

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th September 2018



Forthcoming dates

Dates for the coming week:

18.9.18 – Fundraiser' meeting 7pm
21.9.18 – NSPCC Workshop, Year 5 & 6

28.9.18 – Yr6 Parents Information Workshops, 2pm
28.9.18 – Yr6 Parents Norfolk meeting
12.10.18 – Yr6 Residential Trip
15.10.18 – Super Splash Heroes Drama Production
16.10.18 – Flu Vaccinations, more information to follow
18.10.18 – Parent Teacher Consultations 3.15pm
19.10.18 – Yr5, Lea Valley School Trip
22.10.18 – Half Term
30.10.18 – Parent Teacher Consultations 3.15pm
1.11.18 – Bags4Schools collection
2.11.18 – Firework Display
7.11.18 – Year 6 Work Sharing, 9am
14.11.18 – Year 5 Work Sharing, 9am
21.11.18 – Year 4 Work Sharing, 9am
28.11.18 – Year 3 Work Sharing, 9am
5.12.18 - Year 2 Work Sharing, 9am
6.12.18 – Santa's Grotto 3.15-5.30pm
12.12.18 – Year 1 Work Sharing, 9am
12.12.18 – Santa's Gift Shop
19.12.18 – Last Day of Term

Letters Home

13.9.18 – Year 5 Lee Valley Park Trip, 19.10.18

Well done to

Golden Owl Badges went to Albert C.B, Yr 4 & Kylesh A, Yr 5

Music Certificates were presented to James B, Year 6 (Grade 1 Viola), Elexis B.A & Cherys B.A, Year 6 (Grade 1 Violin)

Sporting News

We were very pleased to hear that during the summer Casper J & Charlie R, Year 5, played for Brentwood Cricket Club in the County Finals and even more pleased to hear they were the winning Team. A huge well done to both boys.

We were also very impressed that Sasha H, Year 3, came 2nd overall in the whole of the Eastern Region Skiing championships for the under 8's. Fantastic!

There are now no more spaces in Years 3 & 4 Thursday morning Basketball

*Karate is every Wednesday **NOT** Monday as per the flyer, any queries contact Mark on 01277 899336 or 07914 950 915.*

Please be aware that earrings must be removed for PE.

Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Beech, Birch, Elm, Holly, Hornbeam, Larch, Laurel, Maple, Mulberry & Spruce Classes

AUTUMN MENU

MONDAY

Pizza Day - Cheese and Tomato or Rainbow Pepper Pizza (red/green/yellow peppers)
 Rainbow Pasta Salad
 Salad bar

Red Velvet Slice

TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs or Linda McCartney Sausages in Tomato Sauce served with Wholemeal and White Rice
 Salad Bar

Chef's Special dessert

WEDNESDAY

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

Fresh Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

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

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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Inflatables Afternoon – Thank you to all those who came and made a success of this year’s inflatable event; it was a lovely family atmosphere, helped by ‘Inflatable Phil’ bringing the summer sunshine with him! A particular thank you however, to all the Holly Trees team, including Governors, for helping as there was a noticeable lack of parents willing to offer their services, resulting in some of the attractions being left deflated due to safety reasons. If you would like to help in future events to maximise the children’s enjoyment then please speak to Vicky Green, or indeed any of the other Fundraisers, for details of how you can get involved.

Changing for After School Football – Children are to go to Mulberry Class straight after school to change for their club. KS2 children are expected to get themselves changed under the supervision of the coach. KS1 children may be assisted by parents if required but we encourage them to be independent if possible.

Year 6 Information Sessions – On 28th September we are holding a workshop at 2pm intended to support parents and carers in helping their children achieve their best in Year 6. We will be looking at current expectations of attainment in both mathematics and English. Also on the same day at 3.30pm there will be a meeting regarding the residential trip to Norfolk, in the main hall. Hope to see you there.

Music Assemblies – Our singing and musical celebration assemblies are now generally held on Thursday mornings. If your child is learning a musical instrument they are welcome to perform in front of the school to showcase their talents and to bring any certificates they may have been awarded to share with us.

Work Sharing – Following the success of last year’s work sharing sessions we are repeating them this year (please see forthcoming dates for details). The sessions will be held in the main hall from 8.55am until about 9.30am. Please look at the dates so that you can be available to see your children’s work. Early Years Children will share their work in the Spring Term.

Big Soul Sing – Our Year 4 & 5 children will be starting professionally led singing lessons this term leading up to a concert celebrating the Big Soul Sing. The concert will be in the evening of 18th December. The venue has yet to be decided but please hold the date in readiness for the concert.

Summer Reading Challenge - Well done to all those pupils who have taken part in this year’s Summer Reading Challenge and will receive two Owl Points. We will also be awarding a Holly Trees Gold Certificate to any pupil who completed the Challenge - children should bring in their Mischief Makers’ certificates on Monday to prove they have read all six books. So far we have over 80 children who have completed the Challenge which will be a new school record, well done children!

MDA Vacancy – We have a vacancy for an MDA to work 5 days per week. If you are interested in working with children please call into the school office for an application form.

National Online Safety - WhatsApp is the largest global social messaging platform, with over 1.5 billion users per month, and this free guide for parents & carers covers what you need to know about the platform to help safeguard your children from potential online risks including; *the new age limit (16+), scam messages, connecting with strangers, location sharing and more.* Follow the link <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1039846184360312833>