

Weekly Newsletter



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Holly Trees Talent Show – The annual Holly Trees Talent Show will take place on 5th July this year. The HT Factor, as we have rebranded it, will follow a slightly different format as decided by our elected Year 6 representatives, with six different categories to ensure a broad mix of performances to delight the audience. However, as in previous years, the event is open to Years 3,4,5 & 6. Auditions will take place on the morning of Tuesday 13th June, so get practising!

Congratulations to our Cricket Team – The first ever Holly Trees cricket team took to the field this Wednesday in a closely fought competition at Warley Cricket Ground. They performed superbly, making it to the semi-final and winning 3 out of their 4 games. An excellent day played in the true spirit of the game. The team were Jay Evans, Archie Silverstone, Amye Swinney, Josh Lawford, Samuel Eade, Hasnath Abdulkayam, Nathan Donovan, Petra Ndukwe, Zach Humphreys and Ashton Harman-Day.

Summer Camp – We are pleased to be able to offer a Summer Break Multi Sports Camp lead by Foundation Sports. See the Parentmail flyer sent 9th June for further details.

Get Outside! – Who said this? “A skimmed knee or twisted ankle are not just acceptable, they are actually essential.” Believe it or not these are the words of the Health and Safety Executive itself. In order to fully embrace all that childhood has to offer encourage your children to make use of our outdoor spaces as often as possible.

Name it – Our lost property box is overflowing with discarded items. Those that are clearly named will be returned to their rightful owners however there are very many items which have no names whatsoever and therefore make the process of returning property far more difficult. **Please do ensure all items of clothing brought into school are clearly named.**

Traditional Dolls – The Early Years Team would like you to donate any dolls that are in good condition that your children no longer need. They are looking for the sort that have hard bodies but not Barbie, Action Man, etc.

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

Dates for the Fundraisers Diary - Tuesday, 27 June 2017: as Wimbledon fortnight gets going, a non-uniform day themed White, Purple and Green. Pay whatever you are able to wear any clothing you have in any (or all!) of the three colours. Strawberries and cream will be on sale in the playground at school pick-up so bring a picnic blanket and hope for good weather! **Friday, 7 July 2017:** the Fundraisers will be serving hot drinks at Sports Day so no need to stop off in the High Street - your Holly Trees barrista will be there to serve you (instant coffee) instead! **Summer Fete Volunteers** – We are still hoping to have enough volunteers for our summer fete to go ahead on 8th July. Please sign up after school today to offer your help. Claire, on behalf of Holly Trees Fundraisers

NEW MENU – Week 2 of the New Summer Menu. Please follow this link:
<http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/school-lunches/>

Attendance – 97% target – Elder Class, Elm Class, Larch Class & Sycamore Class

Letters home

5th June – Running Club

9th June – Foundation Sports – Summer Break Multi-Sports Camp

Forthcoming dates (Please be aware there have been some changes to dates)

13th June – Talent Show Auditions

15th June – Greek Day, Year 5

19th June – Wild Forest Gym, Year 5

20th June – Inflatables Afternoon

21st June – Wat Tyler Country Park Trip, Year 1

23rd June – Able Writers Day, Year 5

26th June – Celebration of Music for Schools at Chelmsford Cathedral

27th June – Non Uniform Day – Wimbledon Theme (white, purple, green)

29th June – District Sports at Brentwood School

30th June – Authors' Day at BCHS, Year 5

30th June – Year 6 Forest School Day

3rd July – Colchester Caster, Year 3

4th July – Year 6 Play, 1.45 pm, no toddlers allowed but creche available

4th July – Year 6 play, 7 pm (no toddlers)

5th July – Holly Trees X Factor Talent Show

6th July - Skipathon

7th July – Sports Day (KS2 9.20am, KS1 & Early Years 1.30pm)

8th July – Summer Fair 12pm – 2pm

11th July – Laurel Class visit to the Buddhist Centre

12th July – Larch Class visit to the Buddhist Centre

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

20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.45 pm

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

Congratulations to

Bronze Certificates went to Teddy Hewitt, Mohamed Salih, Lili-May Ward, Tia Chaplin and Poppy Logan.

Silver Certificates went to Thomas Philips, Samuel Eade, Naomi Earle, Paige Hunt, Ryan Mussett, Casey Melpous, Milo Waters and Charlie Raghavan.