



# HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### E-Folio

Have you looked at e-folio recently? Use your login details (found in your Home School Diary or red reading book) to access 'My Classes'. You will find a new set of games and information about our current KS1 theme, 'Professor Spark Invents' to enjoy. EYFS - don't forget that weekly plans are on e-folio, along with games to play to help you learn!

### Minibook Laptops

We have 14 minibook laptops for use by all the children in school. If you would like to borrow one to try out the games mentioned above, please come to the school office.

### Music

We are always delighted to hear about the things that children learn when they are not at school. It was wonderful to hear Jodie play the piano this afternoon. Class 5 who were in the hall at the time very much enjoyed the concert. Well done Jodie!



### Shipmates

In a couple of weeks time the trustees of Shipmates will be meeting. Shortly after that we will be inviting everyone along to help plan and support future activities. We are hoping that lots of you will be able to attend and to bring your ideas. It has been suggested that some parents and carers would appreciate an evening meeting so we shall be trying this! The social and fundraising events held by Shipmates greatly enhance the life of the school and we do hope that these will continue. It was recently proposed that some fundraising activities be held to refurbish the school hall and to replace the blinds. As many of you have experienced, the current window coverings are not fit for purpose and mean that events such as special assemblies and nativity plays are marred when the sun shines through the hall windows. We know that new window coverings will also help to enhance all events that take place in the hall. It would be wonderful if Shipmates were able to assist with raising money for this purpose and we would be very grateful for any fundraising ideas. Further information about the next Shipmates meeting will be given in future newsletters.

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School Meals - next week will be Week 2

### 3 R's



The school uniform shop will be in the school hall on Friday 22nd January from 3 pm.

### Open Evening

You are invited to an Open Evening at The Bromfords School, Grange Avenue, Wickford on Thursday 28th January from 5-8pm. The open evening is to promote sports clubs in the local area. Sign up your child for a club or just see what's on offer.

### Parking

We are very concerned this week about the inconsiderate parking by some members of our school community. Several people have been parking and driving through the school car park posing a safety risk to children and their families. If you feel that it is necessary for you to park in the school grounds when dropping off or collecting your child please speak to the office staff who will, if appropriate, give you a permit. We would like to remind drivers that they should keep hammerheads, zigzagged areas and access routes clear at all times. All of these arrangements are to protect the safety and wellbeing of all the Hilltop families.