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Hilltop Junior School

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th July 2018
Newsletter No: 38

Attendance w/beg: 9th July 2018
Whole School: 95.85%
Class of the week: 3RL with 97.78%
Well done!

3F: 95.41%	3L: 94.25%	3RL: 97.78%
4P: 93.62%	4PD: 96.35%	4S: 94.71%
5H: 94.85%	5LM: 95.9%	5RF: 96.77%
6B: 96.95%	6K: 96.46%	6MT: 97.01%

Week Beginning: 16th July 2018

School Dinners
Week 1



Upcoming Diary Dates

July

16 Year 6 Leavers' Disco
17 End of term

September

5 Children return

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another busy year, we are proud that children have achieved so many great things. We have taken part in many fundraising activities, sports events, competitions and concerts. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have supported us throughout the year.

At this time of year we have many goodbyes to say, including Year 6 and the members of staff who are leaving us. We would like to wish them well as they start a new chapter in their lives.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to some of our support staff this term; Mrs Gonzalez-Cueria, Mrs Songhurst, Mrs George, Mrs Marchant, Miss Smith, and Mrs Reynolds will be leaving us next week. Mrs Lane is also leaving her LSA role but will still be working in the school office. Mr Head will be moving to The Atrium, an alternative education provision in September and Mrs Peeler has a post at another school. Mrs Burgess is leaving her position as Midday Assistant. We would like to thank all these staff for the support they have given the children at Hilltop Junior School and wish all staff well as they move on.

Thank you to all the HJSA members who have worked so hard to provide social and fundraising events for the benefit of the children. Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Read, Mrs Davis, Mrs Church and Mrs White.

With children having two remaining days in school next week, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer's break.

Mrs K Mackenzie
Executive Headteacher
Hilltop Infant and Junior Schools

School Menu

Please find attached our revised menu for September. Please ensure your child is aware of the choice for each day if they are to have a school dinner.

Term Dates 2018/19

We have again attached our Term Dates for 2018/19, for your information.

Holiday activities

Please do remember that activities can be booked during the holidays by logging on to the Extended Services website www.wickfordextendedservices.co.uk

Medication

Can we please remind parents that all medication, including asthma pumps, coming into school must display the chemist sticker clearly showing patient's name, date and dosage. Without this we cannot administer the medicine. Thank you for your co-operation.

Music

There will be vacancies in September should your child like to learn a woodwind instrument (clarinet, flute etc) or guitar. The current cost per term is £75 (for low income families there is a £46.50 voucher available towards the cost). If you are unable to buy an instrument Essex Music Services offer a very reasonable hire service. All the necessary information and forms can be obtained from the school office. Places are allocated on a first reply basis.

Parking

It is very important to us that children and their families feel safe and happy on their way into and out of school. Can we therefore please remind you that cars should not be parked on the road markings, on bends, across driveways or on pavements. No parents or carers should drive onto the school site unless by prior arrangement with the office staff at the Infant or Junior schools.

Please would all parents/carers take extra care to park safely and appropriately. Staff are currently needing to spend time dealing with cross parents and neighbours and this time would be better spent teaching and caring for your children.

Please pass this message on to any adults who also currently drop off your children to school.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our school a safe place for everyone.

Hilltots

We are delighted that Basildon Council approved a planning application for a new pre-school provision on the Hilltop site. The building work for "Hilltots" will start soon and we expect to be open by the middle of the autumn term. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be able to deliver education from 2 - 11 years at Hilltop. Please follow this link to see a webcast of the planning meeting.

https://basildon.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/357321/tab/timeline

Dinner Money and Breakfast Club

Please would all families ensure that dinner and Breakfast Club accounts are up to date by the end of term. All credits will be transferred to the next academic year or returned to you if your child is in Year 6.

Discos

We have great singing and dancing talent amongst our children and they were able to demonstrate this at the discos last week. Hula hooping also featured. It was wonderful to welcome the Year 2 children who will be joining us in September. Thank you to the HJSA for organising these events and to the staff who stayed to help supervise.

Bikeability holiday course

Essex County Council are holding Bikeability Level 1 & 2 courses at the CLC from Monday 20th August to Thursday 23rd August from 10 am to 12 midday. (An extra course may be added depending on demand) There is a non-refundable fee of £10 and children must be a minimum age of 9. They must also attend all days. To book please email: Saferessexroads@essexhighways.org

Liddington

What wonderful weather our Year 6 children have had at Liddington! Mrs Waite has sent back regular updates about the wonderful time they are having. Huge thanks to all the Hilltop Staff plus Mr Wagstaff and Miss Bean from the HEARTS central team who have given up so much of their own time to support the children.