

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



8th June 2018

Forthcoming dates

12.6.18 – Year 6 – 'It's Your Move'
 12.6.18 – BCHS visiting Year 6
 12.6.18 – Inclusion Festival
 14.6.18 – Sports 4 Schools Event
 15.6.18 – Year 6 Forest School Day

16.6.18 - Happy's 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
 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
 13.7.18 – Non-Uniform Day - more information to follow
 17.7.18 - 4/5.30pm 'Meet the Teacher'
 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

7.6.18 – Year 6 trip to Walton on the Naze 18.7.18

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Kaare Korhonen, Calvin Marshall, Harrison Blake, Imamul Hussain, Olivia Weeks, Logan Shroder & Harriet Bazley

Silver Awards went to Amber Keen, Kayden Bowes & Luca Sweeney Spurin

Golden Owl Badges went to Aisha Jasmin Birem & Hayden Jasper

Bikeability Awards went to Evie Green, Louis King, Harrison Williams, Lola Slattery, Aisha-Jasmine Birem, Josh Lawford, Archie Silverstone, Mae Crowther-Barnes, Teddy Hewitt, Elvienne Squire, Jeremiah Aianlekoko & Callum Donovan

Sporting News

Cricket – Yesterday the Y5 & Y6 cricket team took to the field at the Borough Championships. The team played skilfully, winning two of their three group matches, and only lost to St Mary's A Team who convincingly proved why they were last year's national champions. Nevertheless we were proud to keep them to their lowest score of the day and rack up the highest score against them.

It was wonderful to see our children really come together and display the positive qualities of team work, fair play and determination which we hold so dear at Holly Trees. A huge well done to the team, who were: **Kaylan Burnett, Sam Eade, Ameya Kotian, Josh Lawford, Robbie Muncney, Thomas O'Hagan, Muthu Ramanathan, Archie Silverstone, Vinnie Slattery & Ameya Swinney**, and everyone who attended trials at cricket club, which will be on as usual this Monday.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Birch, Elder, Elm, Larch & Laurel Classes

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Summer Roast

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

THURSDAY

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

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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A Message from Mrs Masters and Mr Neville A Brown, Chairman of Governors – following a successful recruitment process we are pleased to tell you that Mrs Sarah Meacher has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Holly Trees Primary School from 1st January 2019. Sarah is already a Headteacher and is keen to build on the strengths of Holly Trees and continuing its success. We look forward to her meeting you before her official start.

Last Day of Term- 20th July – Children may be collected from 2pm on the last day of the school year. Any children who are not collected at 2pm will be supervised until the end of the usual school day. Year 6 children who walk home unaccompanied may not do so until 3.15pm. Once children have been collected and left the premises they should not return until the new school year! Governors introduced this option to collect children early to allow families to leave for holidays ahead of rush hour. No requests for attending appointments will be authorised earlier on the last day of term. There will be an assembly at 1.20pm on this afternoon when children will be given attendance awards

Happy's Circus Saturday 16th June, 12pm – We have a few remaining tickets for our Big Top Circus held on our own school field. A great day's family entertainment! Tickets are available on line at www.hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/circus or on the school playground after school. We are also needing a few more volunteers to help with the events that precede the main circus. Thank you to those who have already offered their help. If you are able to support the event please let the Fundraisers know via their Facebook Page.

Money Owed To School – We have our Governors meeting this month to review debts owed to the school. If you owe any dinner money, breakfast club money or costs for school trips please pay by next Friday. We are reviewing our debt policy and no school meals will be given in the last week of term unless they have been paid for in advance.

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

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.

Online Safety – National Online Safety has produced another parent guide about 'Live Streaming' which you may find helpful <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1004385008562462722>

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.

Bikeability Level 1 & 2 - Learn to ride courses are being held over the summer holidays. To book go on-line to www.saferessexroads.org/road-users/cycling

Forest School News – Please note that Year 6 will have their Forest School Day next Friday 15th June. We will spend the day doing Forest School activities and therefore the children will need to bring a change of old clothes please. Also Year 4 will be on Monday, Year 3 on Wednesday and Year 5 on Thursday, as per the published schedule.