



# HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### HJSA (Hilltop Junior School Association) Fete

HJSA would like to say 'thank you' to everyone associated with Hilltop Infant School who came along to support our fete on Friday. It was a really good turn out and it looked as though everyone enjoyed themselves. Shipmates also supplied us with some equipment so thank you to them also for that. Also we know that some Infant school child, parents and staff won prizes in our raffle and one lucky mum guessed the Teddy Bear's name as Sooty, so well done if you were lucky. There is a full list of prize winners in the Junior school office. Thank you all once again and we hope you enjoyed our Summer Fete.

HJSA

### New Intake

We were delighted to welcome some of our September intake of children into school yesterday for a "play session". Mrs Strutt and Mrs Bryan were delighted to meet their new class. Mrs Bagshaw and Mrs Crocker will be meeting the children from their new class this afternoon. Tomorrow, the children who will be working with Mrs Mead, Mrs Ready and Mrs Clark will be in school for their first visit. We are thrilled that over 70 children and their families will be joining our Hilltop Infant School community in the new academic year.

### New Classes

On Thursday morning next week, children who are currently in Early Years and Year 1 will be meeting their new teachers. The parents of the children in Year 2 who are moving to Hilltop Junior School will be told at tomorrows meeting who their Year 3 teachers will be.

### Shipmates Meeting

Monday 28th June at 7.30 pm.

Teamwork! What a fantastic team our Shipmates committee are! On Monday Shipmates worked incredibly hard to clear Class 9. This relocateable classroom is due to be demolished in the summer holidays, so this work was greatly appreciated.

Family Disco - Our Family Disco Party for children and adults will take place on 2nd July - tickets on sale today. The last event of this kind was a sell out, so do buy your tickets early.

### Open Morning 7th July

We are holding the first of three Open Mornings for parents of children who will be joining us in September 2011. If you are a parent/carer of a pre-school child you are very welcome to come along between 9.30-11.30am with your child to look round and see all the wonderful work in the classrooms. If you know of anyone else, i.e. friends or neighbours who have a pre-school child please let them know. The other dates are Wednesday 6th October 2010 and Tuesday 2nd November 2010. We look forward to seeing you!

### Colourthon Half Marathon

Mrs Walter, Mrs Crocker, Mrs Mead, Mrs Bryan and Mrs Mackenzie are all taking part in the Southend Colourthon Half Marathon on Saturday 3rd July. We are walking to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and St Luke's Hospice. If anyone would like to sponsor us please would you hand donations into the school office marked "Colourthon Donations". These wonderful charities will make very good use of all money collected.

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**School Meals** - Next week will be week 1

**Sports Day**  
**Friday 2nd**  
**July 9.30 am**



**World Cup Theme**  
- Children may wear their National Teams football colours e.g. England or any plain T-shirt in their National Team colour. Not a Club shirt, please. Children will be required to wear this clothing to participate in the sports day events. They will keep this clothing on all day, so please keep this in mind if the weather is warm. If this poses any problems they can wear their usual school P.E. kits. Access to Beauchamp's field is via the Infant field only.

### Open Morning

Hilltop Junior School will be holding their Open Morning on Monday 28th June. All parents are invited to visit the school between 9.30-11.45 am. You will not be able to take your child out from the Infant school.

### LMB

We have received a cheque for £58.60 for clothing and shoes recycled between March and June. Well done!

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### **50/50 Club**

Shipmates are now well on the way with selling numbers for the 50/50 club. Anyone purchasing a number at a cost of £1 stands to win up to £50. Parents, grandparents and other family members are all welcome to enter and families can purchase more than one number. Please see Mandy outside school, or the office staff for further details. Mrs Mackenzie has already chosen her number. You have to be in it to win it!

### **Sponsored Event**

If you have not already done so, please return the slip stating your child's preference for the activities morning. Money raised from these sponsored events will be used to support Shipmates fundraising including items for the Year 2 leavers events.

### **Reminder**

Last day of term will be Thursday 22nd July finishing at 3.05 pm.

### **Wickford Library**

On Saturday 3rd July from 2-3pm all children are invited to wiggle down to the library to join them for 'Birds Bugs and Bookworms'. The event is in partnership with the RSPB and there will be an optional activity to make a wormery (50p charge to the RSPB). Please take a 2 ltr plastic bottle if attending. Other activities will include stories, fun quiz, treasure hunt and bird finger puppets.