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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018
 Newsletter No: 34

Attendance w/beg: 11th June 2018

Whole School: 96.02%

Classes of the week: 5RF and 6K with 100%

Well done!

3F: 96.3%	3L: 93.57%	3RL: 99.66%
4P: 95.86%	4PD: 95.36%	4S: 89.29%
5H: 93.57%	5LM: 93.57%	5RF: 100%
6B: 96.3%	6K: 100%	6MT: 98.62%

Letters Home This Week

Upper school production seat requests
 Production costumes
 Year 5 puberty
 Sports Day
 Year 6 Graduation

Upper School Production "Let Loose"

As part of our continued drive to raise standards, a decision has been made whereby Year 5 pupils will be involved in the chorus whilst Year 6 will be acting and dancing. This will be the format going forward for future years and will ensure that the learning for Year 5 pupils is not disrupted. Upper school parents should submit seat requests by 29th June. Thank you

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

HJSA

Please find attached a Newsletter from the HJSA regarding some upcoming events they are organising. As always we would like to thank the many volunteers who are giving up their valuable time to help support all these fundraising events.

Week Beginning: 18 June 2018

School Dinners
 Week 3



Upcoming Diary Dates

June

- 18 2.15 pm Beauchamps to talk to Year 6 transition pupils and parents.
- 21 7.00 pm Yr 2 New Intake Meeting
- 25 Assessment Week (years 3-5)
- 26 9.am —11.30 am School Open morning and Book Fair
- 26-28 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm Book Fair
- 29 Summer Fete

July

- 2 Sports morning (am) and family picnic
- 2 Upper school production dress rehearsal (pm)
- 3 Year 5 Taster Day Bromfords
- 4 1.30 pm Upper School Production
- 5 10.00 am & 1.30 pm Upper School Production
- 6 Transition Day
- 6 Disco (Years 2—5)
- 9 Year 6 Residential (PGL Liddington)
- 9 Year 5 (2 classes) Road Safety
- 10 Year 5 Taster Day Beauchamps
- 12 Thank you Tea
- 13 Year 5 (1 class) Road Safety (am)
- 16 1.30 pm Year 6 Graduation
- 16 Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 17 End of term

Big Summer Reading Challenge

Wickford Library will be holding a "Mischiefs Makers" Summer Reading Challenge from 14 July - 1 September. Children will be asked to read books and with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

Children over 10 can take part in the ImagiNation challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

There will be a library assembly on 25th June 2018.

SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday, some of our children took parts in the district athletics at Bromford's school. They were all amazing, with every child competing in a series of events. The children all showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day, with parents supporting the children as well. Well done to all, you did fantastically well. Thank you to Miss Fellowes, Mrs Norton, Mrs Ride and Mrs Peeler who accompanied the children.

STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly, it is with regret that I write to inform you that Miss Ludlow has decided to resign her position at the school, for personal reasons. I would like to thank Miss Ludlow for all her hard work and support during her time at Hilltop and wish her all the best for the future.

I am pleased to say that Mr Hillson is currently teaching 3RL, alongside Mrs Walker, on a phased return. I would also like to welcome to the school Miss Arthur, who be teaching 3RL from Wednesday 27th June, alongside Mr Hillson and Mrs Walker. She will be responsible for the class until the end of term and will be moving into Year 4 with some of the children in September.

Mrs A.J. Waite
Head of School

E-SAFETY - WHATSAPP

It has come to our attention that many pupils are using WhatsApp to send messages to each other. Since the introduction of GDPR, in May 2018, the legal age for this app has been raised from 13 years to 16 years. This is due to them holding information/data relating to the users of their site. Therefore, we would urge you to re-consider your child's use of this app under the data protection regulations to ensure their safety online.