

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



27th April 2018

Forthcoming dates

30.4.18 – School Class Photos

- 1.5.18 – Fundraisers meeting 9am
- 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
- 18.5.18 – Able Writers Day, 4 selected Yr3 children
- 21.5.18 – Cricket match at Long Ridings
- 24.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
- 25.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
- 28.5.18 – HALF TERM
- 4.6.18 – INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6.6.18 – Bag2School
- 7.6.18 – Cricket Tournament at South Weald Y5 & 6
- 12.6.18 – Year 6 – 'It's Your Move'
- 16.6.18 – Circus (more information to follow)
- 20.6.18 – Year 5 Wild Forest Gym
- 21.6.18 – Able Writers Day, 4 selected Yr5 children
- 27.6.18 – Year 1 Wat Tyler Country Park
- 29.6.18 – Year 3 Colchester Castle
- 29.6.18 – Lego Event Year 2
- 6.7.18 – Sports Day
- 10.7.18 – Year 6 Play 6.30pm
- 11.7.18 – Year 6 Play 6.30pm
- 13.7.18 – Non-Uniform Day
- 17.7.18 – 4/5.30pm 'Meet the Teacher'
- 19.7.18 – Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
- 20.7.18 – LAST DAY OF TERM
- 5.9.18 – FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Letters Home

- 23.4.18 – No more athletics
- 25.4.18 – Apple & Acorn Road Safety Walk
- 27.4.18 – A new way to pay for Breakfast Club

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Georgios Tsatsa, Aydin Malik, Vinnie Slattery, Ryan Mussett, Varshini Ramkumar, Afzal Hussain, Levi Holmes, Jessica Latham, Hayden Jasper, Alix Fisher, Anna Gray, Ella-Maria Gadsdon, Ethan Jones and Joseph Chege

Silver Awards went to Kartik Akolia, Ruby Burfield, Ethan Abrahams and Logan Izzet

Gold Award went to Kara Edwards

Sports Award went to Tia Chaplin

Music For Schools Silver Awards went to Deanna Lewis, Douglas Muncey and Wiktor Mielczarski

Sporting news

More Cross Country Success – We were overjoyed to hear that Missy Tiller came first in the individual race for Year 3 girls across the whole of the County. Simply outstanding! In fact all of our children placed in the top 50 out of 130 competitors so a great day all round. Well done everyone.

Cricket Club – We are pleased to say that cricket club will be reforming with our first training session on Monday 14th May with a view to participating in the tournament at South Weald on June 7th.

Rounders Club – Year 6 rounders club started this Wednesday after school. As with all clubs it will finish at 4.20pm. Children may walk home unaccompanied with your written permission.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Beech, Elder, Elm, Holly, Hornbeam, Larch, Laurel, Spruce & Sycamore

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY 30th APRIL

Pizza Day - Cheese and Tomato or Cheese Tomato and Rainbow Pizza (red, green, yellow peppers)
Rainbow Pasta Salad
Salad bar

Red Velvet Slice

TUESDAY 1st MAY

Sticky Sausages or Sticky Quorn Sausage (v)
New Potatoes/Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Sweetcorn/Salad bar

Lime Jelly and Cream

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY

Local Butcher's
Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion
Stuffing Gravy or Vegetable Strudel,
Roast Potatoes
Fresh Carrots
Green Beans

Fresh Fruit Platter

THURSDAY 3rd MAY

INSET DAY

FRIDAY 4th MAY

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

Chef's Special Oaty Biscuits

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Class Photographs – Please note that this year's class photographs will be taken on Monday 30th April as I know you will all want to make sure that your children look as smart as possible.

Year 2 Animal Magic – The Year 2 children had a fantastic time last Wednesday when we invited Zoo 4 U in to share a range of interesting and exotic animals. The selection included a flying parrot, a corn snake and even a real life meerkat. The children were enthralled by the display, not to mention the adults!

Year 5 Ancient Greek Day – Year 5 looked fantastic in their costumes last Wednesday and enjoyed a range of Greek themed activities delivered by the outstanding 'History Off The Page'. Thank you parents for helping the children to make the most of the day by providing their costumes, they really do make a difference.

Forest School News - Next week will be the final week for the current groups with Year 4 on Tuesday pm, Year 3 Wednesday pm and Year 5 Friday pm. The new groups will start the following and will include everybody who has not yet had a chance to participate. Year 3 will be Tuesday May 8th, Year 5 Thursday May 10th and Year 4 Friday May 11th. Please note that the days are subject to change so watch out for parentmails, posters in classroom windows and indeed this newsletter.

Meet The Teacher – This year we are inviting parents to meet their children's new teachers on 17th July in the main hall from 4pm-5.30pm. As parents have already been invited to share children's work on a number of occasions we will not be looking at books. However, any completed work will have been sent home for you to see how they have progressed.

New Staff – There are a few staff changes planned for September. We will be welcoming Mrs Mate, Mr Allen and Miss Wynne to the teaching team and are looking forward to working with them all. Mrs Nichols has taken the decision to reduce her working days and will be offering release time (PPA) to teachers for three days a week. Miss Burden and Miss Parker are both soon to be married and have each taken the decision to work nearer home as they both have considerable journeys at the moment. We will celebrate what each of these teachers has brought to Holly Trees towards the end of term but wish them well with all their future plans.

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.

News from the Fundraisers – 9 am, Tuesday, 1 May 2018: *the Fundraisers will be meeting to discuss whether other activities can run alongside the circus and who would run them. Please do join us for a cuppa and a biscuit to add your ideas to raise money to maintain the great facilities our children enjoy at School. **Circus advertising boards** – thank you to those who have already confirmed that they are willing to have a board again. We hope to advertise the forthcoming circus to the general public through estate agent boards. If you are willing to have a board outside your house, particularly if you live on a main road or popular pedestrian route please contact the Fundraisers at fundraisers@hollytrees.essex.sch.uk.*