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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 13th July 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 10.07.17
Whole School: 96.88%
Class of the week: Class 5 – 99.31%

Class 1 – 94.40%	Class 5 – 99.31%
Class 2 – 94.80%	Class 6 – 96.90%
Class 3 – 98.80%	Class 7 – 98.39%
Class 4 – 96.21%	Class 8 – 95.81%

Handwriting Awards

Congratulations to Daisy in Class 4 and Ronnee and Thomas in Class 5 who achieved their Silver Handwriting Award. Congratulations to Louis, Joshua and Daisy in Class 6 and Daisy in Class 7 who achieved their Gold Handwriting Award.

Letters home

KS1 Reports
Dinner Requests

Week Beginning 19th July 2017

School Dinners

Week 1

Craze of the Week

Big Games

Forest School

Group A



Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

July

14th Summer Fete
17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2pm
18th Hilltop's Got Talent
19th Year 2 Picnic in the Park
20th Last day of term
21st Inset day

Champions

Yesterday afternoon we held our competitive sprint races for Year 2 children. Many congratulations to Lia and Bradley who were the fastest girl and boy. Congratulations also to Class 6 whose relay team came first. Well done to all the children, they ran their socks off! Many thanks to Beauchamps School who gave us the use of their field.

Leavers

It is with great sadness that we announce that several staff are leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Niki Clark, Miss Antonia Miles and Miss Lucy Thompson will be moving on and we wish them all a very happy time in their new ventures. After 19 years at Hilltop Infant School Mrs Bennett from our school office is retiring. We wish her a very happy time and hope she manages some relaxation. Mrs Dawn Jackson joined Hilltop Infant School 18 years ago and will also be leaving us next week. We all wish her luck with her future plans.

Goodbye

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Gibbard who will be leaving us to move on to a new job. Thank you to Mrs Gibbard for looking after children so beautifully at lunchtime.

Dinner Requests

In book bags today you will find the dinner request forms for next week and the first week back in September. Please can you return these to the school office tomorrow. All forms that have been returned tomorrow will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket to Marsh Farm. Please note Year 2's will only need to order for next week as once they are in the juniors they will need to order (and pay) on the day.

Walking the “Golden Mile”

As part of our PE, and in a bid to maintain and improve the school’s fitness levels, the whole school walked a mile on Monday 10th July. To achieve this we did 6 laps which included the Junior School playground, our joint field and the Infant School playground. The Junior School Sports Leaders stamped the children’s cards as they completed each lap.

Year 1 Teddy Bear Festival

On Tuesday 10th July, the Year 1’s attended a Teddy Bear Festival organised by Mrs Ford from the School Sports Partnership. The event should have been at Beauchamps field but adverse weather meant this was not possible. Instead, Crays Hill joined our children in the school hall and we were still able to enjoy an inter-school event. The children perfected a variety of skills with their Teddy Bears joining them.

Transition Day

All of the teachers had a wonderful time last Friday with their classes for next year. Lots of the children are already looking out for their new teachers around school and the new Birch Class are practising saying “Mrs Neve”.

Non-Pupil Days

The Hilltop Infant School non-pupils days when staff will be training and children will not be at school are:

4th & 5th September 2017

18th December 2017

18th & 19th July 2018

Vacancies

Hilltop Infant School is currently seeking staff for two roles in school. Both of these positions are very important and support our children to enjoy the whole of their school day. The lunch session lasts for 1 hour and 15 minutes a day.

Servery Assistant

Role 1 – 5 days a week

Role 2 – Wednesday and Thursday (2 days)

Midday Assistant

Role 3 – Thursday and Friday (2 days)

Role 4 – 2 days (to be agreed)

Role 5 – 5 days to support a child on a 1-1 basis

Please contact the school office for a job description and application form. Applications will need to be received by the school office on Tuesday 18th July.

Postcards

As some of you will have seen at Open Evening, we are creating a “Where in the World?” display in the school hall. We would love to have some postcards from Wickford, Essex, Great Britain and Around the World. We can add any postcards we receive to the display. It would be lovely to receive some post at school during the Summer Break.

Sports Day

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits with school clothes in a separate bag. PE kits have been sent home tonight. It is essential that all children have a hat and have applied sun screen before coming to school. Younger children must stay with parents at all times. Shipmates will be selling refreshments. Children will be leaving the field at the end of sports day before parents and carers, please do not approach children as this can be upsetting. Also can we please remind you that smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school grounds.

Before sports day, Shipmates will also be selling wristbands for the inflatables for the afternoon. This will be your last chance to buy them at £4. Wristbands purchased after school tomorrow will cost £5.

Diary Dates

14 th July	Sports Day, 9:15 until approximately 11:30am
14 th July	Summer Fete from 3:15pm
17 th July, 2pm	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – to parents and carers (3 from each family, brothers and sisters may attend but must be included in the 3 family members)
18 th July	Hilltop's Got Talent, children only to attend
19 th July	Year 2 Picnic in the Park

Special Achievement

Congratulations to Poppy who was awarded "Angel of the Term" at Dance School. Please let us know if you have done something exceptional outside of school.