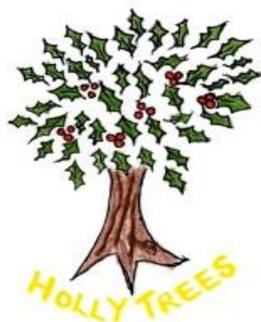


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Forthcoming dates

22.10.18 – Half Term
Don't forget to put your Clocks back Sunday 28th October

Dates for week commencing 29.10.18

- 30.10.18 – 2.45pm Non-Uniform Sale**
- 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**
- 10.12.18 – Yr 1 Christmas Performance, details to follow**
- 11.12.18 – Yr 1 Christmas Performance, details to follow**
- 12.12.18 – Year 1 Work Sharing, 9am**
- 12.12.18 – EYFS Carol Singing @ 2.30**
- 12.12.18 – Santa's Gift Shop**
- 13.12.18 – History off the Page Victorian Xmas Yr2**
- 13.12.18 – Yr 2 & 5 Carol Singing @ 3pm**
- 17.12.18 – Yr 1 & 4 Carol Singing @ 3pm**
- 18.12.18 – Yr 3 & 6 Carol Singing @ 3pm**

19.12.18 – Last Day of Term

Letters Home

- 15.10.18 – Birch Class Parent's evening cancelled
- 18.10.18 – Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings – Reminder
- 19.10.18 – New Winter Menu & Special Bonfire Night Menu
- 19.10.18- Cancellation of Chicken & Frog author visit

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to: Elizabeth D, Neha, Poppy W, Emily S, Kaare, Afreen, Luke D, Daniyal A, Sienna H, Noah W, Ryan A, Lily C, Harry I, Taylor L, Sam K, Jasmine C & Louie D

Sports Awards went to: Adisa & Amelia L

Sporting News

Cricket Club – Mr Hocking will be out of school training for the next two weeks and therefore the next session will be on Monday 5th November.

Well done to our team who took part in the Kurling and Boccia event this week. We did not reach the semi-finals but had a great time.

Attendance

97% target – Congratulations to – Hornbeam & Mulberry Classes

AUTUMN MENU

MONDAY 29th

October

Rich Italian Tomato and Green Olive Pasta or
 Macaroni Cheese (V)
 Sliced Crusty Baked Bread/Sweetcorn
 Garden Peas

LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

TUESDAY 30th

October

Slow braised Steak and Potato pie with puff pastry crust or
 Quorn & Potato Pie(V)
 Carrots/ French Beans

CHOCOLATE SPONGE AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE

WEDNESDAY 31st

October

Roast Chicken Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy or Seasoned Quorn Fillet (V) Roast Potatoes
 Steamed Broccoli and Carrots

OAT APPLE CRUMBLE AND CREAM

THURSDAY 1st

November

Chinese Sweet'n'Sour Pork or
 Sweet'n'Sour Quorn (V)
 Served with Egg Noodles
 Mixed Salads

STICKY TOFFEE CAKE AND CUSTARD

FRIDAY 2nd November

BONFIRE MENU

Real Hot Dog or a Veggie Sausage in a bun with Smokey BBQ Sauce
 Baked Beans, Tiger Wedges & Homemade Coleslaw

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD OR BONFIRE JELLY

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Year 6 Residential Trip – We had a wonderful, if wet, four days in Norfolk with our Year 6 children. I would like to thank the staff for giving up their time and showing such positivity in difficult weather conditions. They were amazing! The children were also incredibly positive and had a memorable trip developing skills that will hold them in good stead for the rest of this year.

Designated Safeguarding Leads – Myself, Mr Hocking and Miss Palmer are all trained to be Designated Safeguarding Leads. This means that we have developed certain skills to support children and families when they feel unsafe but if we do not have the answers we have a raft of other agencies we can contact to seek advice when it is needed.

A Message from Neville A Brown, Chairman of the Governing Board – ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR – I am pleased to announce the election of Dr Richard Spandl to fill the vacancy. Some 20% of the 800 plus of qualifying parents cast their votes. Sadly 45 spoilt votes were among the poll.

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 30th 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!

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. *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.*

The Wonder of Science – We are inviting children in years 4,5 & 6 to embark on a project with the theme 'The Wonder of Science'. The project should be a piece of work using audio visual materials, paper, model making or a poster. Pupils can work together to produce this work if they wish to do so. The 2 winners will be invited to an exhibition at Brentwood School on Saturday 24th November with parents and families, for them to present and discuss their work. We will need any entries delivered to Mrs Mate in Larch class by Friday 16th November at the latest. Once the exhibition has taken place, between 9am and 11am, 5 overall winners from across Essex will be chosen and the School would be awarded £25 vouchers. Good Luck.

Holly Trees Fundraisers' News - Firework display – Friday, 2nd November 2018 - Online ticket sales are now live at: <http://hollytreesprimaryschool.co.uk/fireworks>. Please note that a booking fee applies. A rota of volunteers are also selling tickets (cash only) 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 during the day, tickets are also be on sale at Londis at the bottom of Warley Hill. Book early to avoid disappointment. **2nd Hand Uniform donations** - Thank you for the huge support at the recent 2nd Hand Uniform Sales. We really need good quality jumpers, cardigans and PE T-shirts all with the School logo. School polo shirts always get a bashing but we also need these in good condition. Thank you for your help.

On-line Safety - National Online Safety has teamed up with MusicAlternative to launch a Fortnite online safety song to share with the whole school community! Their song encourages parents and carers to "stay switched on" to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite. <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1052469311388958720>

Unfortunately many items of clothing in the lost property box are unnamed and will therefore have to be thrown away