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Weekly Newsletter

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Attendance w/beg: 4th February 2019
 Class of the week: Deer – 97.24%

Hedgehog 76.80%	Squirrel 90.42%	Rabbit 90.40%
Deer 97.24%	Fox 90.00%	Owl 87.24%
Badger 86.33%	Otter 89.64%	

Whole school attendance

88.63%



We need to improve this next week!

Week Beginning 11th February 2019

School Dinners
 Week 3 – New Menu



Forest School
 Group B



Upcoming Diary Dates

February

15th Last day of term
 18th-22nd Half Term
 25th Children and staff return
 25th& 26th Parent Consultations

Letters Home

Absence from school due to illness
 Parent Consultation Log-in Details
 Social Networking

This week in school

This week in EYFS, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year! We have explored artefacts, made a Chinese Dragon and performed dances. We have also tried painting Chinese words and numbers. We have been storytelling and learning about ways of celebrating Chinese New Year. In maths, we have been learning about money. We have been looking at coins and learning about the value of each coin.

Can you practise recognising coins at home?

This week in Year 1, we have been writing our snow poems using the new and interesting vocabulary we collected last week. In Maths, we have been solving missing number problems and in Science we have been looking at the best materials for an explorers clothing.

This week in Year 2 we have been learning about the relationship between addition and subtraction in maths. In English, we have finished our snow poems and written a setting description. In gymnastics this week we challenged ourselves by rope climbing and exploring different ways to balance.

Arthur the Attendance Bunny

We are very pleased to announce the return of Arthur the Attendance Bunny! The class that has the highest attendance at the end of the week, Arthur will spend the following week with them. This will be announced in celebration assembly where we do our attendance dance. The class that has had Arthur the most at the end of each term will receive extra playtime!

Week commencing 11th February 2019

Week 3	Meat	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Pasta & Salad G M		Beans VEG	Fruit Smoothie G L M
TUESDAY	Sausage in Roll, Beans & Sweetcorn G S M	Veggie Sausage in Roll, Sweetcorn & Beans Salad Bar S G L VEG	Tuna or cheese E M F VEG MUS	Chocolate Cookie G L
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, New Potato's, Green Beans & Carrots	Veggie Quiche, new potatoes, carrots, green beans E G M VEG	Beans or cheese VEG	Ice Cream Pot M L G
THURSDAY	Chicken Goujons, Mash & Beans Salad Bar S G L M	Bean Burger, Mash Beans Salad S G	Beans or Tuna M F MUS	Iced Cake E VEG M
FRIDAY	Jumbo Fish finger Crispy Chips, Sweetcorn. Salad Bar C MUS F	Quorn Balls in tortilla wrap. Crispy Chips, sweetcorn M G VEG	Cheese or Tuna M F MUS	Fresh Fruit Yogurt M

Peanuts=P
 Sesame=S
 Lactose=L
 Vegan=VGN

Tree Nuts=TN
 Soya=S
 Celery=C

Eggs=E
 Gluten=G
 Mustard=MUS

Sulphates=SUL
 Vegan=VGN
 Sulphates=SUL

Sulphates=SUL
 Vegan=VGN
 Vegetarian=VEG

Fish=F
 Shellfish=SH
 Molluscs=MOL

Yoga

There are still spaces for children to attend Yoga on Friday mornings from 8-8:45am. This is open to all year groups. This is a wonderful relaxing way for children to start the school day. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place after half term on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th February 2019. A letter has been sent home today with log-in details. Please keep these details safe as you will need these for the whole time your child/children are at Hilltop Infant School.

Parent Local Advisory Board members required

Hilltop Infant School and Hilltop Junior School Local Advisory board who work together are looking for parent members. This is an exciting time for both schools going forward. The board is made up of parents, staff, the Head of School, community members, and at times pupils. The Local Advisory Board (LAB) is the voice of the schools within the Trust and reports to the Board of Trustees.

Further information and details on how to apply will be provided after half term. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please email Katy Love, Clerk to the Trust at k.love@heartsacademy.uk

Tesco Bags of Help

Hilltop's Preschool has been successful with the Bags of Help funding with Tesco and our token boxes are now in 5 local stores - please look out for our box and vote for us!!

Our 5 stores are:

London Road South Benfleet Express, SS7 5TH
 Pitsea Extra, SS13 3JU
 Rayleigh London Road Express, SS6 9BN
 Silva Island Wickford Express, SS12 9NR
 Southend Road Tesco Express, Wickford

Attendance

At Hilltop we believe that every day in school is important. Children who come to school every day, on time and suitable equipped for school will have the very best opportunities to achieve.

We expect every child to have 100% attendance. Don't forget that with school holidays, non-pupil days and weekends you have at least 175 days to take holidays, visit the dentist or have routine appointments.

Children should not attend school if they are too ill to do so. If you are in any doubt please see this handy list of childhood illnesses and the latest NHS advice.



What it's called	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
Chicken Pox	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters	●	Pharmacy	Back to school 5 days after on-set of the rash
Common Cold	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat	●	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Conjunctivitis	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)	●	Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading
Flu	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat	●	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
German measles	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards.	●	G.P.	Back to school 6 days from on-set of rash
Glandular fever	high temperature, sore throat; usually more painful than any before and swollen glands	●	G.P.	Child needs to be physically able to concentrate
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)	●	G.P.	Only need to stay off ill feeling too ill for school
Head lice	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)	●	Pharmacy	
Impetigo	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness	●	G.P.	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
Measles	Fever, cough, runny nose, and watery inflamed eyes. Small red spots with white or bluish white centres in the mouth, red, blotchy rash	●	G.P.	Back to school 4 days from on-set of rash
Ringworm	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty	●	G.P.	
Scabies	Intense itching, pimple – like rash Itching and rash may be all over the body but commonly between the fingers, wrists, elbows, arm	●	G.P.	Back to school after first treatment
Shingles	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash	●	G.P.	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Sickness bug/ diarrhoea	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea	●	Pharmacy	See GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
Threadworms	Intense itchiness around anus	●	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Tonsillitis	Intense Sore throat	●	Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow
Whooping cough	Violent coughing, over and over, until child inhales with "whooping" sound to get air into lungs	●	G.P.	Back to school after 5 days of antibiotics or 21 days from onset of illness

Attendance

The following children have supported the whole school attendance by being here 100% with no lates.
Well done to all of you!

Hedgehog	Ruby, Samuel, Sianna and Vinny L
Squirrel	
Rabbit	Ava and Jessica T
Fox	Graye and Molly
Deer	Mason, Lucy, Jack, Poppy M, Alexander and Poppy T
Otter	Sophia, Ava-Rose, and Toby
Owl	Jamie and Serenity
Badger	Ryley, William, Isla-Rose, and Connie

Janeway's Joke



How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?
Ten (tickles)

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.

**Parent Volunteers
Needed to help support our new 3PR Parking
Initiative
3PR patrols
Please contact the Mrs Adkins in the School Office for further
details**



Do you have some free time to help in school if so we need you.

The school has now joined a parking initiative run by South East Parking Partnership to create 3PR parking zone around Hilltop Infant School to encourage parents/carers to avoid entering parking within the 3PR Zones. We need parent volunteers to help support the school to patrol the zone. Can you spare your time for this fun exciting new initiative to improve the congestion around the school.