

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



18th May 2018

Forthcoming dates

21.5.18 - Cricket Match at Long Ridings
 22.5.18 – CLASS PHOTO PROOFS TO BE RETURNED
 23.5.18 – 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
 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

14.5.18 – Universal Free School Meals EYFS, Y1 & 2
 18.5.18 – HTPS Privacy Notice

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Marcus Chen, Lilly Stratford, Emir Gunes, Ella Kwan, Elizabeth Deakins, Harry Purdon & Urte Valkertyte

Silver Awards went to Archie Gadsdon, Violet Scott & Archey Mizen-Pheby

Gold Awards went to Ethan Mistry & Varshini Ramkumar

Headteacher's Award went to Toby Matthews

Golden Owl Badge went to Ewan Hobbs

Sporting News

Good luck to the Cricket team in their friendly match against Long Ridings on Monday 21st.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Birch, Elder, Elm, Hornbeam, Maple, Spruce & Sycamore Classes

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY 21st MAY

Pizza Day - Cheese and Tomato or Rainbow Pepper
 Pizza (red/green yellow peppers)
 Rainbow Pasta
 Salad
 Salad bar
Red Velvet Slice

TUESDAY 22nd MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 23rd 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 24th MAY

Local Butcher's beef
 Burger in a bun with Onions and Tomato
 Ketchup or Vegetable Burger (v)
 Dry baked Tiger
 Wedges/American
 Coleslaw/Salad bar
Melon Boats

FRIDAY 25th 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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Year 2 and 6 – Well done to our wonderful year 2 and year 6 children who have demonstrated amazing commitment and dedication to their work this week during their SATs. I would also like to say well done to all the staff who have worked with the children this week so that it was a stress-free experience.

No Excuse for Bad Parking! – We will be displaying a banner next month reminding everyone that there is no excuse for bad parking. Children will be taught why it is dangerous to park on pavements, near schools and on junctions. Please consider our neighbours and your children's safety when you park.

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.

Fire Drill – We carried out our regular practice last week so that we are prepared to evacuate the building in the case of an emergency. I am sure you will be reassured to learn that the whole school was satisfactorily evacuated in less than one minute.

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 – National Online Safety has produced another parent guide about 'screen addiction' which you may find helpful <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/996772687132446721>

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.

Happy's Circus Saturday 16th June, 12pm –The circus is coming to Holly Trees! Get your ticket now from www.hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/circus. Prices are : adult £10, child £6, family (2+2) £30. All money raised goes to provide facilities and experiences for our children. Happy's Circus is a professional touring circus who were great fun to watch when they came in 2016. You can expect clowns, acrobats and lots of laughter! We also need volunteers to help on the day to: set up in the morning, take tickets, sell drinks, hot food, cakes and run game stalls. Adult volunteers are entitled to a reduced price circus ticket. If you can help please e-mail fundraisers@hollytrees.essex.sch.uk. Art work for Circus Brochure must be given to Mrs Green on Monday 21st May.

Lively Lives Competition – If your child is interested in designing a piece of bunting to celebrate 70 years of the NHS please follow the link www.livelylives.org.uk Entries must be received by 15th June.

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.