

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



6th July 2018

Forthcoming dates

10.7.18 – Year 6 Play 6.30pm
11.7.18 – Year 6 Play 5.30pm
12.7.18 – Penny Mile Event
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

2.7.18 – Tesco 'Bags of Help' Scheme
3.7.18 – KS2 Fundraising Water Fun Activity
4.7.18 – Year 6 Production, Wednesday 11th change of start time

Well done to

Due to today's Sports Day Event, this week's certificates and Awards will be announced in assembly next week.

Sporting News

Brentwood School Games – Year 4 & 5 had a great time on Tuesday. We came 1st in Karate for year 5 boys, in Curling for year 5 girls and year 4 boys. Medals were won by Lee H, yr 5, Ewan H, yr 4, Dimitrios, yr 4 and Dylan H, yr 4.

Attendance

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

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY 9th JULY

MEAT FREE
MONDAY**
JACKET POTATO DAY
Choose from your favourite fillings – Tuna Mayo/Cheese/Baked Beans or Quorn Bolognese Salad bar
Shortbread biscuits

TUESDAY 10th JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 11th JULY

Summer Roast
Local Butcher's Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing Gravy or Vegetable Strudel, Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Green Beans
Fresh Fruit Platter

THURSDAY 12th JULY

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 13th JULY

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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Island Choir – Mrs Nimants and I had the pleasure of taking 19 children to sing at Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday for a multi-school performance of 'The Island'. The event was co-ordinated by Essex Music Hub and our children performed brilliantly together with children from 5 other Essex Schools.

Year 6 Play – The Year 6 performances of Darwin Rocks will be on Tuesday 10th July at 6.30pm and on Wednesday 11th July at **5.30pm**. The performances should last for just under an hour.

Penny Mile – On Tuesday you received information from the fund raisers about the Penny Mile which will be held on Thursday 12th July. Children can bring in 1p and 2p coins from Monday and put them in their class bucket ready for Thursday. Please do not put them in envelopes as all children in the class will share the money for the event.

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.

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/>

Lost Property - Our lost property box is overflowing! You have two weeks to retrieve any items of school uniform your child is missing. On Friday 20th the box will be emptied and all items will be recycled.

Please be aware that the School Office will be closing at 3.30pm on Thursday 12th July.