

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



16th March 2018

Forthcoming dates

- 19.3.18 – Year 1 work sharing 9 am
- 19.3.18 – Year 5 Road Safety Walk
- 19.3.18 – KS1 Owl Assembly
- 19.3.18 – Able Maths Day, Yr 6 selected children
- 19.3.18 – Athletics Trials Yrs 3-6, (more info to follow)
- 19.3.18 – Basketball Year 4, 5pm
- 20.3.18 – Year 4 Play 6 pm
- 21.3.18 – Year 4 Play 9.30 am
- 21.3.18 – Basketball Year 6, 5pm
- 23.3.18 – Year 2 Boydells Dairy Farm
- 23.3.18 – Year 1 Science Experience Day
- 23.3.18 – Year 6 Easter Cracked – Church visit
- 24.3.18 – Jazz Night 8-11pm
- 26.3.18 – Safety in the home with Fire Service, Yr3
- 27.3.18 – Fundraisers Meeting 6.30pm
- 30.3.18- **END OF SPRING TERM, EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 17.4.18 – **SUMMER TERM BEGINS (inset day 16.4.18)**
- 18.4.18 – Year 2 – Zoo 4 You
- 18.4.18 – Year 5 Greek Day
- 25.4.18 – Able, Gifted & Talented DT day, 4 Yr 6 pupils
- 26.4.18 – Fundraisers Disco, times to be confirmed
- 2.5.18 – Tudor Trip, Yr 4 Hatfield House
- 3.5.18 – **School Closed for Polling Day**
- 10.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
- 11.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
- 24.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
- 25.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
- 28.5.18 – **HALF TERM**
- 4.6.18 – **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 16.6.18 – Circus (more information to follow)

Letters Home

- 12.3.18 – Cross Country Event Thorndon Park South
- 12.3.18 – Yr 2 trip to Boydells Farm 23.3.18
- 12.3.18 – Active Essex Parent Survey

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Thomas Whitfield, Sophie Kent, Oscar Hart, Freya Hobbs, Emily Oldland, Natalie Clements, Freya Carr, Liam Czop, Oliver Bauers, Jay Evans, Barney Mizen-Pheby, George Clayden, Beatrice Connor and Freya Michael

Silver Award went to Samuel Keen

Gold Award went to Sauda Rahman

Headteacher's Award went to Beatrice Connor

Pen Licence Awards went to Hettie Gevaux, Kartik Akolia, Naomi Earle and Jasmine Callaby

Primary Mathematics Challenge Bronze Award went to Archie Silverstone

Sporting news

Great results at the Cross Country - We have 5 individual runners who will be progressing to the District Finals and probably two teams who will also progress. Confirmation next week.

Athletics Sprint Trials on Monday - Any KS2 children who wish to try out for district sports must have their PE kit in school.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Elder, Elm, Holly, Hornbeam, Laurel & Mulberry Classes

THIS WEEK'S 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

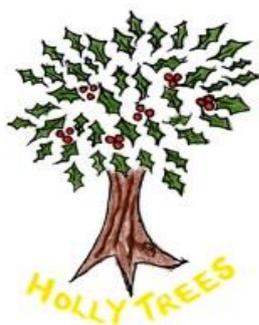
FRIDAY

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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Easter Egg Competition – The Fundraisers have launched their annual Easter egg competition whereby the children guess the number of eggs in the jar. Our responsible Year 6 children will be taking the jar around to classes each afternoon until next Friday. It is 50p per guess and children may have as many guesses as you wish. Children are to keep their money with them in class.

Happy Memories – We would like to give our thanks to John Deamer for his kind donation of a few rose bushes to enhance our outdoor spaces. These have been donated in memory of Philippa Deamer one of our members of staff who sadly passed away far too soon in 2016. The roses have been cultivated by Mr Deamer and are called 'Philippa'. It will be good to be reminded of our fond memories of Philippa as we watch them come in to bloom.

Fundraisers – The Fundraisers are currently replacing our much loved but worn out climbing equipment which comes to a surprisingly large sum. Thank you to everybody who has supported our various fundraising events and we would like to invite you to participate in the following. Come and enjoy an evening of Dixieland jazz with Paula Jackman's Jazzmen on Saturday 24th March. This is our sixth annual jazz night which has always been very popular. Tickets are available now at £16 including fish and chips. Get yours from ticketsource.co.uk/hollytrees (booking fee applies) or pick up a booking form from the school office. This is an adult (age 16+) only event.

We will be running a sponsored event on 19th/20th April. More details will follow but your children will be required to speak about a hobby or enthusiasm for one minute.

There is also the Circus on Saturday 16th June which was very well received the last time we hosted them. The annual Inflatables Afternoon will take place in September this year, with the date to be confirmed. Fear not Year 6 you will be able to purchase your tickets in advance if you wish and then return and see us in the autumn. Finally if there are any local businesses who would be willing to offer sponsorship it would be most gratefully welcomed. Please note the fundraisers have a new contact email fundraisers@hollytrees.essex.sch.uk and without your continued help our projects will not be able to go ahead.

Musical.ly – It has come to my attention that we have children using this app. In the agreement for using Musical.ly it is made clear that children must be over 12 years old because there is no way of preventing strangers communicating with people using the app. PLEASE remove this app from any devices your primary school children have access to for their own safety.

Year 1 Work Sharing – Just a reminder that all parents of Beech and Birch Classes are invited to the main hall at 9am on Monday 19th March.

Eco Work – On 28th March we are having a Paperless day. The exceptions to being paperless will be toilet paper and school registers, as agreed by our Eco Committee of children. On that day children do not need to bring their reading books and should expect to do even more outdoor learning than usual.

Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018 – There is a hunt for not one but three Young Pea Chefs! The winners from each category will be the creator of the most interesting and delicious recipe, which includes the Great British Pea as the star of the show! There are no strict rules as to which ingredients used and you may use as many or as little as you like – all we ask is that you use peas as the main ingredient. Entries must include a brief list of ingredients, cooking method and photo of both the completed recipe and the pea chef.

The competition will close for entries on **Friday 13th April 2018** when a panel of judges will shortlist 5 recipes from each category to go through to the final. In the final, the Great British public will vote for their favourite recipe in each category and finalists can take to their schools, families and friends to raise votes. The finalists from each category with the most votes will win the acclaimed title of Young Pea Chef of the Year! The winning entry will earn their school £500. Entries should be emailed to admin@hollytrees.essex.sch.uk with your photos. We will use your email address to submit the entry. **They must arrive at school by 29.3.18.**