



# HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### Happy Easter

We have had a marvellous term at Hilltop Infant School. There has been snow, torrential rain and some glorious sunshine but work in classes has carried on regardless. Some highlights of the term have been the Mothers' Day assemblies, fabulous trips to London for Years 1 and 2, Chinese New Year in Classes 4 and 5 and the Becta ICT Award. I am also delighted to announce that our skipping team was awarded first place in the Wickford Skipping competition at Beauchamps last week - Well done to all the competitors! On Tuesday, we were sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Robson. We all wish the Robson family a very happy time in Suffolk. This week our recorder groups have been performing concerts in assembly - Well done to all the recorder players! I would like to wish all the Hilltop families a very happy and peaceful Easter.  
*Mrs Mackenzie*

### Easter Break

School closes at the end of the day on Thursday 1st April, and re-opens for children on Tuesday 20th April.



### KS1 Trips

Thank you to all parents and grandparents for your support on our recent London trips. Following the success of the trips and the enormous impact they have had on children's learning, we will be taking the children in Year 1 and 2 to Southend next term. This trip will cost £10 and take place within the school day on the 15th and 16th June. A letter with details will follow nearer the time.

### Cake Sale

We have already received some wonderful cakes from home and the children have also been baking in school. The cake sale will start immediately after school today. Thank you to everyone who has baked cakes, they all look delicious! Special thanks go to Mrs Wragg for baking and decorating the Easter cake for the raffle.



Shipmates Future events for this academic year already proposed are:

Committee Meeting - 26th April  
7.30 pm, all welcome

Quiz Night - 7th May at 7.30 pm  
(adults only, everyone welcome)

Family Disco - t.b.a.

Bouncy Fun Afternoon - Friday  
18th June after school, to be confirmed

### P.E.

After the Easter break, weather permitting, P.E. lessons will be outside. Please check that your child's plimsolls and P.E. clothes still fit and that earring tape is provided if needed. Track suit trousers, hats and sun cream (clearly marked with child's name) may also be sent in.

### Side Gate

Would all families please note that the side gate by Class 1 should not be opened until 8.45 in the morning and until 3 pm in the afternoon. It is very important that the children on the walking bus are able to walk past the school comfortably. In the afternoons classes may be working outside until 3 o'clock so we ask that parents do not wait outside the classroom doors until then.

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**School Meals** - First week will be week 1 (new menu and lunch slips attached).

### Important Information

Please remember to make cheques payable to **Hilltop Infant School** and to hand your dinner money and lunch slips into the office or to the class teacher. If the office do not receive the lunch slip by 10 am your child may not receive their requested dinner.

### Wickford Children's Centre Easter Activity

Thursday 8th April  
10am-12pm for  
children aged up to 10  
years

£3 a child/£5 a family



To book a place call the  
Wickford Children's Centre on  
01268 763712

### Attendance

Please would all families remember to call school before 9.30 am if a child is to be absent that day. Mrs Mackenzie would like to remind all parents and carers that any holiday request will not be authorised unless a child's attendance is over 90% at the time the holiday is to be taken. Any holidays which are taken without authorisation will be referred to the Education Welfare Service.