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# Hilltop Junior School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19 January 2018  
 Newsletter No: 17

**Week Beginning: 22 January 2018**

**School Dinners**  
 Week 1

**Attendance w/beg:** 15 January 2018  
 Whole School: 94.73%  
 Class of the week: 5LM with 98.62%  
 Well done!!

### Upcoming Diary Dates

- January:**  
 19 Swimming Gala  
 30 Young Voices at 02
- February:**  
 8 HJSA School Disco  
 9 Non-Pupil Day  
 12-16 Half Term
- March:**  
 5 Class Photos  
 14 Year 3 to the CLC  
 16 Year 4 to the CLC  
 19 Assessment Week  
 27 Parent/Teacher Discussions  
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3F: 97.78%	3L: 92.96%	3RL: 96.21%
4P: 88.28%	4PD: 98.21%	4S: 92.76%
5H: 94.29%	5LM: 98.62%	5RF: 96.90%
6B: 96.67%	6K: 94.44%	6MT: 90.00%

### Letters Home This Week

School Council Meeting (Upper School)

### Aspiration Week

A big thank you to all those who gave up their time this week to talk to children about their occupations. It is always interesting for the children to learn about the different careers parents/carers have and the connection between what they learn in the classroom and how it relates to the working world. Giving up your time to attend school is much appreciated and we hope it inspires the children to work hard.

### Essex Family Forum

A new independent parent carer forum for families of children and young people with disabilities and additional needs across Essex is being launched on 7th February at Essex County Cricket Ground from 10am—2pm. If you wish to participate to help families' voices be heard to ensure services in Essex meet the needs of children and young people, please book your space early. Tel: 07742958003 Email: [hello.essexfamilyforum@gmail.com](mailto:hello.essexfamilyforum@gmail.com)

### Lateness

Arriving on time is vitally important to ensure children have a smooth start to the day as missing even a few minutes is unsettling for your child and disrupts the rest of the class. Children should be in school by 8.47 am when the bell goes and those arriving late must be signed in by an adult. Lessons start at 8.50 am but the school is open to children from 8.40 am for Soft Start.

### 11+ Examination

Please note that the Consortium's 11+ examination procedure for entry September 2019 to CSSE schools is as follows:

Registration Date: 5 June 2018  
 Test Date: 22 September 2018  
 Closing Date for 11+ Registration: 20 July 2018  
 CSSE Schools open days will be during June/July 2018

### Parent/Teacher Discussions

Please note that there will be Parent/Teacher discussions on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 March where you will be able to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Further information to follow.

### Healthy Snacks

Can we politely remind parents that sweets, chocolate, biscuits, crisps, etc are not to be brought to school. Fruit, vegetables and healthy snacks are recommended for morning playtime as we are a 'Healthy School'. The children can buy a healthy snack from the School Tuck Shop, which is open each morning break time, or bring in their own tuck from home.