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# Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
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**Attendance w/beg:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Whole School: 94.91%  
Class of the week: Class 6 99.00 %

### VIP Diners

Invitations for VIP Diners next week will be sent home tomorrow.

### Handwriting Awards

Children are continuing to work hard to achieve an award.

### Number Bond Awards

Children are continuing to practise to achieve an award.

### Letters home this week

Premier Sport Tennis

### Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### School Dinners

Week 2 – new summer menu



#### Craze of the Week

Top Trumps

#### Forest School

Group B



### Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

#### April

24<sup>th</sup> EYFS Trip to Tropical Wings

#### May

10<sup>th</sup> New Intake Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> Shipmates Cake Sale

29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term

#### June

5<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our children and their families. This is a very busy term in school and children will be taking part in a wide range of activities and events. As you are aware we carry out end of year assessments for all children in school and this information will be sent out to you as part of the children's reports near the end of term. As part of the assessment process our Year 2 children will be taking part in SATs during May and our Year 1 children will be involved in the Phonics Screening in June. We would like to remind all families that no holidays or other non-essential leave should be taken during this period. Thank you.

### EYFS Trip to Tropical Wings – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

All of EYFS will be going to Tropical Wings on Monday. Please check the weather forecast in the morning and ensure that your child is suitably dressed. If you are providing your child with a packed lunch please can this be in a plastic bag.

### Moving to Junior Schools

If your child is not going to Hilltop Junior School can you please inform the office by tomorrow so that we can make necessary transition arrangements with the school that they will be moving to in September.

### Home Learning

The new home learning challenge will be available in the office **tomorrow afternoon** for the next challenge. There have been some slight changes to the challenge. The reward will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember that the sheets need to be handed in every Friday morning at 9am.

Yesterday we held the home learning challenge celebration, it was wonderful to see all the children in their pyjamas with their bears and other friends. The children all had great fun and behaved wonderfully. It was a pleasure for staff to take part in the celebration.