

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



23rd March 2018

Forthcoming dates

24.3.18 – Jazz Night 8-11pm
26.3.18 – Safety in the home with Fire Service, Yr3
27.3.18 – Yr 6 Project Sharing
27.3.18 – Fundraisers Meeting 6.30pm
28.3.18 – NO KARATE
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
19.4.18 – Team Cross Country
20.4.18 – Individual Cross Country
25.4.18 – Able, Gifted & Talented DT day, 4 Yr 6 pupils
25.4.18 – Basketball Year 6, 5pm
26.4.18 – EYFS Barleylands
26.4.18 – Yr 3 Safety in the Home/Fire Service
26.4.18 – Fundraisers Disco KS1 3pm, KS2 4.15pm
30.4.18 – School Class Photos
2.5.18 – Tudor Trip, Yr 4 Hatfield House
3.5.18 – School Closed for Polling Day
7.5.18 – Bank Holiday Monday
9.5.18 – Yr3/4 Orienteering event Shenfield School
10.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
11.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
14.5.18 – Basketball Year 4, 5pm
16.5.18 – Basketball Year 6, 5pm
24.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
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28.5.18 – HALF TERM
4.6.18 – INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
16.6.18 – Circus (more information to follow)

Letters Home

20.3.18 – KS2 Gymnastics catch up club due to snow
20.3.18 – Running club catch up club due to snow
20.3.18 – Girls Multi-sports club catch up club due to snow
20.3.18 – KS1 Gymnastics catch up club due to snow
21.3.18 – EYFS Barleylands Farm visit, 26.4.18

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Holly Martin, Olivia Bamber, Joshua Beal, Kitty Weston, Kayden Bowes, Leo Honey, Skye Jones, Ryan Brown, Fimi Akinyede & Doug Muncey

Sporting news

Basketball Matches – The Year 3/4 team put on a strong performance in their match this week but unfortunately lost by a single basket.

The Year 5/6 team also had a very close game but again unfortunately lost by one basket. Both teams displayed excellent team work and fair play as we always expect from our children.

Cricket Club – Thank you to everybody who has shown enthusiasm for cricket and have attended our Monday training sessions. Disappointingly we discovered that the tournament was actually for younger children and so we will be unable to attend. However, we are in contact with other local schools to try and arrange some friendly matches.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Birch, Elder, Elm, Laurel & Spruce Classes

THIS WEEK'S MENU

MONDAY

Homemade Cottage Pie or
Homemade Shepherdess
Pie Carrot Batons Garden
Peas

School's Favourite Cookie
and Ice Cold Milk

TUESDAY

Homemade Traditional Chicken
Pie
Or Homemade Cheese and
Tomato Quiche
New Potatoes Sweetcorn and
Peas

Arctic Roll

WEDNESDAY

Local Butcher's Roast Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding and
Gravy Vegetable Roly Poly
Roast Potatoes Fresh
Carrots and Broccoli

Mini Easter Egg Cakes

THURSDAY

Oven Baked Birds Eye
Omega 3 Chunky Fish
Fingers or
Vegetable Nuggets (v)
Crispy Chips Garden Peas
Salad Bar

Ice-Cream Pots

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Smash Hit Success – A huge well done to everyone involved in the Year 4 play but, of course, particularly the children. There were many superb individual performances but what really stood out was the high level of co-operation and engagement shown by all our pupils. The children clearly enjoyed themselves and so did the audiences. Thank you very much for entertaining us so magnificently.

Year 6 Home Learning Projects – We have been extremely impressed by the standard of Year 6 work that the children are bringing in. The creativity and imagination on display are a joy to see, with a range of models, posters, flags and other examples of deep learning.

Year 6 Clubs - Please note that the Monday maths club has now finished. Well done to everybody who made the effort to attend and thank you to Mrs Masters for running it. Also, Mr Hocking's spelling club will meet for the final time this Tuesday at 8 am.

Fundraisers Events

Jazz Night - 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.

Disco Thursday 26th April - Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at the school disco. It is much appreciated. Tickets are now available for the disco after school on Thursday, 26 March 2018. Tickets are £4 each, including a soft drink and cup of crisps, via SIMS Agora. Reception and KS1 pupils will be collected directly from their classrooms. A tuck shop will be available at the KS2 disco with additional soft drinks and snacks available at 50p or £1.

Now that existing Fundraisers' children are getting older we particularly need more volunteers for the Reception/Key Stage 1 disco. If you are able to help serving cups of crisps and fruit juice in the Main Hall from 3 pm and/or 4.15 pm on Thursday, 26 April 2018 we would be very grateful for your help. Please contact fundraisers@hollytrees.essex.sch.uk

Paperless Day - 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.