

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



13th July 2018

Forthcoming dates

17.7.18 - 4/5.30pm 'Meet the Teacher'
17.7.18 - School Book Fair 3.15pm-5.30pm
18.7.18 - Acorn & Apple Superhero dressing up day
18.7.18 - Year 6 Trip to Walton on the Naze
19.7.18 - Year 6 Leavers Party, 6pm
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

SCHOOL DEBTS - NEXT WEEK ALL DINNERS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE AND CAN YOU PLEASE SETTLE ANY OUTSTANDING DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING BREAKFAST CLUB. THANK YOU.

ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. A NEW CLUBS SCHEDULE FOR 2018/2019 WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Kayden G, EYFS & James C, EYFS

Silver Awards went to James C, EYFS, Adam B, Yr2, Harrison B, Yr2, Talia R, Yr1, Ashton C, Yr2, Rosie S, Yr 1, Tommy T, Yr 2, Oliver L, Yr1, Gnanadeep S, EYFS & Talisa P, EYFS

Gold Awards went to Parker M, Yr2 & Naomi E, Yr 2

Pen Licence went to Medhasri R, Yr5

Sporting News

Well done to everybody for participating in our sports day last week in that intense heat. The overall winners were Snowy Owl Team.

Attendance

97% Target - Congratulations to - Beech, Maple & Spruce Classes

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY 16 th JULY	TUESDAY 17 th JULY	WEDNESDAY 18 th JULY	THURSDAY 19 th JULY	FRIDAY 20 th JULY
Pizza Day - Cheese and Tomato or Rainbow Pepper Pizza (red/green yellow peppers) Rainbow Pasta Salad Salad bar <u>Red Velvet Slice</u>	Homemade Sausage Meat Plait/Sausage Roll Or Cheese and Onion Roll (V) Buttered new Potatoes Baked Beans/Peas Salad Bar <u>Fresh Fruit Salad</u>	<u>Summer Roast</u> Roast Chicken and Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Spinach and Potato bake (v) Roast Potatoes/Cauliflower Green Beans/salad bar <u>Summer Fruit Platter</u>	Homemade Minced Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Broccoli Bake (v) Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Bar <u>100% fruit lolly</u>	Oven Baked Birds Eye Omega 3 Chunky Fish Fingers or Vegetable Rosti Bake Crispy Chips Baked beans Salad Bar <u>Peach Melba Sponge Tray Bake</u>

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Meet the Teacher, 17th July 2018 – All of next year's teachers will be available in the hall from 4pm to 5.30pm next Tuesday for you to introduce yourselves to them. The current teachers will also be there should you wish to pass on your thanks to them or ask them any questions. Mrs Meacher, my successor, will also be there for you to meet her although I will remind you, that I am not leaving Holly Trees until the end of December. I have had a number of people wishing me luck for my retirement, thinking that I was leaving this term. You have got me for a bit longer! **Don't forget to come along to our Book Fair which is in the small hall from 3.15 pm.**

Sending Work Home – Children will bring home this year's work (with the exception of their current work books) on Monday 16th. Please send in a bag on Monday for your child to put the work in.

Year 6 Success – I could not have been prouder of our Year 6 children in their performances of Darwin Rocks. The songs are still going through my head. The talent in acting, singing and learning lines was incredible. Well done to all the staff who helped them to produce such a wonderful play. Year 6 pupils have also performed well in their SATs, as a cohort achieving standards in line with, or above, national results in all areas, proving that Holly Trees continues to offer high quality teaching.

Music Lessons – After many years of being associated with Holly Trees Mike Chapman, Guitar Teacher, has taken the decision to retire. We will be continuing to offer guitar lessons next term through Essex Music Services and will contact parents in September with details of how to register for lessons.

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.

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.

Data Protection – As a result of the new Data Protection Legislation we will no longer be putting children's surnames in the Newsletter. Instead you will see first names and the initial of the surname with the year group for any child worthy of note.

Governors – I would like to thank Mick Rose for his support as a governor of Holly Trees over the many years he has been in post. He has decided to step down from September 2018 due to other commitments of family and work. Becky Burden has also attended her last governors meeting as staff governor, as she will be leaving the staff next week. Becky has represented the staff well in her role and will be succeeded by Sara Rose.

Tesco 'Bags of Help' Scheme - We are very excited to announce that Holly Trees Primary School has been successful in their bid to take part in the token system at Tesco Stores 'Bags of Help'. Until 31st August 2018, our school will be one of the three nominated charities who will receive a lump sum if customers choose our school and vote for us with their blue token when they leave the store after their shop. So please tell all of your family and friends to vote for Holly Trees Primary School when they receive their token and we may be awarded up to £4000 to spend on valuable resources for our school and grounds! This is a wonderful boost to our school community and we are counting on you all for your support - as soon as we have been informed of the result of the vote (in September) we will let you know! A list of the Tesco stores taking part can be found on <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk/>

Penny Mile – Thank you to everyone who sent in their pennies. Our grand total was £383.90. Details on winners and distances achieved will be announced next week.

On-line Safety - With '**Fortnite: Battle Royale Season 5**' launching tomorrow, we catch up with 15-year-old Lucas to get a teenager's insight into the game sweeping the nation. Valuable insight for parents and teachers alike!
<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1017053741336449024> If you haven't already, you can also download our free 'Fortnite: Battle Royale Guide' for parents & carers here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide/>

Lost Property - Our lost property box is overflowing! On Friday 20th the box will be emptied and all items will be recycled.