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# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018  
Newsletter No: 21

### Attendance w/beg: 21 - 22 February 2018

Whole School: 97.4%

Class of the week: Chestnut, Elder & Willow - 100%

Chestnut 100%	Cherry 95.11%	Oak 92.71%
Ash 95.83%	Birch 98.33%	Elder 100%
Maple 96.25%	Willow 100%	

### Lunchtime Craze of the Week KS1 Cheerleading

### Letters Home

EYFS Reading Sessions  
EYFS Homework Marathon  
Year 2 Sleepover

### Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

#### School Dinners

Week 2



#### Forest School

Class	Group
Chestnut	B
Cherry	B
Oak	B



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### February

26<sup>th</sup> Booking closes for parent consultations  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> School Nurse Team in for EYFS  
5<sup>th</sup> 9:15am Parent Workshop – Zone of Regulation  
6<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Sleepover meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm Parent Workshop - English Workshop,  
9<sup>th</sup> Spring Assemblies  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 History Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Whole Class Photos  
15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – Breck Foundation Presentation  
16<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Sleepover  
21<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm Maths Workshop, Year 2

### Colchester Zoo

Yesterday Year 1 and 2 visited Colchester Zoo. Although the weather was cold it stayed dry. We had lots of fun and saw lots of animals and even a baby hippopotamus! Thank you very much to our volunteer helpers who accompanied us on this trip.

### Parent Consultations

The online booking is now open for parent consultations. If you need your log-on code you can collect this from the office. Please note that you will need to keep this code for the duration that your child is at Hilltop Infant School.

### Year 2 Sleepover

Letters have been sent home this week about the Year 2 sleepover that will be taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. A meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> March and this meeting must be attended if your child will wishes to come to the sleepover.

### Display

We are planning a new display for the school foyer and would like to enlist your help. At Hilltop we are proud of our children and their hobbies, we feel this makes them different and unique; could we ask that a photo is sent in showing your child performing this unusual special interest to display in school.

Thank you for helping highlight our children's talents.

Mrs Thompson

## **Parent Workshops Year 2**

There will be two parent workshops this term on English and Maths delivered by Mrs Neve and Miss Field. A letter will be sent home tomorrow with further details. The dates for these are 7<sup>th</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> March, both at 1:30pm.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm**

The Breck Foundation is raising awareness for playing safe whilst using the internet. Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey, who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and tragically murdered on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 by someone he met online.

Lorin LaFave, the mother of Breck Bednar, will be delivering a presentation about e-Safety on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm and we invite you to attend.

## **GDPR**

As some of you may know from your work life, new data protection legislation called General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will come into force across all of Europe on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018. Many aspect of these Regulations will be the same as those in the current Data Protection Act (DPA) but we will be ensuring that we review all of our current practices and update them so that any personal data we hold about children, staff and families is looked after appropriately. In the lead up to these changes, it may be necessary for us to send out paperwork for you to sign and we may need to ask you to update the information we hold. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Zone of Regulation Training**

Specialist Teacher Nicola Durrant, will be running a training session on Zones of Regulation on 5<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am The Zones of Regulation helps students gain skills in consciously regulating their actions, which in turn leads to increased control and problem solving abilities. Using a cognitive behaviour approach, the curriculum's learning activities are designed to help students recognise when they are in different states called "zones," with each of four zones represented by a different colour. In the activities, students also learn how to use strategies or tools to stay in a zone or move from one to another. If you would like to attend this workshop please let the office staff now either in person or by email [hilltopinf.admin@heartsacademy.uk](mailto:hilltopinf.admin@heartsacademy.uk)

## **Janeway's Joke**



**‘Why won’t the elephant use the computer?’**

***Because he’s afraid of the mouse!***