

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



4th May 2018

Forthcoming dates

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 – 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'
14.6.18 – Sports 4 Schools Event
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
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

30.4.18 – Year 7 2019 Music Scholarships Brentwood Ursuline
3.5.18 – Yr 3/4 Orienteering (rescheduled event) 9.5.18
4.5.18 – Forest School Letters Years, 3,4 & 5

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Joshua Kale, Scarlett Butcher, Harry Stammers, Kai George, Ashton Chapman, Wakil Alam, Charlotte Li, Summer Wells, Isabella Cockerton-McCreath & Cayden Kent

Silver Awards went to Ewan Collins

Sports Awards went to Katie Watkins & Rosie Stock

Headteacher's Award went to Kieron Ramsey

Golden Owl Badge went to Elvienne Squire

Royal Schools of Music Awards went to Evie Green, Harrison Williams & Robbie Muncey

Sporting News

Basketball Success – Archie Silverstone, Robbie Muncey and Amye Swinney represented Essex in the Inter County Basketball Tournament in St Albans last weekend. The boys' team did extremely well coming 3rd, however, the girls' team won the tournament!

Cross Country – You have already heard about our other talented youngsters who ran in the Cross Country County Finals. As you know Missy Tiller won 1st place, with Ellie Gray 49th, Sophia Lee 33rd, Casper Jefferies 39th and Samuel Keen in 10th place out of 130 runners in each race.

District Sports – There will be a year 6 district sports event on 18th July at St Peter's School. Details to follow.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Beech, Elder, Hornbeam & Laurel Classes

SUMMER MENU

TUESDAY 8th MAY

JACKET POTATO DAY

Choose from your favourite fillings – Tuna
Mayo/Cheese/Baked Beans or Quorn Bolognaise
Salad bar

Shortbread biscuits

WEDNESDAY 9th MAY

Roast Pork Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Spinach and Potato bake (v)
Roast Potatoes/Cauliflower Green Beans/salad bar

Summer Fruit Platter

THURSDAY 10th MAY

Homemade Minced Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Broccoli Bake (v)
Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Bar

100% fruit lolly

FRIDAY 11th MAY

New** Fishsticks! Or Tomato and Red Onion Tart (v) Chips
BBQ Beans/ Peas Salad Bar

Peach Melba Sponge Tray Bake

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Staff News – After many years of dedicated service to Holly Trees School Mrs Dennehy will be retiring at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for all her contributions to school life and many words of wisdom over the years. However, we are pleased to say that Mrs Dennehy will continue to remain a school governor so we can still benefit from her considerable experience. Who knows, she may even do occasional days of teaching for us!

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.

Forest School News - Please note that the remaining children who have not yet experienced Forest School in Years 3, 4 & 5 will begin their sessions next week. Year 3 will be on Tuesday, Year 5 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday. You will receive a letter with more information and a permission slip today which must be completed and returned before your child can attend the sessions.

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 – We are delighted to say that a very generous donation, which has added to all your other fund raising efforts, means that our new play equipment can be installed much sooner than we had thought. If, at any time, you would like to make a donation beyond our usual fund raising projects please contact the fundraisers on fundraisers@hollytrees.essex.sch.uk

Little Tix – Little Tix watches can be bought in Sainsburys for £10 and we have really seen the benefit of children using these to help them to learn to tell the time. We have bought a few for the school to use but, if as parents, you would like to buy one for your own child, I am sure it will help significantly.