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Weekly Newsletter



Friday 8th December 2017
Newsletter No: 13

Attendance w/beg: 04.12.17
Whole School: 93.41%
Class of the week: **Birch – 98.06%**

Chestnut 86.80%	Cherry 93.75%	Oak 90.80%
Ash 92.00%	Birch 98.06%	Elder 92.67%
Maple 95.86%	Willow 95.86%	

Lunchtime Craze of the Week KS1
Top Trumps

Letters Home

School Dinner request for Week 1

Week Beginning 11th December 2017

School Dinners

Week 1

Forest School

Class Group

No Forest School this week



Upcoming Diary Dates

December

- 11th Choir to visit Silvana Court
- 11th Year 2 to watch Junior Performance
- 11th 2:15pm EYFS performance with Crèche
- 12th 9:15am KS1 performance with Crèche
- 12th 2:15pm EYFS performance
- 12th Christmas Dinner
- 13th 9:15am EYFS performance
- 13th 2:15pm KS1 performance
- 14th 9:15am KS1 performance
- 15th Last day of school

January

- 2nd Return to school

Church Visit

This morning we visited St Catherine's Church and Rev Sue delivered a lovely service. The children enjoyed taking part in a Christmas story and singing songs and carols.

Lost Property

All lost property is in the front entrance. Please have a look through these items and claim any missing socks, cardigans, trousers etc. Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of.

Christmas Dinner, Tuesday 12th December

On Tuesday we will be having our Christmas dinner. If you did not request a Christmas dinner for your child you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.

Change to dinner menu

There are a few changes to the dinner menu for next week. On Wednesday it will be sausage and mash and Thursday will be meatballs. School dinner requests were sent home on Thursday, if you have not already done so, please return to the school office as soon as possible.



Christmas Cards

The post box is in the front entrance. Cards for your child's own class should go straight to the classroom. All other cards can be put in the post box in the entrance, they will be collected daily and given out. We have had a few requests from parents and carers asking for class lists to help with writing Christmas cards. Unfortunately, for reasons of security and confidentiality we are unable to do this. If your child would like to write a few cards to friends in their class or within the school, we suggest that you have a chat with them about who they would like to send cards to. It is particularly good if the children write cards themselves, with your help if necessary. The school postman is very good at delivering cards, even if the spelling is not entirely accurate, as long as the class name is clear on the envelope.

Cold Weather

The weather now is very cold. Please ensure that you send your child into school with warm clothing. Please make sure that all hats, scarves and gloves are named.

Dinner Menu

Dinner menu for the last week of term and first two weeks in January will be sent home next week. Unfortunately after Christmas we will no longer have the option of a roll on Thursday. There is still the option of meat, vegetarian and jacket potatoes every day.

Severe Weather Conditions

Could I please remind parents that while every effort will always be made to keep the school open this is not always possible. Please note that local radio will not be used to broadcast information about school closures. We will, however, text parents in the event of exceptional weather conditions and the County Council will publish closures on its website, as well as being on the school website - <http://hearts-hilltopinf.uk>

Janeway's Joke

'What is a dog's favourite Christmas carol?'

Bark! The Herald Angels Sing.....



Shipmates Newsletter



Christmas Bazaar Update

We would like to say a massive thank you to all those that came to the Christmas Bazaar, for the kind donations and the support and help from our volunteers.

We made a total of £985.67. This money along with other funds raised by Shipmates will go towards the cost of new Laptops for the school.

Essex Pass

Christmas holidays are nearly here! You can still purchase an Essex Pass from us at a fantastic discounted price of £8. An Essex Pass will give you discounted entry on many attractions across Essex including Old MacDonalds Farm, Cineworld Basildon, Barleylands Farm Park and many more. If you would like to purchase an Essex Pass or would like more information please contact Anna at awheats@sky.com.

Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.

Thank you for your continued support.