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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2017
Newsletter No: 8

Attendance w/beg: 30.10.17
Whole School: 97.19%
Class of the week: **Willow**

Chestnut 97.60%	Cherry 94.01%	Oak 97.20%
Ash 99.00%	Birch 98.06%	Elder 93.33%
Maple 98.28%	Willow 99.31%	

Letters Home

Christmas Dinner Request
Forest School
Loose Parts
Outdoor Learning KS1
Outdoor Learning Elder Class

Week Beginning 6th November 2017

School Dinners

Week 2



Forest School

Class	Group
Chestnut	Postponed
Cherry	A
Oak	A



Upcoming Diary Dates

November

9th November Flu Immunisations
10th November, 2:30pm EYFS Workshop
17th November, 2:30pm EYFS Workshop

December

1st Christmas Bazaar
11th 2:15pm EYFS performance with Crèche
12th 9:15am KS1 performance with Crèche
12th Christmas Dinner
13th 9:30am EYFS performance
13th 2pm KS1 performance
14th 9:15am KS1 performance
15th Last day of school

Welcome

We are very pleased that Mr Chapman has joined us this week as our new Head of School. Mr Chapman has met with all of the children in class and you may have seen him outside meeting and greeting our families. Today Mr Chapman spent the morning in Ash class. We hope that Mr Chapman settles in well to Hilltop Infant School. Janeway will be joining Mr Chapman on Monday.

Mrs Mackenzie

On Wednesday was Mrs Mackenzie's last day as Headteacher of Hilltop Infant School before moving onto her new role of Executive Headteacher. Mrs Mackenzie has been the headteacher for 12 years and I am sure you will all agree has been a wonderful headteacher and we have shared many happy memories with her. Mrs Mackenzie will be spending time at both schools so we will still be seeing her from time to time. We would like to wish Mrs Mackenzie every success in her new role.

A Message from Mr Chapman

Well, what can I say! The welcome from all the staff, parents and children I have received has made me feel so at home in my new school in such a short period of time. The excitement from the children as I enter each classroom has brought a smile to my face again and again making this a truly lovely week to spend in school. I am looking forward to being part of the Hilltop family and getting to know all the families in the community. Janeway is very excited for her first day in her new school on Monday and cannot wait to meet all the children. Feel free to come up, say hi and give her a cuddle whenever you see us out about before and after school.

Poppies

In the school office we have poppies and merchandise for sale. The suggestions donations are:

Wristband – 50p

Reflector – 50p

Friendship Bracelet - £1.00

Snap Band - £1.00

Our school councillors will be on the playground at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday selling poppies and other items. If you would like your child to have a poppy, please can you send them into school in a small purse or envelope with their money. These can also be purchased from the school office before or after school.

Change to menu

Please note, there has been a slight change to the dinner menu for Week 3. On Monday, the all-day breakfast will be a piece of omelette instead of scrambled egg.

Water bottles

Please can you ensure that your child's water bottle is clearly named. Lots of children have the same bottle and they can be easily mixed up.

Christmas Dinner

Letters have been sent home today with Christmas Dinner requests. These will need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 17th November** so that the order can be placed at the butcher. Unfortunately any requests received after this date will have to have a packed lunch.

Christmas Performances

Monday 11th December – 2:15pm EYFS performance with Crèche

Tuesday 12th December – 9:15am KS1 performance with Crèche

Wednesday 13th December – 9:30am EYFS performance

Wednesday 13th December – 2pm KS1 performance

Thursday 14th December – 9:15am KS1 performance

Families will be allocated two tickets and we will be using our parents evening booking system to book these tickets. You will be able to book tickets week commencing 13th November.

Scrap Paper

If anyone has any scrap paper we would be very grateful for any donations. The children use this paper at lunchtime to draw and make origami boats and planes with Mr Ashman! Thank you very much for the paper that has already been received, the children have been drawing lots of lovely pictures already.

Janeway's Joke

A doggy favourite to start off with:

'What's brown and sticky?'



'A stick'

Please see over the page for Shipmates news.

Shipmates Newsletter



Autumn Disco – TONIGHT!

There is still time to secure your ticket to tonight's discos, there will be tickets available to buy on the door. Shipmates will be selling Hot dogs, Popcorn, Crisps, Sweets and Drinks. You are also welcome to bring your own refreshments. It is always a brilliant evening.

AGM – Thursday 23rd November

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our AGM where we will once again be providing complimentary cheese and wine. This is a meeting where we elect our Board Members for the upcoming year. Although this may sound boring it is a great chance for parents and carers to come along and introduce yourself and get to know a bit more about Shipmates and the people involved.

Mrs Mackenzie has very kindly donated a magnum of Harrods Champagne which will be raffled off at the AGM, everyone who attends the meeting will receive a free raffle ticket. We hope to see many of you there!

A letter will be sent home in bookbags on Monday.



Non Uniform Day – Friday 24th November

We are having a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 24th November in exchange for Chocolate for the Christmas Bazaar. Please can all children take their chocolate donations in to their classrooms on the day.

Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December

It's that time of year again when we ask for your support at our biggest fundraising event of the year! If you are able to help set up, man a stall or clear away, even if it's just for an hour, your help would be greatly appreciated. Without your fantastic support we are unable to run these brilliant events for the families of Hilltop. Please send your contact details to hilltopshipmates@gmail.com

Wine Donations

We are looking for Wine Donations for the Christmas Bazaar for one of our most popular stalls. If anyone would like to donate any wine, please take this along to the office.

Thank you for your continued support.