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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 20th July 2017
Newsletter No: 39

Attendance w/beg: 10.07.17
Whole School: 95.85%
Class of the week: Class 6 – 98.62%

Class 1 –92.80%	Class 5 –97.24%
Class 2 –92.40%	Class 6 –98.62%
Class 3 –96.80%	Class 7 –97.74%
Class 4 –94.14%	Class 8 –96.13%

Handwriting Awards

Congratulations to OrlaLola who achieved their Bronze Handwriting Award. Congratulations to Eva, Grace, Joshua, Lexie, Riley and Tolu in Class 6 and Oliver in Class 8 who achieved their Silver Handwriting Award. Congratulations to Freddie in Class 7 for achieving his Gold Handwriting Award.

Letters home

None

Week Beginning 4th September 2017

School Dinners

Week 1

Craze of the Week

Big Games

Forest School

Will start w/c 18th September



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

July

20th Last day of term

21st Inset day

September

5th Inset day

5th–11th EYFS Home Visits

6th Children return to school

12th EYFS start part-time

18th EYFS start full-time

Happy Summer Holidays

What a wonderful term we have had to end this academic year! Sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 2 children as they move onto their Junior Schools but send our “Hilltop Love” with them as they leave us. This week we have celebrated, with a wonderful leavers assembly and a party in the park for all Year 2 Children. Harry and Charlie are also leaving us and we wish them both a very happy time in their new schools. Mrs Bennett, Mrs Clark, Mrs Dawn Jackson, Miss Miles and Miss Thompson have also spent their last day in school today. We would like to thank these wonderful members of staff for all the care and support they have given the children during their time as members of staff. The staff and governors would like to wish all of our Hilltop Infant School families a very happy summer break.

Here comes The Bride

Today we said Farewell to Miss Fitzgerald but will welcome her back in September as Mrs Neve. Class 5 sang a special song to her in assembly today. We all wish Miss Fitzgerald a wonderful Wedding Day later this month

Postcards

As some of you will have seen at Open Evening, we are creating a “Where in the World?” display in the school hall. We would love to have some postcards from Wickford, Essex, Great Britain and Around the World. We can add any postcards we receive to the display. It would be lovely to receive some post at school during the Summer Break.

Wickford Memorial Park Playground

The play equipment at Wickford Memorial Park has recently been replaced. We have been contacted today by Basildon Council asking for feedback on rob.baker@basildon.gov.uk.

Non-Pupil Days and additional dates

The Hilltop Infant School non-pupils days when staff will be training and children will not be at school are:

4th & 5th September 2017

18th December 2017

18th & 19th July 2018

The Heart's Academy Trust directors have, following consideration of the parents' survey, decided to agree new holiday dates including the additional 6 days. The revised holiday timetable is attached and will be implemented from September 2017. We are aware that December should read 2017 and not 2018. The results of the parents' survey can be accessed via the noticeboard on our website.

Vacancies

Hilltop Infant School is currently seeking staff for two roles in school. Both of these positions are very important and support our children to enjoy the whole of their school day. The lunch session lasts for 1 hour and 15 minutes a day.

Servery Assistant

Role 1 – 5 days a week

Role 2 – Wednesday and Thursday (2 days)

Midday Assistant

Role 3 – Thursday and Friday (2 days)

Role 4 – 2 days (to be agreed)

Role 5 – 5 days to support a child on a 1-1 basis

Please contact the school office for a job description and application form. If you would like to apply for this position please email head@hilltop-inf.essex.sch.uk

Special Achievement

Joshua in Class 8 has achieved a red sash at Kung Fu Wing Chun. Well done Joshua.

Shipmates

We would like to thank all the Parents/Carers for bringing the children along to this year's Hawaii Summer Fete. I am sure you would agree that everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

We are able to confirm we raised an outstanding amount of £1,800.00. All profits will go straight back into school to help buy essential equipment/supplies for the children. Without your continuous help and support throughout the year we would not be able to do this.

Shipmates would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Parents/Carers and children a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Regards Shipmates

Holiday Dates 2017/18



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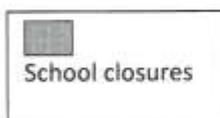
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Schools are also closed for the following staff-development days:

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Tuesday 5th September 2017
- Monday 18th December 2017
- Wednesday 18th July 2018
- Thursday 19th July 2018