



Weekly Newsletter

13 October 2017

Newsletter No. 6

Attendance W/E: 13 October 2017

Whole School: 96.87%
 3F 97.2% 3L 98.52% 3RL 97.93%
 4P 97.93% 4PD 95.19% 4S 97.93%
 5H 97.86% 5LM 95.17% 5RF 95.86%
 6B 97.04% 6K 94.4% 6MT 97.24%

Class of the Week is 3L with 98.52%. Well Done!

School Dinners

For w/b 16 October 2017 look at Week 1 of the menu.

Photo Orders Reminder

Please return orders by Tuesday 17th October latest.

Twitter

Hilltop Junior School has set up a twitter account. Do follow us as we will be 'tweeting' our news and events on Hilltop Junior@HilltopJun.

Hearts Academy Trust, as we mentioned last week, also have a twitter account so please follow them too on twitter@heartstrust as they are on a mission to gain 1000 followers.

Diary Dates

13 Oct	HJSA Quiz Night
16 Oct	Councillor Ball visiting the school.
7 Nov	Yr 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	Yr 5 Walk Online Roadshow, Wat Tyler Centre
21 Nov	Yr 2 Open Morning—10.30 am to 11.30 am
23 Nov	HJSA LS Christmas Market - lunch time
24 Nov	HJSA US Christmas Market - lunch time
29 Nov	Yr 3 Fire Safety Talk by the Fire Service
1 Dec	HJSA Disco
14 Dec	Christmas Lunch
15-19 Jan	Aspirations Week
30 Jan	Choir performing at the 02 Young Voices Concert

SEND Festival

On Thursday 5th October, six children attended a sports festival giving them an opportunity to learn new skills and games. The children took part in games such as boccia and curling. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and the children represented the school really well.

Years 5 and 6 CLC Visit

Children in Years 5 and 6 visited the CLC for an Art workshop this week where they looked at the work of Mondrian. They really enjoyed producing some lovely artwork.

Netball

On Tuesday 10th October our Netball team attended a High 5 tournament with five other schools. I am pleased to say we are currently third and have two up and coming tournaments during the year that we will be attending. The children have worked really hard and both Miss Ludlow and Miss Fellowes are very proud of them all.

We would also like to thank the parents for their continued support.

Boys Football

On Tuesday 3rd October, the Year 5/6 Boys Football Team took part in a 7-a-side tournament. The boys worked extremely well as a team, continually encouraging each other and they represented the school well.

Well done to both Ryan and Harry, our goal keepers, who made some fantastic saves throughout the tournament. All the boys demonstrated some great skills and effectively sorted their own formation.

Finally, a big thank you to Michael who, although injured, came along to support the team. The boys came joint third - a great result, well done!

Wickford Library

On Tuesday 24 October from 2 pm—3 pm Wickford Library are holding an afternoon of fun including traditional games, stories and activities. There will also be a treasure hunt where you may win a prize. The afternoon is suitable for children aged from 3 years up to 12 years.

Tickets are free and are available from the Hello Desk in the Library. Further information can also be given by calling 0345 603 7628 or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events.

Secondary School Applications

Please remember that the closing date for applications from parents of Years 6 children for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2018 is **31st October 2017**. Applications can be made via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.