week. As always, please make sure your child has plenty of old clothes to change into.