

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



29th March 2018

Forthcoming dates

- 30.3.18 - END OF SPRING TERM, EASTER HOLIDAY**
17.4.18 - SUMMER TERM BEGINS (inset day 16.4.18)
18.4.18 – Owl Photograph Orders to be returned
18.4.18 – Year 2 – Zoo 4 You
18.4.18 – Year 5 Greek Day
19.4.18 – Team Cross Country
19.4.18 – Sponsored Talk
20.4.18 – Individual Cross Country
25.4.18 – Able, Gifted & Talented DT day, 4 Yr 6 pupils
30.4.18 – 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
9.5.18 – Second Hand Uniform Sale
10.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
11.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
14.5.18 – Basketball Year 4, 5pm
14.5.18 – w/b Year 6 SATS
16.5.18 – Basketball Year 6, 5pm
16.5.18 – School Nurse to see EYFS
24.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
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28.5.18 – HALF TERM
4.6.18 – INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
6.6.18 – Bag2School
16.6.18 – Circus (more information to follow)
20.6.18 – Year 5 Wild Forest Gym
27.6.18 – Year 1 Wat Tyler Country Park
29.6.18 – Year 3 Colchester Castle
13.7.18 – Non-Uniform Day

Letters Home

- 23.3.18 – Morning and After School Clubs
26.3.18 – Summer Term Swimming Year 4
29.3.18 – Sponsored Talk Event
29.3.18 – Year 5 Greek Day Holiday Work
29.3.18 – Summer School Dinner Menu

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Jasmine-Alyssia River, Theo Michael, Lottie Nibbs-Ramsay, Macie Armstrong & Jilan Parekh

Gold Awards went to Dylan Harvey, Lyla Said, Teigan Partis-Ford, Toby Matthews, Freddie Read, Alana Caplin-Small, Alyssa Stay, Ben Phillips, Amy Clayden, Casey Melpous, Scarlett Bauers, Ameya Kotian, Addison Davenport & Hayden Jasper

Reading Champion Awards went to James Goodwin, Logan Bonfield-Brown, Henry Martin, Holly Woodhams, Louie Field, Jessica Latham & Ramareo Felix-Crick

Headteacher's Award went to Ameya Kotian

Sporting news

Athletics Club – People invited to attend Athletics Club must do so after Easter if they want to represent the school at Districts Sports. Last year we did poorly as a result of team practice and want to avoid a repeat performance.

Please see the clubs schedule that has been sent to you and is on the website for details of start dates.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Birch & Larch Classes

NEW SUMMER MENU

TUESDAY 17th April

Home-made Sausage meat Plait or Cheese & Onion Roll (v), buttered new potatoes, baked beans or peas, Salad Bar

Fresh Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY 18th April

Roast Pork & Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Spinach & Potato Bake (v), Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Salad Bar

Summer Fruit Platter

THURSDAY 19th April

Home-made Minced Beef Lasagne or Cheese & Broccoli Bake, Garlic Bread, Mixed Salad

100% Fruit Lolly

FRIDAY 20th April

Fish Friday NEW! Crispy Fish Sticks or Tomato & Red Onion Tart (v), Chips, Barbecue Beans & Peas, Salad Bar

Peach Melba Sponge Tray Bake

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Paperless Day – We had a very insightful day yesterday teaching and learning with no paper. As well as highlighting the need to save paper it also had a significant impact on the amount of waste we accumulated. Usually we throw away 5 to 6 bags of general waste and another 5 to 6 bags of recycling per day. Yesterday it reduced to one and a half bags of each!

Exciting Learning – There has been some really fabulous learning going on in school lately-even more than usual. Last Friday Year 1 had a STEM Day producing some incredible projects. Year 2 had a great day at the farm learning about animals and farming. Year 6 went to the Church to learn about Easter and have produced some brilliant project work which parents enjoyed this week.

School Uniform – After Easter we will be focusing on Children's smartness and making sure they are wearing school uniform. Make sure your children wear school shoes or sandals (black, brown or white sandals with enough support for children to take part in all school activities). Children wearing trainers will be told to take them off. School jumpers or cardigans should have the school logo and not be hoodies. PE kits must not include clothes with logos other than the school badge. School PE shirts should be worn with black shorts. If tracksuits are required they must be plain and in dark colours. Lastly any hair bows must be red or maroon and small-no Jojo Bows. Let's be proud of representing Holly Trees.

Morning Parking – If you bring your children to Breakfast Club or a morning sports club please drive in to the car park slowly and do not reverse into the road. When you park do not park to the right of the car park as teachers are arriving at the same time and often have time wasted parking when they could be preparing for lessons. You are welcome to park at the edge of the straight drive to the car park or to the left where support staff park later. We are hoping this will resolve safety and convenience issues so that we do not have to stop parents using the car park in the morning. Thank you.

How Many Eggs? – Congratulations to Olivia Barke for correctly estimating the number of eggs in the jar.

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.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at the school disco. It is much appreciated. 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.

Battery Hunt – The following children were awarded a Gold Award in our recent Battery Hunt: Jorgie Shearing, Kelsey Davies, Tyler Roberts, Ryan Adams, Harry James-Keating, Freddie Moore, Lucas Sharma, Charlie Wright, Ryan Mussett, Taylor Lane, Archie Silverstone and Alix Fisher