

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



11TH May 2018

Forthcoming dates

14.5.18 – w/b Year 6 SATS
 14.5.18 – Yr5/6 Cricket Club starts
 16.5.18 – School Nurse to see EYFS
 17.5.18 – **Census Day – American Theme Meal**
 18.5.18 – Able Writers Day, 4 selected Yr3 children
 21.5.18 – Cricket Match at Long Ridings
 24.5.18 – Sports for School Assembly
 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
 7.6.18 – Cricket Tournament at South Weald Y5 & 6
 12.6.18 – Year 6 – 'It's Your Move'
 14.6.18 – Sports 4 Schools Event
 15.6.18 – Year 6 Forest School Day
 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
 25.6.18 – Talent Show
 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 KS2 am; EYFS/KS1 pm
 10.7.18 – Year 6 Play 6.30pm
 11.7.18 – Year 6 Play 6.30pm
 13.7.18 – Non-Uniform Day - more information to follow
 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

8.5.18 – Wild Forest Gym, Year 5
 11.5.18 – Cricket Club Year 5&6

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Keira Harman-Day, Shivram Patel, Prince Soluta, Harry Izatt, Jeremiah Ajanlekoko & Callum Donovan.

Silver Awards went to Xander Harvey, Harriet Dennison, Albie Berner, Varshini Ramkumar, Olsi Plori, Zane Clark, Lyla Said, Hettie Gevaux, Emily Ward & Ollie Cumming.

Sports Awards went to Harry-James Keating & Finley LeHellidu

Pen Licences went to Ruby Burfield, Hayden Jasper, Joshua Lawford, Aisha-Jasmin Birem, Tia Chaplin, Evie Green & Ashley Calder

Sporting News

Orienteering – Our year 3&4 children thoroughly enjoyed their orienteering at Shenfield High School on Wednesday 9th May, learning a lot of new skills.

Cricket Club – starts again on Monday after school.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Beech, Elder, Elm, Hornbeam, Larch, Laurel, Maple, Mulberry & Spruce Classes

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY 14th MAY

MEAT FREE MONDAY
 Rainbow Pasta with Schools Favourite Sauces
 Tomato, 3 Cheese or Ratatouille or Quorn Bolognese
 Homemade Crusty herb bread/Sweetcorn Salad Bar
Toffee Krispie Bar

TUESDAY 15th MAY

Crispy Polenta
 Chicken or Vegetable Burger (v) Rainbow Pasta made with Homemade tomato sauce/ Sweetcorn and Broccoli Florets
Eton Mess

WEDNESDAY 14th MAY

Summer Roast
 Gammon Steak with Pineapple Ring or Sweet Potato Rosti new potatoes peas and Cauliflower Cheese Salad Bar
Fruit Smoothie

THURSDAY 17th MAY

AMERICAN THEME MEAL
 AMERICAN HOT DOG IN A BUN
 SKINNY FRIES
 SWEETCORN
 HOMEMADE COLESLAW
 SALAD BAR
 PANCAKES AND MAPLE SYRUP!

FRIDAY 18th MAY

Oven Baked Birds Eye
 Omega 3 Chunky Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (v)
 Crispy Chips Baked Beans Salad Bar
Milkshake
Cupcake

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Holly Trees Talent Show – With so many children asking on the playground we are pleased to announce that this years' talent show will take place on the morning of Monday 25th June, so get practising!

Plastic Awareness – The school council have decided that we need to be more conscious as a school of the amount of plastic we use, particularly single use items. The Senior Leadership Team have discussed the issue and are looking at ways we can further reduce our eco footprint. For example, one suggestion from the children is to ensure that all water bottles are reusable. Of course if you are able to continue this at home the impact will be all the greater.

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 Play Equipment – Our new play equipment will be installed during the week beginning 18th June. We ask that you supervise your children after school even more than usual during that week.

Online Safety - Please look at the free guide on <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/994235062852997124> which informs parents about the dangers associated with Roblox and other programmes that encourage 'chatting with strangers'. This guide has been sent to us by the National Online Safety Team.

Sports Day 6th July – We will be using a similar format for sports day as last year. Junior children will take part in the morning and parents are welcome to stay after dropping their children off at school. The Infants will start the event at 1.30pm and will be able to go home after the event. All children will need to wear black shorts, a T-shirt in their owl team colour and appropriate foot wear. Juniors may arrive at school in their sports kit but need to bring uniform for the afternoon.

Class Photographs – Please place your orders by 22nd May. I would like to remind you that the proofs that you receive are copyright protected by Kittle and may not be copied legally for your own use.

Toilets – When you collect your children, if they need to use the toilets, please return to the classroom for access to our facilities. There is never any excuse for allowing children to urinate outside within the school grounds as these areas are used for children to play in. If you witness another parent ignoring this information, please tell them the routine to follow and report them to a member of staff.

SATs – Good luck to all our Year 6 children in their SATs next week. We know that they each have personalities and strengths that may not be tested in this way but we also know they will all try their best (Monday-Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; Tuesday-Reading; Wednesday & Thursday-Mathematics)

Piano Spaces – Two spaces have become available for piano lessons with Mr Johnson. If you are interested please let the school office know. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.