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# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
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**Attendance w/beg:** 12.06.17  
Whole School: 95.58%  
Class of the week: Class 2 & 8 - 96.61%

Class 1 –91.20%	Class 5 – 95.67%
Class 2 –100.00%	Class 6 – 95.33%
Class 3 –94.80%	Class 7 – 91.61%
Class 4 –96.00%	Class 8 –100.00%

## Water Bottles

During this hot weather it is very important that children come to school every day with a filled water bottle. The children will be encouraged to drink as much as they need and bottles will be refilled if necessary. Water is also available every day at lunchtime.

## Letters home

3 Week Dinner Menu  
EYFS – Tapestry Letter  
Shipmates Disco

## Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### School Dinners

Week 1

### Craze of the Week

Top Trumps

### Forest School

Group B



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note all dates are on our website

### June

28<sup>th</sup> Sports Day, morning approx. 9:15am start

30<sup>th</sup> Shipmates Family Disco

### July

5<sup>th</sup> Open Evening 5-7pm

7<sup>th</sup> Wickford School Transition Day

14<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete

17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Picnic in the park

20<sup>st</sup> Last day of term

21<sup>st</sup> Inset day

## Year 1 & 2 Trip to Southend

What a wonderful time all of our Year 1 and 2 children had visiting the coastline this week. Thank you very much to our fantastic parent helpers who were simply amazing! The children's behaviour was impeccable and represented the school beautifully.

## Year 2 Mini Olympics, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

On Tuesday all of our Year 2 children attended the Mini Olympics at South Woodham Ferrers. Once again we were very proud of all of our Year 2 children and thank you to our parent helpers that came along to help. The children participated in various different sporting events and we are waiting to hear the results.

## Sports Day, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits with school clothes in a separate bag. PE kits will be sent home on Tuesday evening. 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.

## Wickford Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening our Exercise club represented Hilltop Infant School at the Wickford Dance Festival. They did a marvellous job and a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to Miss Field and Mrs Crocker for all their hard work producing an amazing dance with our exercise club. Thank you also to all our families who came along to support our children.

## **Forest School**

Can all parents please remember to dress their children in light weight long trouser and sleeves. Whilst the weather is very warm we still need to protect their arms and legs whilst at Forest School.

## **Classes for next year**

We are currently finalising classes for next year. A letter confirming class and teacher will be sent home next week.

## **Diary Dates**

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Southend
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Mini Olympic Games
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Southend
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 6:30pm	Wickford Dance Festival, Bromfords School, Exercise Club to perform, all welcome to attend
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 to have playtime on Hilltop Junior Playground
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 to have lunch at Hilltop Junior School
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day, approx. 9:15am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Shipmates Family Disco
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 5-7pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Wickford Transition Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Teddy Bear Festival – Year 1
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Helpers Tea
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Picnic in the park
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers assembly – to parents and carers (3 adults from each family)
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Hilltop's Got Talent, children only to attend
w/c 3 July	Reports going out this week
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Golden Mile with Hilltop Juniors



### **Sports Day - 28th June 2017**

As it was such a success last year Shipmates will be selling Tea/Coffee and Danish Pastries on the morning of Sports Day from the Servery in the Main Hall.

### **End of Year Summer Disco - Friday 30th June 2017**

We are hoping that the good old British Summer time is going to be kind to us and allow us to have our end of year disco outside. This will enable the whole school to be together. We will be offering DJ entertainment and refreshments which will include Hot Dogs (veggie option available) Sweet Coins, Pop Corn and Drinks (Fizzy and Still). Should the weather not be suitable, we will hold it inside in the Main Hall but we will need to split the disco into two sections. Slot one for Reception Children and slot two for Years 1 and 2 but, as always, if you have children in Reception and Year 1 or 2 you can choose what slot you would like. Letters will be going out in children's book bag by the end of next week.

### **Summer Fete - Friday 14th July 2017**

It is that time of the year whereby Shipmates are in the process of working hard to put together the Hilltop Summer Fete but we need volunteers to help set up and run stalls on the day. If anybody is able to help set up or man a stall for an hour it would be gratefully received. As a thank you, every person who volunteers to run a stall for at least an hour will be given a free wristband for the inflatables on the day.

Yale Keys - We are looking for any old Yale keys that are no longer needed for one of a game stalls. If you do have any please could you hand them into the office. Thank you in advance.

Shipmates would like to take this opportunity to thank all you Parents/Carers for the continuous support you give to raising additional funds for the school. This enables Shipmates to buy necessary equipment and resources that are much needed for the children.