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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 30th March 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 20th March 2017
Whole School: 96.95%
Class of the week: Class 8 99.35 %

Handwriting Awards

Congratulations to Archie, Emy, Joshua and Rose in Class 4 and Ben in Class 5 who achieved their silver handwriting awards.

Number Bond Awards

Lots of children today received their Number Bond Awards. Children were given their wrist bands in class.

Letters home this week

Premier Sport Booking Forms

Week Beginning 17th April 2017

School Dinners

Week 1 – new summer menu



Craze of the Week

Yo Yo's

Forest School

Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

March

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

Egg Rolling

We had lots of fun today rolling decorated eggs down the hill. The champion egg rollers were as follows:

Class 1, Jasmine E-S, Class 2 Thomas J, Class 3 Bradley, Class 4 Finley, Class 5 Mia, Class 6 Isaac, Class 7 Faye and Class 8 George. These children were all awarded with an Easter egg as their prize.

Holiday Activities

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

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

Monday 3rd April and Monday 10th April - Premier Sports Clubs unfortunately has been cancelled due to poor take up.

Class photos Tuesday 18th April

Class group photos will be taking place on Tuesday 18th April, the first day back after the Easter break. Please can Forest School children in Class 2 come to school in their school uniform and then can change into Forest School clothing after the photo.

EYFS Trip to Tropical Wings

Please can all payments for Tropical Wings be returned to school by Tuesday 18th April with the permission slip and whether you require a school packed lunch

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.

PE Kits

PE kits will be sent home today. 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. Please can you check that trainers still fit as we will be outdoors a lot next term.

Gymnastics

On Tuesday 28th March Alice, Scarlett, Evie, Elissia, George and Lilly-Mai represented our school at the William De Ferrers School Sports Partnership Key Step Gymnastic competition. All schools across the Partnership were invited to attend but only four Infant schools took up the challenge; Sunnymede, Downham, St Peter's and Hilltop Infant School.

The children had to perform two vaults independently and then worked together to present a short synchronised gymnastic routine including set elements. They were amazing! The judges scrutinised every part of the performance and awarded them second place.

Thank you so much to the parents who transported their children to this event.

Football

On Thursday 30th March 9 girls attended a football tournament at Waterside Leisure Centre. Roxanne, Angel, Holly, Sophie, Casey, Emily, Isabelle, Isabelle and Amelia were split into teams with children from other schools. The children then played mini games against the other teams.

The event was organised by Essex County Football Association. The children had amazing stamina and played brilliantly. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who transported the girls to this event.