

# HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### Forthcoming dates

#### *Dates for the coming week:*

- 15.10.18 – Year 6 return from their residential trip
- 15.10.18 – Super Splash Heroes Drama Production
- 16.10.18 – Flu Vaccinations
- 18.10.18 – Parent Teacher Consultations
- 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 – Rocks & Fossils – Year 3
- 2.11.18 – Firework Display. Non Uniform/(Firework Colours)
- 6.11.18 – BreckFoundation 6pm (see page 2 of newsletter)
- 7.11.18 – Reception Phonics Demonstration 9am
- 7.11.18 – Year 6 Work Sharing, 9am
- 14.11.18 – Year 5 Work Sharing, 9am
- 21.11.18 – Year 4 Work Sharing, 9am
- 21.11.18 – Yr4 History off the Page
- 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
- 13.12.18 – History off the Page Victorian Xmas Yr2

#### 19.12.18 – Last Day of Term

### Letters Home

- 8.10.18 – Breck Foundation talk booking letter
- 11.10.18 – Norfolk last minute reminders!

### Well done to

Bronze Awards went to: Charlie R, Jessica L & Luchia B  
Cristina, Kylesh, Mckenzie & Delphine

### Sporting News

Cricket Club – It was very pleasing to see so many Year 5 and 6 children at cricket club last Monday. Mr Hocking is out of school training for the next two weeks and therefore the next session will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Don't forget to sign up for Foundation Sports half term activity club this October.**

### Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Birch, Elder, Elm, Holly, Larch, Mulberry & Spruce Classes

### AUTUMN MENU

#### MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

MEAT FREE MONDAY\*\*  
JACKET POTATO DAY  
Choose from your favourite fillings –  
Tuna  
Mayo/Cheese/Baked Beans or Quorn  
Bolognaise  
Salad bar  
**Chef's Special dessert**

#### TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

Homemade Sausage Meat Plait/Sausage Roll  
Or Cheese and Onion Roll (V)  
Buttered new Potatoes  
Baked Beans/Peas  
Salad Bar  
**Chef's Special dessert**

#### WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

Roast Chicken Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Spinach and Potato bake (v)/Roast Potatoes/Cauliflower Green Beans/salad bar  
**Chef's Special dessert**

#### THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

Homemade Minced Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Broccoli Bake (v)  
Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Bar  
**Chef's Special dessert**

#### FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

Oven Baked Fish Fingers Or Tomato and Red Onion Tart (v) Chips  
BBQ Beans/ Peas Salad Bar  
**Chef's Special**

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**No Pens Day** – Following on from the success of our paper free day in the Summer Term, Monday was designated pen free day. This allowed the teachers and children to be even more creative in their learning with a range of practical activities across the school.

**Kids Inspire Christmas Appeal** – This year we are supporting the charity Kids Inspire who provide essential emotional support for vulnerable families in the local area. They are asking for a range of toys which they will then redistribute to those whose Christmas would otherwise perhaps be less than merry. We have been impressed in previous years with your generosity so watch this space for further details if you wish to get involved.

**Christmas Card Competition** – We are on the lookout for this year's official School Christmas card and are therefore setting an optional homework. The children's designs need to be on A4 paper and be as bright and as Christmassy as possible. All entries need to be handed in at the office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November ready to be judged by Mrs Hurst. The winning design will be professionally printed and sent out on behalf of the school. Good luck!

**Vandalism** – We are very disappointed to tell you that our school has been subject to vandalism out of hours. Could we please ask all of our neighbours to be vigilant and alert the police should they see any trespassers on the school site. Thank you.

**Behaviour Policy** – Please note that our recently updated Behaviour Policy is available on the school website.

**Changing for Football After School** – We would like to clarify the arrangements around changing for football clubs and explain the rationale behind them. Key Stage 1 children should go to Mulberry Class where the coaches will assist them in getting ready. Key Stage 2 children will change outside their own classrooms and then take themselves directly to the club via their own classroom door. If parents wish to help their children with laces, etc, they may do so on the playground. Please do not think us unwelcoming as we are subject to even more stringent safeguarding and confidentiality guidelines, not to mention the fact that teachers are still working in their classrooms long after the bell has gone. Thank you for your understanding.

**Verrucas** – If your child has a verruca on their foot can you please provide a protective covering, which could simply be a piece of duct tape, thus avoiding further infections.

**Royal Response** – The current Year 3 children were very pleased to receive a reply from the Duke and Duchess of Sussex having sent them felicitations for their wedding in the summer, including apologies for their tardy response due to an overwhelming public response. If you wish to read this response you can do so in Holly Class window.

**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. *There has been a very positive response from our parents and we only have a few spaces left so don't forget to book your space as a matter of urgency if you wish to hear these important messages.*

### **News from Holly Trees Fundraisers -Firework display – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

Online ticket sales are now live at: <http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/fireworks>. Please note that a booking fee applies. Tickets will be available for cash sales from Monday. A rota of volunteers will be selling tickets in the school playground at 8.55 am and 3.10 pm so do look and listen for them. Adults: £5; Children over 2: £2. If you do not visit School, tickets will also be on sale at Londis at the bottom of Warley Hill from Monday. *We do expect this year's fireworks night to sell out so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.* Thank you for your support.

**School Photographs** – Please note that the final date for orders will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm

**LOST PROPERTY – IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANY SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE COME AND LOOK IN THE LOST PROPERTY BOX, LOCATED IN RECEPTION, BEFORE WE EMPTY IT ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**