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# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018  
Newsletter No: 29

**Attendance w/beg:** 30th April 2018  
Whole School: %  
Class of the week: Chestnut - 100%

Chestnut 100%	Cherry 98.96%	Oak 97.92%
Ash 96.25%	Birch 98.33%	Elder 99.17%
Maple 92.08%	Willow 99.14%	

### Letters Home

Year 2 Re Transition Meeting  
Thriftwood Meeting  
Shipmates Colouring Competition

**Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### School Dinners

Week 1

### Forest School

Group B



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### May

7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
10<sup>th</sup> Thriftwood meeting 4pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> EYFS Sealife Centre Trip  
24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### June

4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school  
18<sup>th</sup> KS1 Trip to Colchester Castle  
20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day – All Year Groups  
21<sup>st</sup> Thriftwood Year 2  
21<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Transition Meeting at Hilltop Juniors  
29<sup>th</sup> Summer Fete

#### July

11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Day for Sports Day

### Year 2 Thriftwood Meeting

A meeting will be held at 4pm on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to discuss arrangements for Thriftwood. A parent or family member must attend this non-negotiable meeting. There will be childcare provided for the duration of the meeting.

### Uniform reminder

Just a few uniform reminders, nail varnish and temporary tattoos must be removed before coming to school. Hair bows should only be small red bows. Girls can wear summer dresses but not playsuits as they are not part of the uniform.

In the summer, flat shoes or sensible sandals with closed toes may be worn (sandals with open fronts can lead to toes being injured when children trip or if items are dropped on their feet). If black is difficult to obtain navy, red, white or brown may be worn. Sandals should have a strap at the back. "Jelly" sandals and slip on sandals are not permitted for reasons of safety.

Would you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled to avoid confusion.

You can also purchase uniform online from our official partners: Tesco Direct or Emblem Group.

### **Royal Tea Party**

We will be having a Royal Tea Party on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May in celebration of the Royal Wedding. Children can come to school in non-school uniform if they wish, and dress as a guest attending the Royal Wedding or as Prince or Princess. If your child has Forest School please can they come dressed for Forest School and they can change after.

As we are having a tea party we are asking for donations of cakes. Please can you bring these to the school office from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### **NSPCC Number Day 2018**

In February we supported the NSPCC Number Day by having a non-school uniform day and wearing a number. We raised an impressive £206!

### **EYFS Sealife Centre Trip**

Thank you very much for all the forms and payment that we have received already for the EYFS trip. If you haven't done so already, please can this be returned to the school office by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### **Chestnut, Cherry and Oak Special Visitor**

Today Fireman Steve came into school to see Chestnut, Cherry and Oak class. Fireman Steve talked to us about fire safety and the importance of having a smoke alarm.

### **Football**

Just to clarify the finish time of football is 4:15pm and not 4:30pm.

### **Dodgeball**

We had an overwhelming amount of interest in Dodgeball. To ensure that every one who requested a place gets a chance, the first 20 secured a place this half term and we are going to invite the others after half term. We will be sending a text towards the end of this half term to invite the second half.

### **Janeway's Joke**



**What does a Dalmation say after dinner?  
*That hit the spot!***

If anyone else has a funny joke to make Janeway wag her tail, pop it on a bit of paper and hand it in to the office.

# Shipmates Newsletter



## Royal Wedding Colouring in Competition

To celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we are inviting the children to take part in a colouring in competition! There is an entry fee of 50p and this should be cello taped to the picture template. Please ensure your child's name and class details are also on the template. The children can use felt tips, crayons or paint. Feel free to add a bit of sparkle too to make it stand out! All entries must be returned by **Monday 14th May**.

## Stalls for the Summer Fete

We are looking for external stalls for our Summer Fete. There is a charge of £15 per stall and you need to have public liability insurance to cover you selling at an event. We are particularly interested in accessories (we already have hair bows) like bags, children's clothes or books. If you are interested please contact us asap on the email below, and let us know what you would like to sell on the day.

## Summer Fete Advertising

Temme English Estate Agents have kindly agreed again to supply advertising boards for our Summer Fete. If you would be happy to have a board up outside your house please can you contact us ASAP with your name, address and contact number. You can leave your details in the Shipmates post box, or email us. Temme English normally put them up approx. a fortnight before the fete and will take them down a few days after. Temme English pay us for this by way of a cash donation. This year they are offering us £250 for 40 boards. We have quite a few volunteers but still need a few more to make it to 40!

## Volunteers

We are always looking for help with our events, you can do as little or as much as you can for us. If you would like to volunteer for Shipmates, please contact us, we would love to hear from you!

**Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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