



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to all of the children, we look forward to a very happy term with lots of exciting learning.

Karen Mackenzie

Wickford Library

'Paws and Claws' on Saturday 21st January 2-3 pm.

Author and illustrator Colin Wyatt is coming in to read some of his work to the children - his latest books include tales around the subject of animals in danger to although works of fiction, the books also include interesting facts about the animals concerned. This is a free event aimed at children 4-11 years but numbers are limited therefore free tickets will be available from the library from Friday 6th January.

Shipmates 50-50 Club

Well done to Joanne Mahoney, the winner of December's prize draw.

Nestle Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops again this year, the collection box is in the school lobby. Every token is worth 20p towards the cost of a book for the school library.

Attendance

Attendance for the last week of Autumn term was 95.9%. Well done to Class 4 who had 100% attendance and will receive a certificate from Mrs Bagridge, our governor with responsibility for attendance.

Separating Parents Group

This is an opportunity for parents to be involved in an eight week programme to offer support to families who are separating or have separated. Christmas may have been a very stressful and anxious time and the support of the group may be very welcome to adults feeling this way. The group will be held in Wickford at the Highcliffe Children's Centre. There is an Information Day on 23rd January from 1-2 pm and sessions begin on 30th January. There will be a crèche available. Please contact Kelly Britton and Sharon Waller for further details at Local Authority Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service on 01277 356940 or alternatively you can speak to Mrs Mackenzie in confidence.

See Poster in Class windows for further information.

Warm Clothing

Please try to ensure that your child comes to school with warm clothing, i.e. hats and gloves, clearly marked with their name and class, as they do spend time outside during the day. Please also send in tracksuit trousers for outdoor PE.

Thank you.

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School Dinners - **Next week will be week 2**

CLC

Year 2 children will be visiting the CLC the week beginning 16th January.

Class 3 - Wednesday 18th

Class 2 and yr 2 Class 1 - Thursday 19th.

If your child is in receipt of FSM and you would like a packed lunch provided by the kitchen please speak to the office staff.

Miss Gardner

Miss Gardner is still having a wonderful time on her world travels. For more information and photos of her adventures please log in to e-folio and then click on the "Kidblog" logo that will probably be near the bottom of your desktop. You will then need to log in using the password hilltop 2011. Miss Gardner would love to receive any comments! (These will be screened before being available on the blog).

Art, Library and Puzzle Club Letters - Years 1 and 2

Please look out for letters about clubs as your child may have been offered a place starting next week. If your child is unable to accept the place please let us know so that it can be offered to the next child on the list.