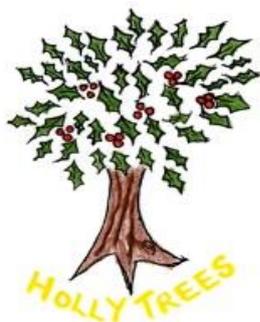


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Forthcoming dates

Dates for week commencing 5th November

6.11.18 – Breck Foundation 6pm

7.11.18 – Reception Phonics Demonstration 9am

7.11.18 – Year 6 Work Sharing, 9am

12.11.18 – 7pm Holly Trees Fundraisers' Meeting

14.11.18 – Year 5 Work Sharing, 9am

21.11.18 – Year 4 Work Sharing, 9am

21.11.18 – Yr4 History off the Page

27.11.18 – Musical Soiree – more details to follow

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

14.12.18 – Yr 6 Christmas Unwrapped, am

14.12.18 – Yrs 3 & 4 a@ Brentwood Theatre

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

8.1.2019 – First Day of Spring Term

Letters Home

29.10.18 – Big Soul Sing Charity Concert – Yrs 4 & 5

2.11.18 – Yr 4 Curriculum Enrichment trips and visits
November 2018 & January 2019

Sporting News

Foundation Sports have changed our sports coach. We are welcoming Mr Nunn and would like to thank Mr Clark for the time he has spent here.

Congratulations to Sasha who has just been awarded the London & South East Region Skiing Championship for the Under 8's.

Attendance

**97% target – Congratulations to – Beech, Birch, Hornbeam, Larch,
Mulberry & Spruce Classes**

AUTUMN MENU

MONDAY 5th

November

Jacket Potato Feast served with a choice of fillings - Chilli/Cheese/Tuna/Beans/Coleslaw
All with side salad

**FLAPJACK AND
FRESH FRUIT**

TUESDAY 6th

November

Tandoori Chicken served with minted yogurt or Cheddar Spinach and Potato Cakes (V)
Wholegrain Rice
Corn on the Cob
Garden Peas

**COCONUT AND
CRANBERRY**

WEDNESDAY 7th

November

Slow Roasted Topside of Beef Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy or Red Lentil and Spinach Roast (V)
Roast Potatoes
Steamed Carrots/Peas

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

THURSDAY 8th

November

Creamy Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta with Crunchy Nacho topping or Herby Tomato Pasta (V)
Homemade Herb Bread & Mixed Salads

**CHEF'S OWN JAM
SPONGE**

FRIDAY 9th November

Jumbo Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets (V)
Crispy Chunky Chips
Baked Beans/
Sweetcorn
Mixed Salads

**CHEF'S CHOICE
DESSERT**

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Firework display – Friday, 2nd November 2018 - Online ticket sales have now closed, tickets are no longer available from Londis and we will not be selling at the school gate this afternoon either. However, tickets will be available at the school gate from 6 pm this evening on a first-come-first-served basis – adults: £6; children over 2: £3. Hot food, hot and cold drinks, cakes and toys will be available until 7 pm at additional cost. We look forward to seeing you for an evening of fantastic fireworks. Second Hand Uniform donations – The recent 2nd Hand Uniform Sales have been really popular. 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 and support.

Work Sharing – Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to visit school on Wednesday 7th November to share their children's work with them. The session will be in the hall and will start at 9am. We find that 20 to 30 minutes is plenty of time to share your children's successes.

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, games, puzzles, colouring pencils, gift vouchers, new gifts for children aged 0-16, wrapping paper, sellotape, gift bags and gift tags. Please bring your donations to the school foyer by 9am on Monday 3rd December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.* **Staff are receiving training straight after school and so the office will close at 3.30pm on Tuesday.**

Meet Mrs Meacher – Our new Headteacher, Sarah Meacher, would like to invite you to join her for an informal chat and a cup of tea on Wednesday 12th December between 5pm and 6pm in the small hall.

Trees – Many thanks to Charlie and Freddie's family who have donated two trees (Hazel & Silver Birch) to be planted in the school grounds as part of the Queen's Canopy .

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.

Forest School Volunteers Needed – At the moment Year 5 pupils are only able to enjoy Forest School on our school site on a Wednesday afternoon as we do not have enough volunteers to go off site. If you are able to help regularly or occasionally please let Mr Hocking know as soon as possible.

Year 6 will be bringing round Poppies for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Please send your child in to school with money next week if they would like to buy one.