

# HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



### Forthcoming dates

#### Dates for the coming week:

28.9.18 – Yr6 Parents Information Workshops, 2pm  
28.9.18 – Yr6 Parents Norfolk meeting

4.10.18 – Non-uniform Sale – 2.45pm  
5.10.18 – Non Uniform Sale – 8.45am  
5.10.18 – Individual School Photos  
9.10.18 – Fundraisers AGM, 8pm  
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

18.9.18 – Breakfast Club Survey  
19.9.18 – Free Basketball Tickets  
21.9.18 – Indoor Rowing Event, Year 5, 2.10.18

### Well done to

Golden Owl badge went to Sapphire L, Year 6

Anderson Award went to Leo C.T, Year 4

Bronze Awards went to Jessica H, Teddy W, Imamul H & Holly M, Year 1. Archey M.P, Freddie W, Charlie W & Lexie B, Year 3. Tommy T, Theo M, Ashwanth K & Holly W, Year 4.

Sports Award went to Rani-Jind, Year 1

### Sporting News

Year 5 Indoor Rowing event taking place on 2.10.18.  
Good luck to our team

**PASS KS2** – On Mondays KS2 pupils do not need to get changed in Mulberry Room as they are old enough to get themselves ready near their own classrooms after school. Parents do not need to help their children to get changed once they are in KS2.

### Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Beech, Birch, Elder, Holly, Hornbeam, Mulberry, Spruce & Sycamore Classes

### AUTUMN MENU

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage Meat Plait/Sausage Roll  
Or Cheese and Onion Roll (V)  
Buttered new Potatoes  
Baked Beans/Peas  
Salad Bar  
Fresh Fruit Salad

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Spinach and Potato bake (v)/Roast Potatoes/Cauliflower Green Beans/salad bar  
Summer Fruit Platter

#### THURSDAY

Homemade Minced Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Broccoli Bake (v)  
Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Bar  
100% fruit lolly

#### FRIDAY

Chunky Fishfingers Or Tomato and Red Onion Tart (v) Chips  
BBQ Beans/ Peas  
Salad Bar  
Peach Melba Sponge Tray Bake

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**Year 6 Information Sessions** – On 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parents' Guide to the National Curriculum** – Following the success of last year's Year 2 SAT's meeting for parents we are extending this to other year groups. All the sessions will be from 3.45pm to 4.45pm and the presentations will then be posted on the website. **The sessions will be: Year 1, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October; Year 2, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October; Year 3, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October; Year 4, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October; Year 5, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.** The Year 6 information session (above) will replace the need for Year 6 parents to have a different session. EYFS will have their session after half term.

**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** - YouTube is the world's largest video platform and the 2nd biggest search platform (after Google), with over 1.8 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; *age inappropriate videos, in-app messaging, dangerous challenge/viral videos, digital wellbeing and more.* For more information please follow the link: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1042355435871846401>.

**Breck Foundation – 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.** Parents are invited and urged to come along to hear Lorin LeFave speak about the risks our children now face when using the internet. She is an inspirational speaker and makes you realise the dangers of ignoring online safety messages. We will be offering childcare for this event so that as many of you as possible can attend. Please make a note in your diaries and there will be the opportunity to book your place at the event nearer the time.

**Maple Class** – Mrs O'Brien has suffered a sudden family bereavement and is unable to attend work until half term. We will endeavour to give as much continuity to the class in the meantime. We send Mrs O'Brien and her family all our best wishes.

**Recorder Club** – This club will start on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in Acorn Class at lunchtime. Any children wishing to attend must bring a descant recorder that is a proper musical instrument and not one that is sold as a toy.

**Honey** – A limited supply of Holly Trees Honey is available from the office at £6 per jar.

**Forest School** – Following the donation from Tesco of £145 for forest school equipment one of our parents, Mr Bowes' Company has matched Tesco. Any donations to boost our school equipment are very welcome. We would like to thank Mr Bowes for his support.

**Year 5 Forest School will not take place next week.**