



Weekly Newsletter

29 September 2017

Newsletter No. 4

Attendance W/E: 29 September 2017

Whole School: 96.13%

3F - 92.8%	5H - 99.29%
3L - 93.93%	5LM - 97.2%
3RL - 100%	5RF - 95.17%
4P - 95.52%	6B - 91.48%
4PD - 98.89%	6K - 96.3%
4S - 93.79%	6MT - 98.62%

Class of the Week is 3RL with 100% Well Done!

Diary Dates

4 Oct	Lower School Curriculum Evening
11 Oct	Year 5 to CLC for Art
12 Oct	Year 6 to CLC for Art
7 Nov	Year 2 Open Morning - 9.15 am to 10.15 am
9 Nov	Flu Immunisations
14 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5 pm
15 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 5 pm & 6pm - 8 pm
20 Nov	Year 5 Walk Online Roadshow at Wat Tyler Centre
21 Nov	Year 2 Open Morning—10.30 am to 11.30 am
14 Dec	Christmas Lunch

School Dinners

For w/b 2 October 2017 please look at Week 2 of the menu.

New School Website

We are delighted to let you know that we now have a new school website. For the future, please go to

<http://hearts-hilltopjun.uk>

We hope you will find the information useful and informative.

Trust Parent Forum

The Trust held it's first Parent Forum Tuesday 26th September and it proved most valuable. Thank you to the parents that attended; discussions included the new term dates and the provision of SEN. We hope that our next meeting at Hearts House, Wickford, on the 9th January 2018 will have representatives from more schools - please let the Trust office know if you would like to attend by emailing Mrs Partridge on admin@heartsacademy.uk. Unfortunately we will have a limit on space and can only accommodate three parents from each Trust school.

Respect and Value in the Community

Lower School are working on Respect and Value in the community so if there are any parents who work in the service industry eg., nurse/doctor/fire service/police force etc and who have some time to come and talk to the children in a class, please let the office know. Alternatively, please write a message via the home/school book.

Year 2 Parent Open Mornings

Tuesday 7 November - 9.15 am to 10.15 am and Tuesday 21 November - 10.30 am to 11.30 am

If your child is currently in Year 2, we have two open mornings for you to look around the school. This will enable you to see the school in action and inform your decision. Letters will be sent out nearer the time with further information.

Payments into School

If you need to make a payment by cheque on behalf of your child for such items as school dinners, trips etc, please ensure that the **cheques are made payable to "HEARTS Academy Trust"**.

Beauchamps and Bromfords Open Mornings for Year 6

Year 6 children have been given the prospectus for both Beauchamps and Bromfords Secondary Schools to bring home to parents/carers detailing dates and times of their open mornings.

Please Note: If you plan to make a visit please ensure that children come to school first in order to get their registration mark and to order lunch before leaving for their visit. Children do have to be signed out and back in from Hilltop Junior School by an adult.

Jeans for Genes Day

We are pleased to announce that we raised a total of £295.35 for this worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by sending in a donation.

Flu Immunisations

Your child will have brought home a consent form for the flu immunisations being held in school on **Thursday 9 November**. Regrettably the nurses cannot administer the immunisation without your consent, therefore, the forms must be **returned by Wednesday 18 October**. If you do have any queries or concerns please call the Mid Essex Team on 01376 302769.

School Council

The children in each class have voted for their councillors to represent them at School Council meetings which are run by Mr Hillson and Mrs Lane. Congratulations to the children listed below. I look forward to hearing about the many topics to be discussed to move the school forward.

3F	Alice Corps & George Groom
3RF	James Elliott-Sheekey & Lucy Cooper
3L	Arthur Carne & Olivia Blundell
4P	Gabrielle Langridge & Harry Morris
4PD	Peaches-Rae Gell & George Ross
4S	Alexia King & Vinnie Winter
5LM	Ruby Thompson & Bobby Roseman
5H	Harry Cox & Ellie Anderson
5RF	Ellis Lowe & Natalie Rix
6B	Jack Tugby & Nicole Morris
6K	Jack Learmouth & Emmi Smith
6MT	Thomas Knowles & Daniel Warden

House Captains

Our Year 6 House Captains were voted for by the school this week. The successful children have been notified and they have already begun their duties for the year.

Girls' Football

On Tuesday 26th September the girls' football team competed in a 7-a-side tournament. The girls played brilliantly as a team and really enjoyed themselves. They displayed some impressive skills, a great goal was scored and some fantastic saves were made.

Miss Ludlow and Mr Botwright thoroughly enjoyed watching the girls grow in confidence as the tournament progressed.

Overall, the girls came 3rd on goal difference, a result they should be very proud of.

Well done girls!

11+ Club

Well done to the seven pupils who sat the 11+ exams on Saturday and good luck to the two pupils who are sitting the tests next week. We look forward to hearing about your successes.

11+ Club will begin again, after October half term, for current Year 5 pupils who wish to sit the test next September. The club takes place on Thursday lunchtimes from 12.30 pm to 1 pm. Should you wish for your child to attend, please put it in writing and I will notify the children after half term.

Firework Display for SEN Families

The Shorefields School PTA in Clacton are organising a **Low Noise Firework display on Sunday 5 November at 4.30 pm for families with SEN children**. This will take place at Plough Corner, Weeley Heath and there is a park and ride from Asda or Morrisons, Centenary Way/ Little Clacton for those who have pre-booked. Please note there is no parking available at venue. Shuttle buses are £2/person return and have wheelchair access.

Tickets for the firework display cost £6/adult, £5/under16, Under 5's go free, £20 family ticket (which covers 2 adults & 2 children). Wristbands will be provided for proof of purchase which are non-refundable. Application forms are available from the school office should you wish to purchase tickets.

Gymnastics Club

There are still places available at the above club which is run by an outside provider, Mrs Rapley, and is for Years 4 to 6. This Club takes place on a Friday from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm at a cost of £3.50 per session. Please see the school office if your child is interested in joining.

Dance Club

There are also still spaces available for Dance Club. This is held after school on a Monday from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm at a cost of £42.50 per term payable at the end of the first lesson. Please see the office staff if the above is of interest.

Soft Start

Can we please remind parents that our 'Soft Start' to the day begins on Monday. Unless specifically asked by teachers, the children have the choice to come into school from 8.40 am for extra reading or they can stay on the playground as normal. Those children who have been specifically asked by their teacher must come straight into school at 8.40 am.