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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017
Newsletter No: 6

Attendance w/beg: 09.10.17

Whole School: 96.73%

Class of the week: Birch

Chestnut 99.20%	Cherry 95.83%	Oak 91.20%
Ash 98.00%	Birch 99.35%	Elder 95.86%
Maple 95.00%	Willow 98.85%	

Letters Home

Parent Consultation
Shipmates Disco Ticket Request
Shipmates IQ Christmas Cards

Week Beginning 16th October 2017

School Dinners

Week 1



Forest School

Class **Group**

Chestnut B

Cherry A

Oak A



Upcoming Diary Dates

October

16th Volunteer Helpers Meeting, 2:30pm

19th School breaks up for half term

30th Children return after half term

30th Parent Consultations, 3:30-6pm

November

1st Parent Consultations, 3:30-7:30pm

3rd November, 2:30pm EYFS Workshop

3rd November Shipmates Family Disco

9th November Flu Immunisations

10th November, 2:30pm EYFS Workshop

17th November, 2:30pm EYFS Workshop

Open Morning

Yesterday we held our first open morning for prospective families for 2018/19 intake. Our tour guides Chyna, Kai, Ronnie and Phoebe from Birch class and Alfie, Daisy, Emy and Joshua from Elder class did a wonderful job showing all the families round and spoke with confidence about our school.

Parent Consultations, 30th October & 1st November

Our parent consultations will be taking place after half-term. We will be using our online booking system for making appointments. Letters were sent home yesterday with log-in details. Bookings will open at 8pm on Monday 16th October and will close at 8pm on 26th October. If you have any difficulty with booking an appointment please contact the school office before we break up for half term.

Immunisation Forms

Please can you ensure that all immunisation forms are returned to the school office by Thursday 19th October.

Staff Toilets

We have had a large number of children and parents using the staff toilets before and after school. On one occasion this week members of staff were to unable to use the toilet before the start of the school and were late opening their class room door as families were using the toilets. We appreciate that preschool children do need to use the toilet at short notice but please avoid using our school toilet if you can.

New Menu

Next week we will be sending home the new autumn dinner menu that will start after half term. There are lots of delicious dinners including an All Day Breakfast! Don't forget, all children are entitled to a **free** school dinner every day!

Volunteer Helpers Meeting

If you haven't already attended a meeting and would like to regularly volunteer in school you will need to attend a meeting. Mrs Mackenzie will be holding a meeting on Monday 16th October at 2:30pm. Please let the office staff know if you will be attending.

Christmas Performances

With only 10 weeks until Christmas we thought it would be helpful to let you know when our Christmas performances will be.

Monday 11th December – 2:15pm EYFS performance with Crèche

Tuesday 12th December – 9:15am KS1 performance with Crèche

Wednesday 13th December – 9:30am EYFS performance

Wednesday 13th December – 2pm KS1 performance

Thursday 14th December – 9:15am KS1 performance

Families will be allocated two tickets and we will be using our parents evening booking system to book these tickets. You will be able to book tickets week commencing 13th November.

Wickford Library

On Tuesday 24 October from 2 pm—3 pm Wickford Library are holding an afternoon of fun including traditional games, stories and activities. There will also be a treasure hunt where you may win a prize. The afternoon is suitable for children aged from 3 years up to 12 years.

Tickets are free and are available from the Hello Desk in the Library. Further information can also be given by calling 0345 603 7628 or visit librar-ies.essex.gov.uk/events.

Please see over the page for Shipmates news.



Shipmates Newsletter

Disco – Friday 3rd November

Letters will be going home about our Autumn Disco, we hope to see you all there!

Essex Pass

Half Term is nearly here! You can still purchase an Essex Pass from us at a fantastic discounted price of £8. An Essex Pass will give you discounted entry on many attractions across Essex including Old MacDonalds Farm, Cineworld Basildon, Barleylands Farm Park and many more. If you would like to purchase an Essex Pass or would like more information please contact Anna at awheats@sky.com

IQ Cards – Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper & Gift Tags

It's that time of year again, but we need to get organised to ensure the cards your children design, will be returned to you in time for you to send to Family and Friends. We have linked up again with IQ Cards to raise funds for the school. For every pack of cards sold the school earns 30%. Shortly you will find an Order Form in your child's book bag which will need to be completed together with your Childs Design which must be drawn on the reverse. If you would like your child to participate please make sure you return the completed designs to the school office on time.

AGM

Please look out for details of our AGM being announced soon.

Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching and planning is already underway. This is one of our biggest fundraising events and to enable the Bazaar to run successfully we need the help from Parents & Carers. If anyone is able to help set up, man a stall or clear up at the end of the day we would be extremely grateful. After half term there will be a Volunteers List available for you to leave your details.

We are pleased to announce that Temme English will once again be sponsoring our events. We already have a list of names of people who are happy to have a Temme English Advertisement Board outside their home but we do need a few more addresses, if you are happy to have a board or would like to find out a little more information first please email us at hilltopshipmates@gmail.com or post a note through the red post box in Reception.

We are also looking for suggestions on how to manage the Santas Grotto Booking system, please send them to the above Shipmates email address.

**Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.
Thank you for your continued support.**