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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 29th June 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 19.06.17
Whole School: 93.95 %
Class of the week: Class 5 – 98.67%

Class 1 –94.80%	Class 5 – 98.67%
Class 2 –92.68%	Class 6 – 95.33%
Class 3 –90.80%	Class 7 – 90.00%
Class 4 –96.67%	Class 8 – 92.26%

Handwriting Awards

Congratulations to Ronnie and Holly who achieved their Silver Handwriting Awards. Congratulations to Olivia, Luke, Haydn, Emily and James who achieved their Gold Handwriting Award. More children will have the opportunity to try for an award tomorrow.

Letters home

New classes for September 2017

Week Beginning 3rd July 2017

School Dinners

Week 2



Craze of the Week

Big Games

Forest School

Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

June

30th Shipmates Family Disco

July

5th Open Evening 5-7pm

7th Wickford School Transition Day

11th Teddy Bear Festival Year 1

14th Summer Fete

17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2pm

18th Hilltop's Got Talent

19th Year 2 Picnic in the park

20th Last day of term

21st Inset day

Sports Day, Friday 14th July

As you know, it was necessary to cancel Sports Day this week due to the rain. We now hope to hold our Sports Day on Friday 14th July. There is no alternative day after this should cancellation be necessary.

Transition Day

On Friday next week, 7th July, Wickford Schools are holding their transition day. All of our Year 2 children will be going to their new schools and the September 2017 reception children will all be visiting their new classes part-time at 9:15am or 12:30pm. The rest of the children will be spending the whole day in their new classes with their new teachers. Please take your children to their new classroom doors at the usual time and collect them from the same place. Our office staff will make sure that your child's teacher is informed about the lunch orders. We are looking forward to a very happy day. It is so exciting for the children to be moving on to the next year of their education.

Hilltop's Got Talent

Each year our Year 2 children are given the opportunity to take part in "Hilltop's Got Talent". The acts will perform in class and the children will vote to decide who goes through to the final on 18th July. The finalists will perform to the whole school and a panel of judges. This is always a highlight of our Summer Term Celebrations and we look forward to seeing all the talents the children have to show us. The Year 2 teachers will be telling the children a little bit more about this in class. This event is for staff and children only.

Leavers Assembly

It has been necessary to move our Leavers Assembly so that families can attend this event and the Junior School Sports Day. The Leavers Assembly will be on Monday 17th July at 2pm. 3 members of each Year 2 can attend this special assembly.

Water Bottles

During this hot weather it is very important that children come to school every day with a filled water bottle. The children will be encouraged to drink as much as they need and bottles will be refilled if necessary. Water is also available every day at lunchtime.

Diary Dates

30 th June	Shipmates Family Disco
w/c 3 July	Reports going out this week
5 th July	Open Evening 5-7pm
7 th July	Wickford Transition Day
10 th July	Golden Mile with Hilltop Juniors
14 th	Sports Day, AM
14 th July	Summer Fete from 3:15pm
11 th July	Teddy Bear Festival – Year 1
13 th July	Helpers Tea
17 th July, 2pm	Year 2 Leavers assembly – to parents and carers (3 adults from each family)
18 th July	Hilltop's Got Talent, children only to attend
19 th July	Year 2 Picnic in the park



End of Year Summer Disco - Friday 30th June 2017

We are hoping that the good old British Summer time is going to be kind to us and allow us to have our end of year disco outside. This will enable the whole school to be together. We will be offering DJ entertainment and refreshments which will include Hot Dogs (veggie option available) Sweet Coins, Pop Corn and Drinks (Fizzy and Still). Should the weather not be suitable, we will hold it inside in the Main Hall but we will need to split the disco into two sections. Slot one for Reception Children and slot two for Years 1 and 2 but, as always, if you have children in Reception and Year 1 or 2 you can choose what slot you would like. Letters will be going out in children's book bag by the end of next week.

Summer Fete - Friday 14th July 2017

It is that time of the year whereby Shipmates are in the process of working hard to put together the Hilltop Summer Fete but we need volunteers to help set up and run stalls on the day. If anybody is able to help set up or man a stall for an hour it would be gratefully received. As a thank you, every person who volunteers to run a stall for at least an hour will be given a free wristband for the inflatables on the day.

Yale Keys - We are looking for any old Yale keys that are no longer needed for one of a game stalls. If you do have any please could you hand them into the office. Thank you in advance.

Shipmates would like to take this opportunity to thank all you Parents/Carers for the continuous support you give to raising additional funds for the school. This enables Shipmates to buy necessary equipment and resources that are much needed for the children.

Head Lice

Advice:-

- All household members to check for lice by wet combing
- Ensure all affected individuals in the household are treated simultaneously
- Discuss any treatments that have been tried before
- Ensure hair is dry before treating
- Only treat if living, moving lice is found

Treatment

Dimeticone 4% lotion

- Suitable for all ages
- Suitable for those with skin conditions and asthma
- Contains no pesticide
- Odourless
- No precautions/contraindications
- Leave on for 8 hours/overnight – time consuming

Melathion

- Suitable for all ages
- Suitable for skin conditions and those with asthma
- Leave on for 10 minutes, comb lice out then shampoo out
- Well established treatment
- High success rate
- Unpleasant smell
- Contains pesticide which parents can be reluctant to use
- Increasing amount of lice have become resistant to this

Wet Combing

- Non pharmacological
- Must have appropriate comb
- Four times across two week, when clear repeat three more times
- No chemicals involved
- No precaution
- Cost effective
- Time consuming
- No evidenced enough to be effective
- Low success rate

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Treating head lice

- MUST use a fine tooth comb to remove the lice, the comb will drag the lice out
 - 'Wet Combing' is the best method to use to remove lice, this is how to wet comb effectively;
1. Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner, Firstly use a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
 2. Then switch to the 'fine tooth comb' once there are no tangles and the comb is moving freely.
 3. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
 4. Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice.
 5. Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
 6. Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head is combed through.
 7. Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure.
 8. Repeat the procedure on days **three, six, nine, twelve** and **fifteen**, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.

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