



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Half term Holiday

School closes at 3.05pm on Friday 12th February and re-opens on Monday 22nd February. We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing half-term.

KS1 London Trip

It has come to our attention that a few parents are intending to stay in London with their children at the point at which the majority of us return to Wickford. Please note that the train tickets we will be using will be group savers; adults will need to travel in groups of 4. This reduces the cost of travel by half. Please consider this if you are making private arrangements. Thank you to all the teachers who spent the day in London last Saturday planning for the trip.

Extended Services

The February Half Term Extended Services newsletter will be the last hard copy. From now on all information and activities will be on line. If you do not have a computer at home, you may use a Minibook laptop to book places, or if you are a library member you may use a PC free at Wickford or any other library, (remember to take along your library ticket). If you have any other problems speak to the office staff who will be able to help you.

www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk

FREE Parenting Courses

General Parenting Support - Are you the parent of a 0-7 year old? Would you like to be able to help your child more, understand them better and communicate more effectively? Then why not join a free 5 week course at Hilltop Infant School starting on 24th February, 9.30-11.30 am. For more information contact Katie on 01277 633910. Free Creche provided.

Marie Curie

If you wish to buy your child's planted daffodil with decorated pot before the plants go on general sale on Thursday, please send a donation of £1. All money raised will go to the Marie Curie Charity.



Market Stall

On Thursday in Class 8, goods that the children have been making during Money Week will be on sale. Each class will be able to visit the stall from 2 pm. If there is anything left, parents can visit the stall after school. If your child would like to bring some money to school please put it in a named purse or envelope. Half the profit made will be sent to the Haiti Disaster Appeal.

Thank you.

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School Meals - next week will be Week 2

Chinese New Year Dinner

If your child would like to have the special lunch there is still time to order.

Gas

British Gas have made a donation of £320 to Shipmates for the days the school was shut due to gas main work.

BECTA ITC Mark

ICT Advisor Kate Holland made a visit to the school last Friday to assess our work in ICT. She was delighted to see the wonderful work that goes on at Hilltop Infant School and will now be making a recommendation to BECTA about our progress towards the ICT Mark.

Minibook Laptops

Thank you to everyone who has returned their on-loan minibook. These are now available for loan, please ask at the office.