



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Father Philip Kearns

Many of you knew Father Philip, who sadly and suddenly died on Tuesday this week. Father Philip visited Hilltop Infant School on a regular basis to lead assemblies and was well-known to the children in Years 1 and 2. The teachers of these children have already told them of Father Philip's death and the classes have had the opportunity to talk about him. As well as all his work within the church, Father Philip was also the Chair of Governors at the Wickford C of E Infant School and was a great supporter of education.

Recycle Shop

We are looking for donations of outgrown, good quality school uniform or PE kit items for our recycle shop. Donations can be left in the box in the lobby from tomorrow. The shop will be open from 3 pm – 3.30 pm on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th May, for your chance to help the environment by reducing waste. Maybe your child's jumper or top won't last till the end of the school year and you could come along and pick up a bargain.



Parent Governor Elections

Congratulations to Mrs Jo Bagridge who has become our new Parent Governor. Mrs Bagridge was the only nominee so she has been elected unopposed. Thank you to Mrs Bagridge for volunteering her time to support the school in this way.

Quiz Night

The quiz night on Friday was a great success. Thank you to Lisa Troke who devised the quiz and acted as quiz master and to the other members of Shipmates who assisted on the night. Many thanks also to everyone who took part and donated raffle prizes. Congratulations to the winning team "Class Act". The evening raised almost £200 for Shipmates Funds.

St Luke's Hospice

We now have very cute magnetic-paw puppies for sale in support of St Luke's. £1 each



Tennis Camp May Half Term

If your child is aged 7 or over and likes tennis, Billericay Lawn Tennis Club are running a Tennis Camp during half-term on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th June. The cost is £35 full course or £10 a day. Please pick up a leaflet from the school office for more information

Sports Clubs

Now that the weather is getting more summery the before-school clubs will often be held outside. Please send your child into school with a sweatshirt and, if possible, jogging trousers. As the coaches will be outside with the children they will not be available to show them through the school so please would you try to ensure that the children arrive on time.

Chelsea FC starts 8 am

Skipping starts 8.15am

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School Meals - Next Week will be week 2 (please keep money and dinner slips separate, thank you)

Walk to School Week

On Tuesday next week we are opening the Walking Bus to everyone. Children together with a parent or carer can join the Walking Bus at the corner of Alicia Walk and Alicia Avenue at 8.25 am or on Beauchamps Drive opposite the railway crossing at 8.35 am. Mrs Mackenzie will be walking with the Walking Bus on this morning. High Visibility Jackets will be available for the children. (Miss Hayes will be leading skipping club on Tuesday). By popular demand Mrs Mackenzie will be walking from the Memorial Park on Thursday 20th. Everyone is welcome to meet Mrs Mackenzie by the "Swing Park" at 8.35am so that we can walk to school together.

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Our school uniform shop will be in the hall on Friday 14th May from 3 pm.

Sports Day

Beauchamps Field Friday 2nd July - 9.15 am start

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Getting ready for the day!

Our teaching staff arrive in school early in the morning in order to prepare for the day. These arrangements include preparing for children to work outside. Please would all parents, childminders and other carers please ensure that no children are using or playing with outdoor equipment before the start of the school day.

Scooters

We are delighted that some of our children are “scooting” to school. This is a wonderful way of keeping fit. We do ask, however, that the children get off their scooters and push them once they are within the school grounds as the paths are very busy and it can be dangerous. Would all parents and carers please ensure that their children ride safely on their way to and from school.

Dogs

Please remember that dogs should not be brought onto the school site at any time. Thank you!



Dinner Money

We still have some dinner money that has been returned to us by the Junior School. Some of these amounts are under £1 but we do need to return it. If the amount is over £1 this money is payable by cheque and you will have been sent a text message today. Please ask at the office. Thank you.