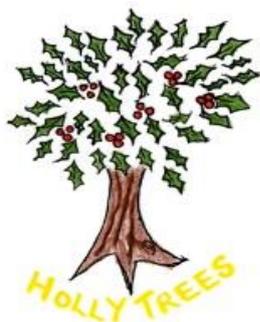


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Forthcoming dates

4.7.18 - Yr 4 Buddhist Centre
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
12.7.18 - Penny Mile - more information to follow
13.7.18 - Non-Uniform Day the colour(s) of your favourite World Cup competitor - No football strip!
17.7.18 - 4/5.30pm 'Meet the Teacher'
17.7.18 - School Book Fair 3.15pm-5.30pm
18.7.18 - Year 6 Trip to Walton on the Naze
19.7.18 - Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
20.7.18 - LAST DAY OF TERM. CHILDREN CAN BE COLLECTED FROM 2PM
5.9.18 - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

Letters Home

26.6.18 - Wat Tyler Country Park trip arrangements confirmation

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Neza Copar & Chloe Golding

Silver Awards went to Alex Deakins, Layla Smith, Cristina Oniceanu, Abigail Dench, George Tsatsa, Anesu Before, Lili-May Ward, Morrighan Charles & Archie McFarlane

Gold Awards went to Lola Slattery, Elvienne Squire, Beatrice Bazley & Millie Preston

Headteacher's Award went to Harry Purdon

Sporting News

Girls' Football - We lost 3-0 to Larchwood this week but, in the heat and their first match, their attitude was commendable.

Good luck to our Year 4 & 5 children who have been selected to the Brentwood School Games on Tuesday.

Attendance

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

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY 2nd JULY

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

TUESDAY 3rd JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 4th JULY

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

THURSDAY 5th JULY

Butcher's Sausage served in Rich Onion Gravy or vegetable Sausage Twist (v)
Creamy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans and Carrots - Salad Bar
Fresh fruit salad and cream

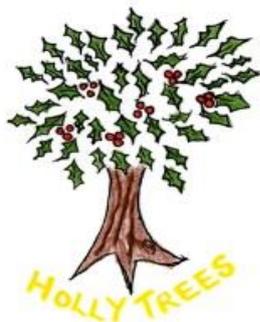
FRIDAY 6th JULY

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 Has Got Talent – Monday morning saw the finals of our annual talent show, and what a treat it was for the audience, young and old alike. There was a display of singing, dancing, comedy and gymnastics which was a joy to watch. However, two acts proved the most popular with the voting public this year. The Groovy Grannies from Year 3 (Missy Tiller & Maicey Southwick) performed their comedy rap with perfect timing but the show was stolen by Furby Fan No.1 (Taylor Land Year 5) with his stunning rendition of the Furby song, which was met by rapturous applause. A huge well done to all the performers for showing such courage and skill. Thank you for a great show.

Parents Using Mobile Phones – It has become noticeable how many parents are speaking on their phones when they are walking along with their children. Apart from the fact that this means the child is not being spoken to about the world around him/her, we have had a couple of instances this week where a child has run ahead of their parents and been unsafe with surrounding traffic. Please think before using your phone when you could be chatting or protecting your child better.

Holly Trees Success – We are still waiting for our year 6 results but already have the outcomes for the assessments taken for our infant children. Our early years children, our year 1 children's phonics and our year 2 results are all as good as ever and above those achieved nationally. Well done to all the staff, children and parents involved.

Armed Forces Day – I was very proud to take some Year 6 children to the Flag Raising Ceremony to celebrate Armed Forces Day on Monday. As always, our children were ambassadors for our school demonstrating why Holly Trees prepares children for life in the community.

Holly Trees Fundraisers - In response to queries from parents, one-off donations to Holly Trees Fundraisers can now be made via [SIMS Agora](#). All the money raised by the Fundraisers is spent to improve our children's learning through improved equipment and experiences.

Online Safety - Minecraft is played by millions of children around the world, who can use their imagination to build three-dimensional worlds with virtual building blocks in a digital, pixelated landscape. The risks that parents need to be aware of with this game include cyberbullying, "griefing", online grooming and susceptibility to viruses and malware. This guide aims to give parents and teachers practical tips on how to ensure this game can be enjoyed safely: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1011992663002963969>

Sports Day – Our junior children will have their sports day on 6th July from 9.15am and the Infants' event will start at 1.15pm. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. Children should wear their school PE kit (with their owl coloured T-Shirt) for the whole day, a sun hat and bring a labelled water bottle. Drinks will be on sale for adults to purchase for themselves but we will provide refreshments for the competitors.

Family Holiday Ideas – Instead of homework for the school holiday, we are suggesting that children practise a skill (such as skipping, swimming, playing a musical instrument etc), try a new skill or visit somewhere new. We would then like children to bring in a photograph, a drawing or a piece of writing to be displayed in September.