



Happiness  
Esteem  
Achievement  
Responsibility and Respect  
Truth  
Spirituality and Service

# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Newsletter No: 26

**Attendance w/beg:** 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Whole School: 95.33%  
Class of the week: Birch - 100%

Chestnut 99.5%	Cherry 94.79%	Oak 91.67%
Ash 88.75%	Birch 100%	Elder 97.92%
Maple 95.82%	Willow 93.97%	

### Letters Home

New Summer Menu  
Three Week Dinner  
Radio Times Competition

**Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

### School Dinners

Week 1

### Forest School

Group A



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### March

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

#### April

16<sup>th</sup> Return to school

16<sup>th</sup> National Offer Day

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

29<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete

### Happy Easter

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Happy Easter and hope that you have a relaxing holiday. Children and staff have been working very hard this term and we are looking forward to the Summer term and hopefully some warmer weather!

### Egg Rolling

Today we had lots of fun rolling our decorated eggs. We were hoping to go outside and roll our eggs down the hill but the weather has made the grass very muddy so we had to do this inside.

### Our lovely neighbours

Today Mr Chapman, Seren, Ben and Jake visited our neighbours to wish them a Happy Easter and give them an Easter egg. It was lovely to spread some happiness around the community.

### Book Fair

Thank you very much to everyone who came and supported us with the book fair. We sold an astonishing amount of book and the school have £347.50 to spend books for the school. Wow! Thank you also to Mrs Neve who arranged for the Book Fair to happen and all the other staff who helped to set up and run the book fair.

## Breakfast Club

I visit Hilltop Junior School's Breakfast Club often and I am always so impressed with the children's behaviour and relationships with each other. On Wednesday this week I had breakfast with the children and chose crumpets, fruit and juice; there was a selection of other food and drink too. There is always a very calm atmosphere at Breakfast Club with Hilltop children from a range of classes and year groups getting along together.

Thank you to our Breakfast Club staff who work together to make sure that all these children have a happy and settled start to their school day.

## EYFS – CLC

EYFS will be going to the CLC on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Boroughs is looking for some parent/carers to come along and help on this visit. Volunteers must have a current DBS, if you are able to help please let the office staff know.

## EYFS Trip Sealife Centre

A letter will be sent home after the holiday with details about the upcoming trip.

## Summer Reading Challenge

The new Summer Reading Challenge will be in children's reading diaries ready for next term. Please note it is imperative that there are corresponding comments in your child's diary that match the date that has been ticked on the challenge in order for that read to be counted. Each tick should be for each time that your child has read for a minimum of 5 minutes. If your child has read for 20 minutes in one session this should still be one tick.

## Parking around school

Mr Chapman and Mrs Alsford have been outside school every morning and afternoon monitoring the parking around the school for the safety of our children and parents. Unfortunately several cars are still continuing to park where they shouldn't.

Taken from the Highway Code, Rule 238

You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see '[Traffic signs](#)' and '[Road markings](#)'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see '[Road markings](#)') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

For further information please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

On the next page are all the vehicles that have not parked correctly and in a safe manner.

## Janeway's Joke



**Why are seagulls called seagulls?**

***Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!***

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.





# Wickford Extended Services Easter Newsletter 2018



Welcome to the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Wickford Extended Services low cost, local activities for family holiday fun. This service is delivered to you by the Wickford schools, working together to provide this highly popular holiday programme to the local community. We hope that Wickford families will enjoy the wide range of activities and trips available this Easter. We are now the only town in Essex to offer this service both at Easter and throughout the summer holidays. Please continue to support us by taking part and sharing details of the scheme with your friends and neighbours. We hope you will find something for everyone to enjoy whether it be together as a family or something to keep your children occupied for a few hours or a day, enjoying new and favourite activities. Booking is quick and simple on line at [www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk](http://www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk).

If you need help with registering or booking please contact Rachel Voller on 01268 562879 or 07795972477 or via email: [wickfordes@gmail.com](mailto:wickfordes@gmail.com). Our office is based at the Wickford CLC, (Bromfords School site), Grange Avenue, Wickford, Essex, SS12 0LZ.

## New activities this Easter:

- Creature Features – Animal Encounters
- All Star Kids & Bumblebee Events – family craft event
- UV Football Challenge – play football like you never have before
- Great Notley Country Park – coach trip
- Megastar Masterclass – Angels Dance School & Love to Dance
- Soft Play and Sensory Fun for 0-2 years
- Sport4fun – Sports Camp
- Jackofallsports – Dance to the Beat Workshop

## Easter Favourites

- Crafty Katie – Easter craft fun
- Just Bounce Inflatables
- Sport4fun - Tennis and Football
- Elite Sport - Archery & Nerf Games
- Low cost London Coach Trips
- Gaming & Movie Sessions at the CLC
- Scout and Play Egg Hunt Special
- Teen Drive Experience
- Trampolining
- Talents Dance Studio – Easter Ballet & Dance
- Jackofallsports – Dodgeball, Football

Wickford Schools want to ensure the holiday activity programme is inclusive for all.

**Special Needs** – please let us know before booking if your child has special needs as we may be able to provide one to one support in partnership with your child's school.

**Pupil Premium Discount** – if your child receives pupil premium at their school you can enjoy a discount on some of the activities. Pupil premium prices are listed on each activity where available. You will need to call Rachel Voller on 07794972477 or 01268 562879 prior to booking and before children finish for the school holidays to check your eligibility.

Wickford  
Extended  
Services  
Regular  
updates  
on  
activities  
and  
opening  
times



## Childcare Choices

- Just Imagine - 01268 761393
- Kids Company - 07999589257
- Play Days Nursery - 07708567108
- Seymour House Nursery – 01268 766126
- The Tree House Club – 01277 656921
- Wizz Kids - 07704159114



Discounted tickets available to purchase at the Wickford CLC for a fun packed day at Adventure Island, Southend.

**Big Band £18.50, Jnr/Mini £13.50**

Cash only please, visit our Facebook page Wickford Extended Services for daily updates of purchasing times or call 07795972477 for out of hours collection. Tickets valid till 31/12/18.

### Wickford Extended Services Easter 2018 Activities

Please view full details and book on line at [www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk](http://www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk)

<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Jackofallsports Dodgeball	9am to 12pm	£6	Reception to Year 7	Shotgate Church Hall
	Elite Sport NEW UV Football Experience	10am to 3pm	£14	Age 5 -11	Bromfords Sports Centre
	Wickford Extended Services Movie Session, <b>Watership Down</b> – tuck shop	1pm to 3pm	£2pp	Family, age 7+ unaccompanied	Wickford CLC
	Fun Trampoline Session, Wickford Trampoline Centre	2.30pm to 3.30pm	£4.50	Age 4-7 accompanied Age 8+ unaccompanied	Wickford Trampoline Centre, London Road
	Angels Dance School/Love to Dance Group, Megastar Masterclass	10am to 12.30pm	£10	Age 5 plus	Wickford CLC
	London Coach Trip, Drop off Natural History Museum	8.45am to 5pm	£7pp	Family unsupervised.	Wickford CLC pick up and return
	All Star Kids & Bumblebee Events, Family craft session	10am to 12pm 1pm to 3pm	£10	Family (price per crafter)	Runwell Sports Club
	Teen Drive Experience, Drive School of Motoring,	1pm to 4pm	£20	Age 15 - 17	Pick up/return Wickford CLC
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Sport4fun Football Camp	9.30am to 3pm	£13	Age 5 - 11	Runwell Sports Club
	Crafty Katie – Easter Craft and Fun Session	10am to 1pm 10am to 3pm	£10 £14	Age 4 - 11	Wickford CLC
	Jackofallsports Dance to the Beat	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Year 1 and above	North Crescent Primary
	Jackofallsports World Cup Football Day	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Reception to Year 6	North Crescent Primary
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Elite Sport Archery	10am to 12pm	£4	Age 5 - 11	Wickford CLC
	Sport4fun Football Camp	9.30am to 3pm	£13	Age 5 - 11	Runwell Sports Club
	Wickford Extended Services Scoot and Play Easter Hunt	11am to 1pm	£1	Family unsupervised (up to age 11)	Grange Primary Field
	Just Bounce Inflatable Session	1pm to 4pm	£5	Family unsupervised	Bromfords Sports Centre
	Jackofallsports Goalkeepers Coaching	9.30am to 12pm	£15	Year 2 to Year 10	North Crescent Primary
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Jackofallsports Olympic Fun Day	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Reception to Year 7	North Crescent Primary
	Sport4fun Tennis Camp	10am to 1pm	£10	Age 5 - 12	Wickford Lawn Tennis Club
	Great Notley Country Park Coach Trip	10am to 3.30pm	£4	Family unsupervised	Pick up Wickford CLC
	Elite Sport Nerf Games	10am to 3pm	£14	Age 5 - 11	Wickford CLC
	Wickford Extended Services iPad and Xbox Gaming Fun Session	10.30am to 12pm	£3	Age 5+ unaccompanied	Wickford CLC
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Creature Features – Animal Encounters	1pm to 2.30pm	£6	Age 5+ unaccompanied	Wickford CLC
	Sport4fun Tennis Camp	10am to 1pm	£10	Age 5 - 12	Wickford Lawn Tennis Club
	Elite Sport Archery	10am to 12pm	£4	Age 5 - 11	Wickford CLC
	Wickford Extended Services Scoot and Play Easter Hunt	12pm to 2pm	£1	Family unsupervised (up to age 11)	Abacus Primary School
	Jackofallsports World Cup Football	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Reception to Year 6	North Crescent Primary
	Fun Trampoline Session, Wickford Trampoline Centre	11.30am to 1.30pm	£4.50	Age 4-7 accompanied Age 8+ unaccompanied	Wickford Trampoline Centre, London Road
	Wes iPad Gaming Fun Session	10.30am to 12pm	£3	Age 5+	Wickford CLC
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Sport4fun Sports Camp	9.30am to 3pm	£13	Age 4 - 7	Bromfords Sports Centre
	Jackofallsports Dodgeball	9am to 12pm	£6	Reception to Year 7	Shotgate Church Hall
	Wickford Extended Services Soft Play and Sensory session with cafe	10.30am to 12pm	£3	Age 0 - 2	Wickford CLC
	Talents Easter Bunny Ballet & Dance Session	10am to 12pm	£8	Age 3 – 5 Age 6 - 8	Talents Dance Studio Shotgate
	Runwell Village Pre School, Messy Play	10.30am to 12pm	£4	Age 3 - 5	Wickford CLC
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Jackofallsports World Cup Football	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Reception to Year 6	North Crescent Primary
	Jackofallsports Dance to the Beat	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Year 1 and above	North Crescent Primary
	Elite Ultimate Sports Camp (inflatables)	10am to 3pm	£14	Age 5 -11	Bromfords Sports Centre
	Crafty Katie – Easter Craft and Fun Session	10am to 1pm 10am to 3pm	£10 £14	Age 4 - 11	Wickford CLC
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Challenge Games Session (WES)	2pm to 4pm	£4	Age 7+	Wickford CLC
	Jackofallsports Multisports	9.30am to 3pm	£11	Reception to Year 6	North Crescent Primary
	Just Bounce Inflatables Session	1pm to 4pm	£5	Family unsupervised	Bromfords Sports Centre
	Jackofallsports Goalkeeper Coaching Session	9.30am to 12pm	£15	Year 2 to Year 10	North Crescent Primary
	Teen Drive Experience, Drive School of Motoring	1pm to 4pm	£20	Age 15 - 17	Pick up/return Wickford CLC
	Wickford Extended Services Movie Session, <b>Paddington 2</b> plus tuck shop	11am to 1pm	£2pp	Family, age 7+ unaccompanied	Wickford CLC
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Wickford Extended Services Scoot and Play Easter Hunt	11am to 1pm	£1	Family unsupervised (up to age 11)	Grange Primary Field
	Elite Sport Nerf Games	10am to 3pm	£14	Age 5 - 11	Wickford CLC
	London Coach Trip, Drop off Natural History Museum,	8.45am to 5pm	£7pp	Family unsupervised.	Wickford CLC pick up and return

Call 01268 562879 or 07795972477 for help and information. Book on line ASAP. Activities will only run if minimum numbers are achieved. Notification will be sent via email up to 24 hours prior to the activity.

# Shipmates Newsletter



## Easter Disco

Huge thank you to all the families that came to the Easter Disco!! We are sorry that some of you could not attend because we sold out. We are sure you will understand that we have to set a maximum number of families attending to ensure that the Disco is a safe and enjoyable event for all.

We raised so much money and are very proud to announce that the profit we made was **£634.30**. This money will continue to be spent on equipment for Hilltop Infants.

We would welcome your feedback on the Disco, what you liked or thought we could improve. If you have any comments, please post them in the Shipmates post box in the school reception area.

## Smarties Challenge

This week the children will be coming home with their smarties! Don't forget the reward for helping around the house or garden can be as little or as much as you feel is appropriate. The tubes should then be returned to school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and the coins will be added up per class. The winning class that collects the most will receive a prize.

## Volunteers

We are always looking for help with our events and any new ideas for future events. You can do as little or as much as you can for us. We will particularly need help with our Summer Fete! If you would like to volunteer for Shipmates, please leave your name and a contact number in the post box within the reception area.

Enjoy the holidays and Happy Easter!!

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

# Holiday Dates 2018/19



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June 2019						
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July 2019						
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August 2019						
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	School closures
	School closed for staff development