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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 5th July 2018
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Attendance w/beg: 2nd July 2018

Whole School: 94.48%

Class of the week: Chestnut – 99.0%

Chestnut 99.0%	Cherry 92.5%	Oak 93.75%
Ash 98.75%	Birch 97.5%	Elder 90.83%
Maple 84.91%	Willow 98.71%	

Letters Home

Reading Records

Week Beginning 9th July 2018

School Dinners

Week 3



Forest School

Group B



Upcoming Diary Dates

July

4th New Intake – Story Under a Tree

6th Wickford Transition Day

11th Open Evening 5-7pm

12th Helpers tea

13th Shipmates Summer Disco

16th Hilltop's Got Talent, Y2

17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly with crèche, 2pm

17th Last day of term

Hilltop Transition Day & Wickford Transition Day

On Monday our children in EYFS and Year 1 spent the afternoon in their new class. The children had a wonderful time meeting their teachers and seeing who their new class friends were.

Tomorrow is Wickford Transition Day and this is when our Year 2 children will go to their new schools for the day. If we hold any medication for your child we will take this to the junior school and collect it at the end of the day. If your child is not attending a transition day they will still be expected in school. EYFS and Year 1 children will be in their class as normal and will not be participating in the transition tomorrow.

Dance Festival

Well done to our Year 2 dancers who performed in the dance festival, they were fantastic and made us all very proud. Thank you to Mrs Walter and Mrs Crocker who helped choreograph this performance. Thank you also to our parents and carers who supported the children and came to watch the festival.

Reading Diaries

All reading diaries will be collected on Friday 6th July to check reading challenge achievements. Year 2 diaries will be collected on Thursday 5th July. Reading diaries for Oak class will be collected on Monday. Awards will be handed out in an assembly before the end of term. Diaries will be kept in school to help teachers prepare for next year. Please continue to encourage children to keep reading at home and don't forget there is the library reading challenge.

Open Evening, 11th July 5-7pm

School will be open to all on Wednesday 11th July for our open evening. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and see the work that your child has done over the year and meet current and future teachers.

Story Under The Tree

Yesterday Mrs Walter and Janeway met some of our children and families who will be joining us in September and shared a story under the tree in the memorial park.

Hilltop's Got Talent

Hilltop's Got Talent will be taking place on Monday 16th July for our Year 2 children. All children in Year 2 are invited to take part if they would like to. Their act should be practised at home so that they are ready to perform in front of the audience and the judges (these will be school staff). Some ideas are listed below:

- Dance
- Song
- Poem
- Magic
- Gymnastics
- Comedy
- Art

Have fun and we can't wait to see your acts at our talent show!

Water bottles

Please ensure your child's water bottle contains plain water and that they come to school with a replenished bottle each day. As the weather warms up we will be ensuring the children are hydrated throughout the day. Children are encouraged to drink throughout the day and bottles are refilled.

Twitter

We now have 200 followers on Twitter! Thank you very much to everyone who is following us.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly, 17th July 2pm

Our Year 2 children have been busy practising for the Leavers Assembly. 2 members of each Year 2 family can attend this special assembly, please note this is an adult only assembly. A creche will be available for this assembly but must be booked and paid for in advance. Places are limited so please book this through the school office as soon as possible.

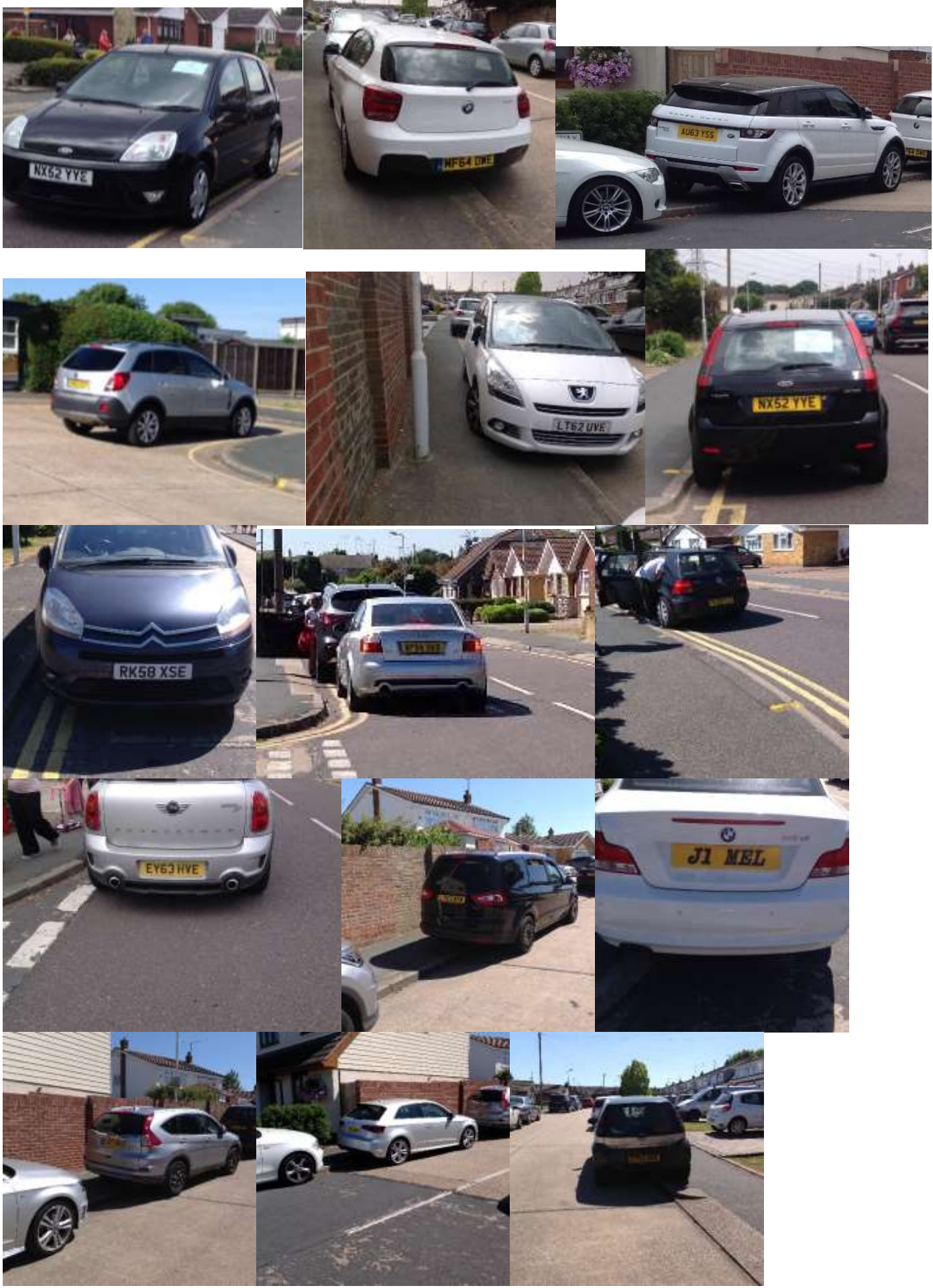
Janeway's Joke



**What do sheep do on sunny days?
Have a baa-baa-cue!**

If anyone else has a funny joke to make Janeway wag her tail, pop it on a bit of paper and hand it in to the office.

Parking



Parking continued!





Shipmates Newsletter

Summer Fete Updates

Thank you to all our families that attended the Summer Fete last Friday. We hope you all had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine. Thank you to our parent and teaching staff volunteers for helping us, we couldn't do it without your support.

We raised a lot of money and we have a couple of invoices to check but our total profit is approximately £1300.

Name the Teddy Stall - Olivia Gregory

We would especially like to thank those that participated in the 'Name the Teddy' stall. We raised £28.50 on the day and Shipmates will be rounding it up to £50 as this money will be going to a charity. In memory of Olivia Gregory who sadly passed recently, we will be donating all proceeds from this stall to www.abbiesarmy.co.uk. Abbie's Army is a children's DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma) brain tumour research charity, founded in late 2012 in memory of Abbie. You can find out more about the charity and Abbie by visiting the website.

We spoke to Olivia's family to make sure they were ok with us doing this. They thought it was a lovely idea. We were initially going to donate all proceeds to the fund the Gregory family had set up. However, Olivia's family have suggested Abbie's Army so the money we raised will be going towards research.

Raffle Prize Winners

The winning ticket numbers are as follows:

03901, 04161, 01356, 02235, 00198, 05822, 04825, 04531, 04765, 01734, 04614, 00442, 05883, 04175, 02232, 06630, 01247, 04171, 04180, 05877, 05620, 06339, 06423, 01377, 06046, 01503, 06584, 01790.

All winners have been contacted.

Summer Disco!!!

Letters will be sent home this week for purchasing tickets for our last event of the school year. The Disco will be on Friday the 13th July. The Disco will be split into 2 sessions as per normal, however, the 1st session will be for EYFS and Year 1 and the 2nd session will be to celebrate with the Year 2 leavers. Our last disco sold out, so get you tickets fast! We will be selling refreshments as usual, hot dogs, sweets, crisps and drinks. We will also be selling some light up accessories for the children at 50p an item.

Shipmates Expenses

In the last few weeks Shipmates have paid for all the children's bottled water on Sports Day and will be paying for the for the Cinema trip for the winners of the tidiest classroom competition. We are currently trying to raise as much money as we can to pay for all the children to go to the Christmas pantomime at the end of the year.

Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.

Thank you for your continued support.

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