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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 15th June 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 05.05.17
Whole School: 95.80%
Class of the week: Class 6 - 96.61%

Class 1 – 95.42%	Class 5 – 92.12%
Class 2 – 94.83%	Class 6 – 96.61%
Class 3 – 95.21%	Class 7 – 96.00%
Class 4 – 96.30%	Class 8 – 95.45%

Water Bottles

During this hot weather it is very important that children come to school every day with a filled water bottle. The children will be encouraged to drink as much as they need and bottles will be refilled if necessary. Water is also available every day at lunchtime.

Letters home

Mini Olympics

Week Beginning 19th June 2017

School Dinners

Week 3

Craze of the Week

Cheerleading

Forest School

Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

June

19th Year 2 Trip to Southend
20th Year 2 Mini Olympic Games
22nd Year 1 Trip to Southend
23rd Year 2 to have lunch at Hilltop Junior School
28th Sports Day, morning approx. 9:15am start
30th Shipmates Family Disco

July

5th Open Evening 5-7pm
7th Wickford School Transition Day
14th Summer Fete

EYFS Visits

Welcome to all the children from Chestnut, Cherry and Oak classes who have been to visit us this week. Mrs Boroughs, Miss Kennedy, Mrs Marsh and Mrs Ready have been delighted to meet their new classes.

Year 1 & 2 Trip to Southend

Next week Years 1 and 2 will be going to Southend. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch can you please pack the lunch in plastic carrier bag.

Year 2 Mini Olympics, Tuesday 20th June

On Tuesday 20th June Year 2 children will be attending the Mini Olympics at South Woodham Ferrers. They will be travelling by coach. Please ensure that you return your signed permission slip to the school office sent home in bookbags today. Children will need to be in school by 8:40am as the coaches will be leaving promptly at 9am. Children will be back in school for lunch.

Earrings

Just a reminder that children will need to have earrings and other jewellery removed for PE lessons. Physical activity takes place almost every day in this kind of weather so it is usually best to remove earrings before school every day. Children will not be able to attend or take part in Sports Day, Mini Olympics or the Year 2 Leavers Party unless all jewellery is removed.

Long Hair

Please would all Parents and Carers make sure that any child with long hair has it tied back. It is very important during this warm weather that children do not have hair hanging in their face. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Southend
20 th June	Year 2 Mini Olympic Games
22 nd June	Year 1 Trip to Southend
21 st June, 6:30pm	Wickford Dance Festival, Bromfords School, Exercise Club to perform, all welcome to attend
23 rd June	Year 2 to have playtime on Hilltop Junior Playground
23 rd June	Year 2 to have lunch at Hilltop Junior School
28 th June	Sports Day, approx. 9:15am
30 th June	Shipmates Family Disco
5 th July	Open Evening 5-7pm
7 th July	Wickford Transition Day
14 th July	Summer Fete
11 th July	Teddy Bear Festival – Year 1
13 th July	Helpers Tea
17 th July	Year 2 Picnic in the park
17 th July	Year 2 Leavers assembly – to parents and carers (3 adults from each family)
18 th July	Hilltop's Got Talent, children only to attend
w/c 3 July	Reports going out this week
10 th July	Golden Mile with Hilltop Juniors

Wickford Dance Festival

Next Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Hilltop Infant School will be represented at the Wickford Dance Evening by 16 of our pupils. This is a lovely annual event and families from across Wickford are invited to come and support. Bromfords are hosting the event this year so bring your garden chairs, blankets and refreshments and have a lovely evening!

Fitter Families

Would you like to support your child to increase their fitness or move towards a healthier weight? If so, you may wish to attend Fitter Families with Mrs Marsh. These sessions will take place on Thursdays after school until 4pm on the following dates:

15th June, 22nd June, 29th June and 6th July.

A parent or carer must attend and the rest of the family are welcome too. Places are limited to a maximum of 10 families. Each week Fitter Families will start with a healthy snack, then one of the following events; scooter course, 3 Ts cricket, tennis and a walk to park and play on equipment.

There will also be recipes to take home and try and a chance to take Fitness Bear home. If you would like to join Mrs Marsh on Fitter Families please inform the office staff or by email admin@hilltop-inf.essex.sch.uk

PE Event

If your child has been invited a PE event please would you return the attendance confirmation slip to the school office as soon as possible. This will enable us to offer the place to another pupil if your child is unable to attend.



Jamie Vardy England Football Shirt

It's almost Father's Day and we have been very lucky to have been given an official England Shirt signed by Jamie Vardy. Shipmates decided that it would be a lovely gift to give to a very lucky Daddy on Father's Day. We raffled this shirt off today and it will be ready to collect from the Main office on Friday 16th June 2017. Congratulations to the lucky winner from Class 3!



Sports Day - 28th June 2017

As it was such a success last year Shipmates will be selling Tea/Coffee and Danish Pastries on the morning of Sports Day from the Servery in the Main Hall.

End of Year Summer Disco - Friday 30th June 2017

We are hoping that the good old British Summer time is going to be kind to us and allow us to have our end of year disco outside. This will enable the whole school to be together. We will be offering DJ entertainment and refreshments which will include Hot Dogs (veggie option available) Sweet Coins, Pop Corn and Drinks (Fizzy and Still). Should the weather not be suitable, we will hold it inside in the Main Hall but we will need to split the disco into two sections. Slot one for Reception Children and slot two for Years 1 and 2 but, as always, if you have children in Reception and Year 1 or 2 you can choose what slot you would like. Letters will be going out in children's book bag by the end of next week.

Summer Fete - Friday 14th July 2017

It is that time of the year whereby Shipmates are in the process of working hard to put together the Hilltop Summer Fete but we need volunteers to help set up and run stalls on the day. If anybody is able to help set up or man a stall for an hour it would be gratefully received. As a thank you, every person who volunteers to run a stall for at least an hour will be given a free wristband for the inflatables on the day.

Yale Keys - We are looking for any old Yale keys that are no longer needed for one of a game stalls. If you do have any please could you hand them into the office. Thank you in advance.

Shipmates would like to take this opportunity to thank all you Parents/Carers for the continuous support you give to raising additional funds for the school. This enables Shipmates to buy necessary equipment and resources that are much needed for the children.