

# HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



### Forthcoming dates

- 25.9.17 – 2pm** Fundraisers meeting, small hall  
**26.9.17 – 2.30pm** Year 6 parent information session (same details as for 2.10.17)  
**27.9.17 –** Author Visit for Year 4,5 & 6  
**28.9.17 –** 'Portals to the Past' Year 4 workshop  
**29.9.17 – First instalment of Year 4 swimming must be paid by this date**  
**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 – 4.30-7pm** Parent/Teacher consultations  
**17.10.17 – 3.30-6pm** Parent/Teacher consultations

### Letters Home

**18.9.17** Forest School Year 1

### Well done to

**Bronze Awards** went to Sam Eade, Dimitrios Tsatsa, Amber Brazier, Finley Vickerage, Harry Stock, Charlie Dines and Isla Montgomery

**Golden Owl Award** went to Jessica Scharvona

### Sporting news

**Sports Forum** - A really successful meeting on Tuesday with lots of ideas of how to improve participation and success in sport. Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**Indoor rowing** – On 3<sup>rd</sup> October we will be sending 2 teams of Year 5 children to take part in a competition with training first.

**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.

### Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to -

Elder, Elm, Holly, Hornbeam, Laurel, Maple, Mulberry Spruce and Sycamore!

### NEXT WEEK'S MENU!

#### MONDAY

Wicks Manor Farm local Pork & apple burger served in a brioche bun Or Spicy Bean Burger served in a brioche bun Seasoned & baked new potatoes with Corn on the Cob & Salads  
**Strawberry Mousse**

#### TUESDAY

Home Made Beef Bolognaise Or Vegetable bolognaise served with Fusilli pasta  
Garlic bread & Salads  
**Apple & Cinnamon Brownies**

#### WEDNESDAY

Local Butchers Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Or Braised Quorn Sausages Gravy Roast Potatoes/Cauliflower florets & Carrots -**Peach & Ginger Crumble with Pouring Cream**

#### THURSDAY

Breaded Turkey Escalope Or Breaded quorn fillet served with Herby seasoned diced potatoes  
Homemade Coleslaw & Salads  
**Homemade Chocolate Brownie**

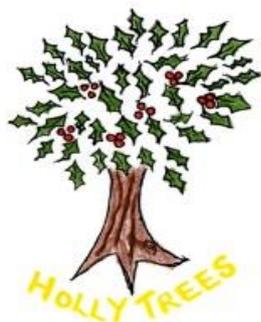
#### FRIDAY

Birds Eye chunky Fish Finger Or Quorn Dippers Thick cut chips Baked beans or Peas & Salads  
**Vanilla Ice Cream Pots**

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**Walking to School** – If your Year 6 child is trusted to walk to and from school on his own, please ensure that respect is shown to neighbours and that your child is fully aware of how to cross the road safely independently.

**Welcome Sebastian!** – I am delighted to tell you that Sebastian Robert Hooper was born on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. I am sure Mr and Mrs Hooper are already enjoying the delights of parenthood.

**Parent/Teacher Consultations** – Thank you to all the parents who have already chosen the time for their consultations. If, when you come to book, there are no available slots left, please see the office staff.

**Mathletics** – The school has decided to cease its subscription to Mathletics as school budgets are tight and we feel that other strategies are now available which are accessible by all pupils. However, because we currently subscribe parents can take out their own subscription for Mathletics at a significantly discounted rate of £6 for one year (normal home subscription costs £59 per year) as long as 31 more parents or more take up the offer. If you are interested please pay £6 on Sims Agora and you will be sent a login/activation to start using Mathletics at home. This is not available for Reception Children.

**A Message From Holly Trees Fundraisers** - The Fundraisers will be meeting on **Monday, 25 September 2017 at 2 pm** in School. Please join us to start organising the events for this term and agree what other events should be held this year to raise money. The Fundraisers' Annual General Meeting will be held at **8 pm on Tuesday, 10 October 2017** on 1st floor, Zizzi's, High Street, Brentwood. All Parents and carers are invited to vote for committee members for this school year and determine the projects to raise money for and the events held. You don't need to eat there to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

**Notice of Collection** – If you have organised for someone to collect your child who does not do so regularly, please ensure you notify the class teacher or the office yourself in advance.

**Forest School in KS2** – Years 3-5 are starting Forest School and all children will get the chance to participate at some point during the year. However, we do require more helpers on Monday and Thursday afternoons. If you are able to help please let Mr Hocking know.

**School Allotments** – Many of the children have helped in the allotments this week and will have brought home some school produce which I hope you have enjoyed. Some of the carrots were used in school lunch this week.

**Year 6 Clubs** – There will be no Maths nor Handwriting Clubs next week as most of the children are on their residential trip. They leave today and I hope they have as wonderful a time as I always have when I have been before.

**Piano** – If your child is interested in learning to play the piano please see the office, but be quick as Mike Johnson only has one space available.