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# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
 Newsletter No: 27

**Attendance w/beg:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
 Whole School: 95.78%  
 Class of the week: - %

Chestnut 98.50%	Cherry 95.31%	Oak 97.92%
Ash 90.0%	Birch 96.67%	Elder 93.33%
Maple 98.33%	Willow 96.98%	

### Letters Home

EYFS Clubs  
 EYFS Sealife Centre Trip  
 Academic Invitation only club  
 Year 1 - Phonics Letter

### Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

#### School Dinners

Week 2

#### Forest School

Group B



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### April

20<sup>th</sup> EYFS at CLC

27<sup>th</sup> EYFS at CLC

#### May

7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> EYFS Sealife Centre Trip

24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### June

4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

18<sup>th</sup> KS1 Trip to Colchester Castle

21<sup>st</sup> Thriftwood Year 2

29<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete

### Welcome back

We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and ready for the summer term. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term including EYFS trip to the Sealife Centre and KS1 trip to Colchester Zoo and Year 2 Thriftwood residential.

### EYFS Trip Sealife Centre

Letters have been sent home regarding the upcoming trip for our EYFS children. Please complete permission slip and return to the school office by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### Technology Questionnaires

Please can you return all questionnaires to the office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please ensure you add your child's name to the top of the questionnaire.

### Royal Tea Party

We will be having a Royal Tea Party on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May in celebration of the Royal Wedding. We will be asking nearer the time for donations of cakes for this event.

### EYFS PE

Chestnut, Cherry and Oak will be having PE on Wednesday's. Please ensure that all long hair is tied back and earrings removed. Thank you.

## **Newspapers**

If you have any old newspapers we would be very grateful for these to use in class for art lessons. Please hand these into class teachers.

## **Weather**

Finally the sun has started to shine! Please ensure that you apply sun cream in the morning and send your child to school with a named hat and water bottle.

## **Clubs**

We would like to apologise for any confusion over the clubs this week. We are not using Premier Sport this term and instead we are offering different clubs with Jack of All Sports, Southend United Football Club and Little Musketeers.

Monday – Choir

Wednesday – 8:00-8:45am Dodgeball with Jack of All Sports, All year groups

Wednesday – 3:05-4:05pm Little Musketeers Fencing, Year 1 and 2

Wednesday – 3:05-3:30pm EYFS Clubs

Thursday – Exercise Club

## **EYFS Reading Sessions**

Just to remind you all that early reading in EYFS will not take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## **Parking**

We are very pleased that the parking in Redgate Close and Beauchamps Drive has drastically improved. Unfortunately some of our neighbours in Glencoe have been upset that cars have not parked very considerately.



## **Janeway's Joke**



**What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?  
*Swimming trunks!***

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



## Smarties Challenge

Thank you for all the returned smarties tubes. These will all be counted and the winning class announced next week. If you have forgotten to hand yours in we will still accept them but please ensure they are handed in by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April latest.

## New Ideas

We are looking for new ideas for fund raising events. If you have any suggestions please let us know. You can contact us by leaving a note in our post box or by emailing us at the address below.

## Volunteers

We are always looking for help with our events, you can do as little or as much as you can for us. If you would like to volunteer for Shipmates, please contact us, we would love to hear from you!

**Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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