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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 15th March 2018
Newsletter No: 24

Attendance w/beg: 12th – 15th March 2018
Whole School: 97.24%
Class of the week: Chestnut

Chestnut 99.00%	Cherry 98.42%	Oak 96.88%
Ash 97.08%	Birch 95.83%	Elder 99.17%
Maple 97.08%	Willow 94.83%	

Lunchtime Craze of the Week KS1
Top Trumps

Letters Home

Shipmates Disco

Week Beginning 19th March 2018

School Dinners

Week 2

Forest School

No Forest School this week.



Upcoming Diary Dates

March

15th Whole Class Photos
15th 6:30pm – Breck Foundation Presentation
16th School Nurse for EYFS health screening
16th Year 2 Sleepover
21st 2:00pm Maths Workshop, Year 2
21st Parent Consultations
23rd Shipmates Easter Disco
29th Last day of term
29th Egg Rolling Competition

April

16th Return to school
16th National Offer Day

Spring Assemblies

On Friday we had our spring assemblies and the children shared some wonderful poems and songs with our families. It was wonderful to see so many mums, aunties, grandmothers and a couple of dads too pretending to be mums!

Year 2 Sleepover

We are really looking forward to our first ever sleepover at Hilltop. Mr Chapman has been working very hard ensuring that everything is ready for the evening. Please make sure you pick your children up from school and give them dinner as a full meal will not be provided on the night. Children need to be dropped at school at 5pm and doors will be locked at 5:30pm. Please collect children promptly at 9am on Saturday as the staff will be ready for their beds!

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from 14th-21st March. It will be held in the school hall every day from 3:10pm until 3:40pm. World Book Day vouchers can be used against the purchase of any book.

Parent Consultations – Revised Date, Wednesday 21st March

The revised date for the parent consultations for Maple, Birch, Cherry and Ash will take place on Wednesday 21st March. All previously booked appointments will remain at the same time. If you have not booked an appointment please contact the office to see if there is any availability.

History Day

On Monday Year 1 and 2 participated in History Day. Children have worked really hard on their homework researching about their chosen famous person. It was lovely to see so many of the children dressed up as their famous person.

Dropping off in the morning

Please can we ask that parents and carers leave the premises promptly after dropping children into class. We have several parents and carers who have been waiting outside the classroom and looking through the window which is very distracting for the children who are working. Thank you.

Southend United Soccer School

I am delighted to let you know that we will be having Southend United running an after school club for football for Years 1 and 2. Booking forms will be sent home on Monday and bookings can be made online. This club is limited to 20 children.

School Nurse

Our school nurse will be back in school tomorrow carrying out the rest of the health screening for our reception children. This was rearranged due to the snow.

Janeway's Joke



‘What do you get if you put a cow on a trampoline?’

Milkshake!

Ralphie, Ash class

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.

We are very excited to announce our Egg Rolling competition!!!



How will this work?

Each class will have a turn to roll their eggs down the hill on the playground during the school day. There will be prizes for the best decorated eggs and for the eggs rolling the best distance.

When will this happen?

Thursday 29th March during the school day

What does your child need to take part?

Please send in a hardboiled egg on Monday 26th March 2018.

Please label the egg with your child's name.

The children will then decorate the eggs during the week and have them ready for Thursday's rolling competition.

We hope this will be a fun event for the children to finish our spring term on, ready for the Easter holidays.



Shipmates Newsletter



Easter Disco

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Easter Disco; letters have gone home in book bags this week. Please post your replies in the red post box by the office.

Early Years Disco – 5.30 - 6.45pm

Years 1 & 2 Disco – 7.00 - 8.30pm

Once again we will be serving Cold Drink, Hot Dogs, Sweets, Chocolate and Crisps.

Easter Smarties Fundraising

As with previous years we will be continuing the Smarties Fundraising. Letters from shipmates will be sent home about this soon. Please bring your smarties tubes back into school on Wednesday 18th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

FESTIVAL MY COMMUNITY AWARDS 2018

Nominations are OPEN NOW

Festival Leisure is launching its first Community Awards and you could be part of it.

Do you know a person or organisation who deserves to be recognised in one of the following categories?

- ★ Festival Leisure Volunteer of the Year ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Fundraiser of the Year ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Young Fundraiser of the Year ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Emergency Services Award ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Inspiring Young Person ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Best Teacher Award ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Activities Leader Achievement Award ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Employee of the Year ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Customer Care Award ★
- ★ Festival Leisure Business of the Year ★

Winners will receive a trophy, £100 to spend at Festival Leisure Park, recognition of their achievement and their name in the Essex Enquirer.

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Entries close Sunday 11th March 2018

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