

Weekly Newsletter



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Summer Fair – The Summer Fair will start tomorrow from mid-day with activities and fun for all the family. Adults entry £1, children under 16 go free!

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.

School Journalist Report by Hannah Long - On Monday - 26th of June – Mrs Masters, Mrs Hargreaves, School of Rock and selected boys (drummers), were taken by coach to Chelmsford Cathedral. Holly Trees were not the only school who took part, there were lots of other schools: Ingatestone Juniors; St Thomas' Junior; St Marys; Willowbrook. All of the schools sang a few songs together and a few other songs on their own. Mrs Hargreaves managed to organise the whole event! Everyone who went really enjoyed it (I think even the parents).

School Uniform – Our school uniform dictates that children should wear **school shoes** or, in the summer, sandals. School shoes should be black and practical for the school day. We have a number of children who have started to wear trainers to school which is not allowed. If your child is waiting for you to buy new school shoes then they should wear black plimsolls in the meantime. Whatever your child wears as footwear to school, a change of footwear must be provided for PE.

Children who bring non-school uniform for PE will be given school PE kit to borrow for their lessons as it is not acceptable for them to wear football kits or other branded sportswear for lessons.

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. Any children who cannot be collected at 2pm will be supervised until the end of the normal school day (3.15pm).

Summer Camp – Unfortunately there has been very little interest in the Summer Camp that Foundation Sports were offering for the summer holiday and so they have decided to cancel the event. Any parents who had already paid will receive a refund.

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. **Closing Date Friday 14th July.**

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.

Swapping Cards – We have Card Club on a Tuesday in Spruce Class which many children enjoy. Cards for swapping should not be brought to school any other day and must not be swapped other than at the club.

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

Attendance – 97% target – Beech Class, Elm Class, Holly Class, Hornbeam Class, Larch Class and Mulberry Class.

Letters home/Parentmail

30.6.17 – Year 3/4 Basketball Match

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Forthcoming dates

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 3pm-6pm

17th July – Year 6 to Oliver in the Park, pm

18th July – Year 6 Leavers Beach Party 6.30pm to 8.30pm

20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.45 pm

21st July – Last Day of Term, children can be collected from 2pm