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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 23rd March 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 13th March 2017
Whole School: 97.04%
Class of the week: Class 1 99.20 %

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

We are hoping to give out more wrist bands before we break up. Please continue to practise these at home.

Letters home this week

New summer menu for after half term
Tropical Wings Trip for EYFS

Week Beginning 27th March 2017

School Dinners

Week 3



Craze of the Week

Top Trumps

Forest School

Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

March

23rd March – Year 2 Skipping Festival

31st Spring Assembly

31st Shipmates Disco

April

3rd-17th April – Easter Holiday

18th National Offer day for 2017 Reception and Year 3 places

24th EYFS Trip to Tropical Wings

May

25th Shipmates Cake Sale

Home Learning

Please don't forget to hand in the Home Learning sheets this Friday and next by 9am if your family has chosen to take part in the current challenge.

Holiday Activities

Please note that there are holiday activities taking place in school over the Easter Break:

Monday 3rd April and Monday 10th April - Premier Sports Clubs as detailed in their leaflets

Tuesday 11th April - Dodgeball for ages 4-6, this can be booked through Rachel Voller at Wickford Extended Services online at the following address www.wickfordextendedservices.co.uk

Easter Egg Rolling

Next Friday, 31st March, will be a very busy day. As well as Maths Workshops, Spring Assemblies and the Shipmates Easter Disco, we will be holding our regular egg-rolling competition. Please can all children bring in a named hard-boiled egg on the morning of Wednesday 29th March. Please write the names in pencil and fairly small as the children will be decorating the eggs in school. On Friday, during the school day, we will be holding the egg-rolling competition where the children roll their eggs down the hill. Prizes will be awarded to the children in each year who roll their egg the furthest.

Mrs Wade

Sadly, I am announcing that Mrs Sarah Wade will be leaving us at the end of next week. Mrs Wade has supported many children in school and has worked closely in Classes 2 and 6 this academic year. Good Luck as you move on Mrs Wade, we are all going to miss you.

Miss Denbigh

Last Friday was Miss Denbigh's final day in Class 5. We have been delighted that she has worked with us for most of this term and wish her well as she moves on to the next stage of her Teacher Training. We are delighted to take part in Initial Teacher Training each year and it is wonderful that our current staff are able to share their knowledge and experience with enthusiastic newcomers to the profession. Developing future teachers is a very important part of the work we do at Hilltop Infant School and is integral to our Teaching School status.

EYFS Trip to Tropical Wings

Letters will be sent home tomorrow with details about the EYFS trip to Tropical Wings on 24th April.

Red Nose Day Menu

Tomorrow is Red Nose Day. We'll be marking the day by talking with the children in assembly tomorrow and having some special red nose cookies for our school lunch. We will not be having a dress down day but children are welcome to wear their red nose to school in the morning. This year we have chosen to support Little Havens and Fair Trade with our charitable donations.

New Summer Menu

We will be sending home the new summer menu in book bags tomorrow.

Weather

The weather is very changeable at the moment and although the sun is shining it is still very cold. Please ensure that children come to school with a jumper and a coat. Lots of our learning takes place in school and outside.

National Offer Day

Tuesday 18th April is National Offer Day for children who are being admitted to Reception classes in September this year. If your child is being offered a place at Hilltop Infant School, you will receive a letter from us later that week giving you details of the induction process including meetings and visits. The first of these meetings will be held on the evening of Wednesday 10th May and it is very important that all parents and carers attend this meeting.

Spring Assembly and Maths Workshop

Booking is now open for the Maths Workshops and Spring Assemblies on 31st March. The first workshop is at 9am followed by the Spring Assembly and the next will be at 2pm. There will be one ticket per family and booking will be via our on-line booking system. Please note that crèche places must be paid for in advance

PE Kits

PE kits will be sent home next Friday. Please ensure PE kits are returned to school on Tuesday 18th April. If your child attends a club after school and takes their PE kits home, please can they come back to school the following day. If you have any PE kit that you no longer fits your child, Mrs Marsh would be very grateful for any donations.

Freezer Pop Friday!

What a fantastic success "Freezer Pop Friday" was. Despite the weather being slightly on the chilly side this did not stop our parents, carers and children queuing for a freezer pop. They will be on sale again this Friday from the window at the staff room.