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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 17th May 2018
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Attendance w/beg: 14.05.18
Whole School: 94.03%
Class of the week: - %

Chestnut 92.0%	Cherry 93.75%	Oak 92.71%
Ash 92.71%	Birch 100%	Elder 99.58%
Maple 99.58%	Willow 95.26%	

Letters Home

Week Beginning 21st May 2018

School Dinners

Week 3

Forest School

No Forest School



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

Tapestry

In accordance with GDPR Tapestry have updated their privacy policy. This should be visible when you log-on to your account alternatively visit <https://tapestry.info/privacy/> Please take time to read this privacy policy before 25th May.

Emails

Unfortunately our email system is down due to circumstances which are out of our control. Our hosting provider is working on this and we hope to have things back to normal soon. We're sorry for any inconvenience, but please be aware our other lines of communication are very busy as a result.

Emergency Contact at Thriftwood

In the event of an emergency whilst at Thriftwood, parents and carers will be kept well informed throughout the emergency. This can be via twitter if it is a minor incident such as a delayed coach. Parents must understand before the visit that by not signing up for twitter, email or other media used by the school they may experience a delay in communication. In accordance with GDPR permission to contact you in this way can be removed after attending this trip.

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.

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 a 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.

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

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 and carers are welcome to use these but please be respectful and do not allow children to climb on these.

Janeway's Joke



In what month do dogs bark the least?

February, it's the shortest month

Mrs O'Brien

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

Royal Wedding Colouring in Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Royal Wedding Colouring in Competition. Everyone's entries were beautiful and helped to raise £30.00 for the shipmates fund so well done to all!

The winners for the colouring competition are.....

Olivia A – Oak Class

Jake – Ash Class

Elijah – Birch Class

Prizes will be awarded at Fridays Royal Tea Party but congratulations to the winners from all of us on Shipmates!

Freeze Pop Friday!

Thank you to all who purchased ice pops and ice lollies on Friday, we hope everyone enjoyed an after school treat!

We will be continuing to sell ice lollies on Fridays during the summer months – weather permitting.

Summer Disco

This years Summer Disco will be taking place on Friday 13th July so make sure to pop the date in your diaries! Tickets will go on sale directly after the summer fete on the 29th June so make sure to get in quick if you wish to attend – our last disco was a complete sell-out!

The format for the Summer Disco will be slightly different to normal – the first disco will be for years EYFS and Year 1, the second disco will be for Year 2 only. The year 2 disco will be celebrated as a 'Leavers Disco'.

Stalls for the Summer Fete

We are 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.

Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for the Summer Fete to run some stalls. If you can spare an hour please get in touch with us!

Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shipmates email: Shipmates.hilltopinfants@gmail.com