



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back, it is wonderful that all the staff and most of the children have returned to school after the Easter holidays. Our best wishes go out to the families who are currently stranded overseas. The summer term is always a very special one. We hope for fine weather and many outdoor activities are planned for the classes. We also treasure this final term with our Year 2 children as they prepare to move on to their Junior schools. It will also be very exciting to meet the pre-school children who will be joining our Reception classes in September.

First Aid Training

Many of our staff attended school on Monday to complete First Aid Training. Well done to all those who took part!



Digging

Once again, we shall be preparing to grow our summer vegetables on the "allotment plot" near the front entrance. As you may have noticed this is currently very overgrown! As the initial digging will be a bit tricky for the children Mrs Mackenzie will be starting to prepare the plot on Monday 26th at 2 pm and would be really grateful if any parents, grandparents or carers were able to come along and help. Please let the office staff know if you are able to come. Don't worry about being good at gardening, your help will be very welcome.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes, helped run a stall and came along to buy at the cake sale. It was a really successful event and raised approx £262 for Shipmates which will be used to benefit all the children in our school.

Shipmates Future events for this academic year already proposed are:

Committee Meeting - 26th April
7.30 pm, all welcome

Quiz Night - 7th May at 7.30 pm
(adults only, everyone welcome)

Family Disco - t.b.a.

Bouncy Fun Afternoon - Friday
18th June after school, to be confirmed

Side Gate

Would all families please note that the side gate by Class 1 should not be opened until 8.45 in the morning and until 3 pm in the afternoon. It is very important that the children on the walking bus are able to walk past the school comfortably. In the afternoons classes may be working outside until 3 o'clock so we ask that parents do not wait outside the classroom doors until then.

Gym Trail

We are aware that some children are playing on the field and gym trail before and after school. Please ensure that your child does not use any of the equipment while waiting at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you.

CLC

The Wickford CLC (Collaborative Learning Centre) on the Bromfords School site is now nearing completion. Mrs Mackenzie and our Chair of Governors, Mr John Young, will be visiting the building next week. Two of our Year 2 girls are becoming "Roving Reporters" for the CLC and helping to publicise the work that will go on there. All of the children at Hilltop Infants should visit the centre at some point near the end of this term.

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School Meals - Next Week will be week 2 (reminder the cost of a meal is now £2)

Important Information

Please remember to make cheques payable to **Hilltop Infant School** and to hand your dinner money and lunch slips into the office or to the class teacher. If the office do not receive the lunch slip by 10 am your child may not receive their requested dinner. If you received a text message re refund of dinner money, please collect at the office.

3 R's

The school uniform shop will be in the hall from 3 pm on Friday 23rd April.

Summer Term

Now the warmer weather is with us to stay (we hope!) all the children will be working and playing outside during the next few months so please ensure that your child wears sun cream and a cap each day and brings a sip bottle with them (water only). If you are buying sandals for your child please would you make sure that they do not have high heels and should have a strap or back to the heel. No jelly shoes or flip-flops please. Also please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day.

