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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th July 2018
Newsletter No: 38

Attendance w/beg: 9th July 2018
Whole School: 95.55%
Class of the week: Willow – 99.57%

Chestnut 92.5%	Cherry 97.0%	Oak 98.96%
Ash 95.83%	Birch 94.58%	Elder 95.0%
Maple 91.38%	Willow 99.57%	

Letters Home

Open evening
Disco letter
Parent Survey

Week Beginning 17th July 2018

School Dinners
Week 1



Forest School
No Forest School



Upcoming Diary Dates

July

13th Shipmates Summer Disco
16th Hilltop's Got Talent, Y2
17th Year 2 Leavers Assembly with crèche, 2pm
17th Last day of term

Happy Summer Holidays

What a wonderful term we have had to end this academic year! Sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 2 children as they move onto their Junior Schools but send our "Hilltop Love" with them as they leave us. Next week we will be celebrating, with a wonderful leavers assembly and Hilltop's Got Talent. Miss Field will also be leaving the school next week; we are sure all the children will miss her. The staff and governors would like to wish all of our Hilltop Infant School families a very happy summer break.

Open Evening

Wednesday evening was a wonderful opportunity for families to come and look round the school, see their children's work and meet current and future teachers. It was a lovely evening and we were especially pleased to see so many of our ex-pupils in school.

Scholarship

San-Marie Stage School would like to provide the opportunity for children in the local area to shine within the performing arts and have very kindly awarded Hilltop Infant School with a scholarship for a child. A letter with more information about how you can win this scholarship will be sent home on Monday.

Reports

School reports went home with children on Wednesday. We hope that you all enjoy reading about how your child/children are getting on at Hilltop Infant School.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly, 17th July 2pm

Our Year 2 children have been busy practising for the Leavers Assembly. 2 members of each Year 2 family can attend this special assembly, please note this is an adult only assembly. A crèche will be available for this assembly but must be booked and paid for in advance. Places are limited so please book this through the school office as soon as possible.

Hilltots Preschool

We are delighted to announce that on Tuesday night the school received approval for Hilltots Preschool. We are extremely pleased and can not wait to welcome 2- 4 year olds into our community. It is hoped (with all fingers and toes crossed) that we will be up and running by October half term. As part of her role in the school Mrs Boroughs will also take on the leading of the nursery alongside the three reception classes. If you are interested in a place or have any other queries, please speak to Mrs Boroughs or one of the office staff who will be happy to help.

If you would like to watch the live recording from Tuesday nights meeting held at the Basildon Council office in the St. George's Suite please follow the link below:

https://basildon.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/357321

Parking



Janeway's Joke



**What did the zero say to the eight?
Nice belt!**

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

Hello all!

Well what a fantastic school year it has been! We would like to say a massive thank you to you all for your continued support of Shipmates events and activities – you have helped to raise a fantastic amount of money which enables us to provide and fund extra activities and treats for the school children.

We have had great fun hosting all our events, but we would really like your feedback on what you like/dislike or what we can do to improve our events and competitions. If you have just 5 minutes please tell us what you think by emailing us at the address below. Or you can drop a note in our post box in reception.

We have raised funds by organising and running the following events:

- Autumn Disco
- Christmas Bazaar
- IQ Cards (design a Christmas card)
- Essex Pass (we receive a percentage of the numbers sold)
- Smarties Challenge
- Easter disco
- Royal Wedding Flag Competition
- F.U.D.G.E Raffle
- Ice pop Friday
- Summer Fete

Our total profit made this year (not including our Summer Disco) is **£4316.56**. Please note that to run an event we do have expenses but these are kept to a minimum by shopping around and asking for donations. ALL profit made goes back to the school in some way.

In addition to our profit, we have also this year provided the school with:

- 7 Laptops at £2786
- Paid £345 for a Cinema trip (including coach)
- £620 was paid for the school's library subscription
- Building bricks for EYFS were purchased at £299.79

So we have had a very good year, which we couldn't do without you!

Finally...

A massive thank you again to everyone who has volunteered to help at Shipmates events! Events really wouldn't be possible without the help and support of volunteers. Also to the teaching staff who have helped with and supported Shipmates events. We are well aware that you go above and beyond for our children during the school day, volunteering your free time to enable the children to enjoy fun activities really takes it one step further.

Have a great Holiday!

Please look out for updates on the Shipmates Notice board.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shipmates email: Shipmates.hilltopinfants@gmail.com