

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th October 2018



Forthcoming dates

Dates for the coming week:

- 8.10.18 – Yr2 Parents' Guide to National Curriculum 3.45pm
- 9.10.18 – Yr1 Parents' Guide to National Curriculum – 3.45pm
- 9.10.18 – Fundraisers AGM, 8pm
- 10.10.18 – Yr3 Parents' Guide to National Curriculum – 3.45pm
- 11.10.18 – Yr4 Parents' Guide to National Curriculum – 3.45pm
- 12.10.18 – Yr6 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)
- 6.11.18 – Yr6 height & weight check
- 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

- 1.10.18 – Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings
- 2.10.18 – Yr2&4 Chicken & Frog Book order form

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Freya, Tommy H, Jake & Charlotte L from Year 1: Sofia B, Evangelos, Kelsey & Marcus from Year 2: Hari, Euan, Ethan M & Harry P from Year 3

Sporting News

Year 5 had great fun participating in the Indoor Rowing event at Shenfield High School this week with other local schools. Please see attached written by Kylesh a Year 5 student.

Cricket club for Yrs 5 & 6 will start on Monday lunchtime. See Mr Hocking for details.

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

Attendance

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

AUTUMN MENU

MONDAY 8th

October

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

TUESDAY 9th October

Pork Meatballs or Linda McCartney Sausages in Tomato Sauce served with Wholemeal and White Rice
 Salad Bar
Chef's Special
dessert

WEDNESDAY 10th

October

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

THURSDAY 11th

October

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
Chef's Special
dessert

FRIDAY 12th October

Oven Baked Birds Eye Omega 3 Chunky Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets (v)
 Crispy Chips Baked Beans Salad Bar
Chef's Special
dessert

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Year 6 Elections – After a closely fought contest the school have decided on the positions of responsibility for this year. The new Head Girl is Millie with Naomi as her Deputy and Kyan is our new Head Boy with Parker as his Deputy. The Owl Captains are Beatrice, Isla, Ameya and Harrison. Well done to all the Year 6 children who put themselves forward, the standard of speeches was extremely high this year.

Meet Mrs Meacher our new Headteacher – Mrs Meacher will be available at the parent consultation evenings until 4.30 on 18th October and 6pm on 30th October. She is looking forward to meeting you very much.

Supporting Macmillan – Mrs Rose organised a coffee morning within school to support the work of Macmillan nurses And we are pleased to tell you that £120 was raised for this important charity. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Dangerous Parking Again – Unfortunately we have received yet more complaints from local residents about dangerous driving habits amongst some of our parents, including driving on the pavement itself. We ask again that you please behave in a respectful and safe manner for the sake of all our children.

Parent/Governor Elections – closing date for nominations is Thursday 11th October at noon.

National Online Safety – ‘Online Grooming’ - Every child is at risk and we need trusted adults to be able to spot the signs before it's too late. More than 3,000 offences of grooming children online for sex have been committed by paedophiles since a new law on sexual communication was introduced in April 2017. This free guide for parents & carers covers what you need to know to help safeguard your children from being groomed online, including warning signs to look out for and more.
<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1047458983248887808>

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.

News from Holly Trees Fundraisers -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. 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.

2nd Hand Uniform donations - Thank you for the huge support at the 2nd Hand Uniform Sales. We really need good quality jumpers, cardigans and PE T-shirts with the School logo. School polo shirts always get a bashing but we also need these in good condition. Thank you for your help.

Help your child with grammar – Following on from our Year 6 parents information session we would like to recommend the Oxford Primary Grammar Punctuation and Spelling dictionary available from the Oxford University Press. There are also free resources on line at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Breakfast Club – Our Breakfast Club is now at capacity. Look out for further notifications on future Newsletters. If your child comes to Breakfast Club and you have a message for the Class Teacher can you please ensure that you send a written note in with your child and not give a verbal message to the staff at Breakfast Club. Thank you.