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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018
 Newsletter No: 34

Attendance w/beg: 11th June 2018
 Whole School: 96.08%
 Class of the week: %

Chestnut 97.60%	Cherry 95.60%	Oak 99.17%
Ash 89.67%	Birch 98.0%	Elder 98.67%
Maple 96.55%	Willow 94.14%	

Letters Home

Elder Class
 Willow Class
 Sports Day
 Dinner Menu

Reminder

Year 1 and 2 Visit to Colchester Castle

Please bring your child to school by **08:15 a.m.** on Monday 15th June. **Coaches will be leaving at 8:30am prompt.** We aim to be returning to school by **3:30 p.m.** but please let anyone collecting your child from school that day know that we are on a trip and that traffic delays could mean a late return.

Week Beginning 18th June 2018

School Dinners
 Week 3



Forest School
 No Forest School this week



Upcoming Diary Dates

June

18th KS1 Trip to Colchester Castle
 18th New Entrants Meeting, 10am
 20th Sports Day – All Year Groups
 21st Thriftwood Year 2
 21st Meeting at Hilltop Junior School
 28th Year 2 Dance Festival
 29th New Entrants Meeting, 10:30am
 29th Summer Fete

July

6th Wickford Transition Day
 11th Reserve Day for Sports Day
 11th Open Evening 5-7pm
 12th Helpers tea
 16th Hilltop's Got Talent, Y2
 17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly with crèche
 17th Last day of term

Sports Day

A letter was sent home this week with details about sports day this year. Children are required to wear a different coloured t-shirt and the letter states what colour your child is to wear. Sports day will take place next Wednesday at 9:30am and will end before lunch.

Dress Down Day

Thank you very much for all the generous donations that you have donated for the summer fete. The office were overwhelmed with the amount of bottles they received.

Induction Meeting

On Monday our new EYFS children will be coming into school and spending time in their new class and staying for lunch with their grown-ups.

Thriftwood

Mr Chapman has been very busy in school with all the preparations for the upcoming Year 2 residential trip to Thriftwood next Thursday. Children need to arrive between 5:30 and 6pm; children will not be admitted before 5:30pm and we ask parents to wait patiently outside Oak Lodge. Please ensure you bring all items for the pack list. We are all very excited!

Leave of Absence

I would like to remind all parents and carers that the law does not give any entitlement to parents to remove their child from school during term-time for the purpose of a holiday. Head teachers may only grant leave of absence where an application has been made in advance and the head teacher considers that there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

If an application is not authorised and the holiday is taken this will be recorded in the register as unauthorised. If the period of unauthorised absence is taken and it is for 5 consecutive days (10 sessions) or more then we are duty bound to refer the case to the Missing in Education and Child Employment Service.

The Missing in Education and Child Employment Service may issue a penalty notice to each of the parents of £60 for each child, to be paid in 28 days. If this penalty notice is not paid within this timescale it increases to £120. If this is not paid the Missing in Education and Child Employment Service will then instigate legal proceedings against you in the magistrates court, under the Education Act 1996 for failing to ensure your child attends school regularly.

Change to dinner menu Monday 18th June & Friday 22nd June

The dinner on Monday and Friday will be swapping. It will be fish and chips on Monday, this will only apply to our EYFS children as Year 1 and 2 will be on a school trip, and pizza on Friday.

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.

Age Appropriate Games

We are aware that children are playing games that are not age appropriate including Call of Duty, Splatoon2 and Fortnite. All games are given an age rating to protect your child from seeing inappropriate material. Children under the age deemed appropriate for the game should not be playing the game. If we are made aware of children playing inappropriate games, we will be dealing with this in accordance with safeguarding procedures and child protection.

Janeway's Joke



Why did the music teacher need a ladder?
To reach the high notes!

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.



Shipmates Newsletter

Non-Uniform Day for Bottle Donation

Thank you so much for all the donations today! I'm sure we will have a very busy bottle tombola at the fete.

Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers for the Summer Fete to run some stalls and activities. If you can spare a little time at the fete to help with running a stall, even if only for half an hour, we would be extremely grateful! We rely on volunteers to make school/shipmates events possible and we are hoping to offer a broad selection of stalls and fun activities for everyone to enjoy, so please do get in touch if you can help make this happen.

Summer Fete Raffle Tickets

Please keep an eye out for summer fete raffle tickets in the children's book bags this week. We have some amazing prizes on offer so make sure you don't miss out! If you wish to purchase tickets, please fill in the information requested and return the ticket stubs, along with the correct money in an envelope. Please keep the main part of the ticket for your own reference. There will be a post box located by the notice board outside of school, or use the post box in reception to post your entries. Thank you in advance for your support and good luck!

1st Prize - £150 cash - donated by Temme English

2nd Prize - £100 cash - donated by Temme English

3rd Prize - Days out Hamper - Valued at over £200 - including:

2 x blue band tickets to Adventure Island

3 x tickets to Marsh Farm

Family ticket Royal Gunpowder Mills

Family ticket to the Combined Services Museum

360 Play - 1 child and 1 adult

Plus many more...

Please see our poster on the notice board outside for the full list of prizes

F.U.D.G.E (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads & Everyone else) raffle for Fathers Day

Thank you very much to everyone who purchased tickets for the F.U.D.G.E raffle! We are delighted to announce that we raised £54. Congratulations to the winner!

Freeze Pop Friday

Thank you for your continued support in purchasing ice lollies! We will be selling ice lollies again this week, weather permitting. Each week we are making a profit of approximately £30!

Stalls for the Summer Fete

We are still looking for external stalls for our Summer Fete. There is a charge of £15 per stall and you need to have public liability insurance to cover you selling at an event. We are particularly interested in accessories (we already have hair bows) like bags, children's clothes or books. If you are interested please contact us asap on the email below, and let us know what you would like to sell on the day.

Printing Help

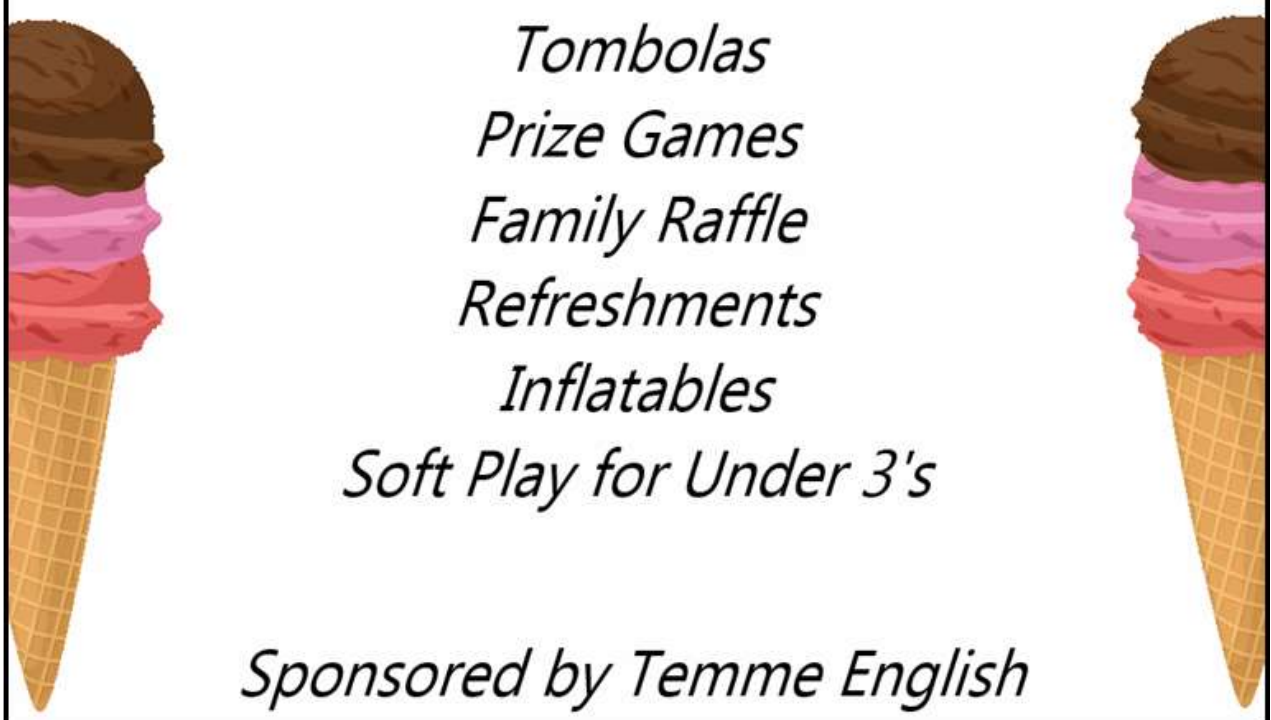
We are appealing to anyone with contacts within the printing industry! Shipmates are in need of a printing company/professional who may be able to help with printing flyers, posters etc. To promote shipmates and school events.

Please do get in contact if you know of anyone who may be able to help with such things.



HILLTOP INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS SUMMER FETE

Friday 29th June 3-30 - 5.30pm



*Tombolas
Prize Games
Family Raffle
Refreshments
Inflatables
Soft Play for Under 3's*

Sponsored by Temme English

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

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