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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 10th May 2018
Newsletter No: 30

Attendance w/beg:

Whole School: 95.87%
Class of the week: Birch – 98.89%

Chestnut 98.67%	Cherry 97.92%	Oak 93.75%
Ash 90.56%	Birch 98.89%	Elder 94.44%
Maple 94.44%	Willow 98.85%	

Week Beginning 14th May 2018

School Dinners

Week 2

Forest School

Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

May

23rd EYFS Sealife Centre Trip

24th Last day of term

June

4th Children return to school

18th KS1 Trip to Colchester Castle

21st Thriftwood Year 2

20th Sports Day – All Year Groups

21st Meeting at Hilltop Junior School

29th Summer Fete

July

11th Reserve Day for Sports Day

Letters Home

GDPR – Consent Forms

Year 2 Thriftwood Meeting

A meeting will be held at today at 4pm to discuss arrangements for Thriftwood. A parent or family member **must** attend this non-negotiable meeting. There will be childcare provided for the duration of the meeting

PSHE

In PSHE children in Year 1/2 will be learning about keeping safe. This will include the message from the NSPCC linked to PANTS. The following links are included for your information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/pants-how-to-answer-questions/>

[PANTS: How to answer questions from your child NSPCC](#)

www.nspcc.org.uk

As you talk PANTS with your child, it's natural for them to have some questions. We've got advice to help you answer them accurately and in an age appropriate way.

Before and After School

I was very upset to hear that a member of our staff was injured before school by children playing on the playground. Can we please remind parents and carers that children should not be playing on the playground, field or trim trail before or after school and should remain with their parents/carers. Please can you leave the school site promptly after you have collected your children as we have several after school clubs that place after school and use the playground and field.

Trust Parent Forum

You may recall that the Trust held a *Parent's Forum* in January to meet with *parents/carers* and give an opportunity to discuss both the operational and strategic direction of the schools. The Trust are planning to hold a further meeting on Tuesday 22nd May at 6pm at Hearts House, 2 Mount Road, Wickford, SS11 8HE. Due to space, we need to limit places to four per school, but we really hope that families at Hilltop Infant School will be represented. Places must be pre-booked by emailing admin@heartsacademy.uk, giving your name and which school you represent.

Royal Tea Party

We will be having a Royal Tea Party on Friday 18th May in celebration of the Royal Wedding. Children can come to school in non-school uniform if they wish, and dress as a guest attending the Royal Wedding or as Prince or Princess. If your child has Forest School please can they come dressed for Forest School and they can change after.

As we are having a tea party we are asking for donations of cakes. Please can you bring these to the school office from Wednesday 16th May.

Change to Menu, Friday 18th May

To celebrate the Royal Wedding there will be a slight change to the menu:

Royal Fish & Chips
Garden peas, tartar sauce and bread and butter
Silverskin onions and mini gherkins available on the salad cart.

Veggie Nuggets & chips
Garden peas and bread and butter

Victoria Sponge

Early Years Reading Sessions

Can we please remind parents and carers that reading with your child starts at 2:50pm and you should be reading for at least ten minutes and recording this in your child's reading record.

Picnic benches

On the grassed area in the car park are some picnic benches. These have been purchased for the staff to use at lunchtime for their well-being. Parents are carers are welcome to use these but please be respectful and do not allow children to climb on these.

Sip Bottles

We now have a fresh stock of multi-coloured sip bottles and a few lids. The bottles are £1.50 and lids 50p. Please try and bring the correct money.

Janeway's Joke



What did the dog say to the sandpaper?

Ruff!

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

