

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th September 2018



Forthcoming dates

Dates for the coming week:

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
- 19.10.18 – Chicken & Frog Author Visit Yrs 2&4
- 22.10.18 – Half Term**
- 30.10.18 – Parent Teacher Consultations 3.15pm
- 30.10.18 – Firework Safety Assembly
- 31.10.18 – PDSA Assembly & Workshops Yrs 1&3
- 1.11.18 – Bags4Schools collection
- 2.11.18 – Firework Display. Non Uniform/(Firework Colours)
- 6.11.18 – BreckFoundation 6pm (see page 2 of newsletter)
- 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

- 26.9.18 – Forest School, Year 1
- 27.9.18 – Parent Governor Elections
- 27.9.18 – Year 6 workshop reminder 28.9.18

Well done to

Head Teacher's Award went to Woody, Year 4

Golden Owl badges went to Dimitrios, Yr5, Amy C, Yr 4 & Parker, Yr 6

Bronze Awards went to YEAR 4: Olsi, Jaicee-Leigh, Nathan C & Riley. YEAR 5: Harry S, Sophia L, Finley & Maisey T. YEAR 6: Neza, Zane & Isla M

Pen Licence went to YEAR 4: Olivia B

Sporting News

Year 5 Indoor Rowing event taking place on Tuesday 2nd October. Good luck to our team.

Foundation Sports will be offering a half term activity club this October. Please see attached flyer.

Attendance

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

AUTUMN MENU

MONDAY 1st October

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 2nd October

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

WEDNESDAY 3rd October

Roast Gammon with Roast potatoes or Sweet Potato Rosti (veg) plus seasonal vegetables
Salad Bar
Fruit Smoothie

THURSDAY 4th October

October
SPECIAL MENU
'THE FAIR'
Frankfurter Hot Dogs in a bun
Homemade Skinny Fries/Baked Beans/Corn on the Cob
Chef's Special
Popcorn

FRIDAY 5th October

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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Fortnite – It has come to my attention that children as young as Year 3 are bringing bags to school featuring the Fortnite logo. Fortnite is inappropriate for any children under 12 years because of its violence. If your child is using this game, please make sure you are happy for him/her to enjoy violence at this level. I also urge you to replace any school bags that celebrate using this game amongst primary school children.

John Holman – We have said farewell to John today as he finishes his role as our Site Manager. John has helped promote our Eco work especially during his time at Holly Trees. We would like to thank him for his work and wish him luck with his new venture.

Tesco Tokens – John Holman promoted our involvement with the Tesco Token Scheme. We heard this week that we came second and have been awarded a further £2,000 to spend on Forest School equipment. Thank you to everybody who voted for us.

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 9th October; Year 2, Monday 8th October; Year 3, Wednesday 10th October; Year 4, Thursday 11th October; Year 5, Wednesday 3rd 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. Closing date Thursday 4th October 2018

Breck Foundation – 6th 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.

Recorder Club – This club will start on Friday 5th 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.

SIMS AGORA – You will have received a debt letter regarding your school debt this week. If you are having trouble signing into SIMS Agora and have not yet contacted us, Mrs Nimants will be running surgeries Monday/Wednesday/Friday next week, morning and afternoon.

Guitar Lessons – We have a new guitar teacher from Essex Music Services. If your Child is in Year 2 to 6 and is interested in learning Acoustic, Bass, Classical or Electric Guitar please call in at the school office for details.

Singing Educational Day - The Music Department at New Hall School in Chelmsford are holding a fun morning of singing on Saturday 6th October for Years 4-6. If you are interested click on the link for more information - <https://www.newhallschool.co.uk/events/>

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