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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2017
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Attendance w/beg: 20.11.17
 Whole School: 96.19%
 Class of the week: **Ash – 99.33%**

Chestnut 90.80%	Cherry 97.92%	Oak 97.60%
Ash 99.33%	Birch 95.16%	Elder 95.33%
Maple 95.17%	Willow 97.93%	

Lunchtime Craze of the Week KS1
 Cheerleading

Letters Home

Permissions & medical conditions
 Christmas memories
 Shipmates Raffle Tickets, Father Christmas Booking and
 Colouring Competition

Week Beginning 27th November 2017

School Dinners

Week 2



Forest School

Class	Group
Chestnut	A – Morning (Friday)
Cherry	A - Morning
Oak	A - Morning



Upcoming Diary Dates

December

1st Christmas Bazaar, 3:15-5:30pm
 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

HEARTS Sports Afternoon

On Tuesday 21st November 13 children set off on a coach to join the rest of the schools in the HEARTS academy for a sports afternoon. Angel, Archie, Ronnee, Ben, Isabella, Mia, Amelia, Orla, Ryley, William, Abigail, Emily and Faith went with Mrs Marsh and Mrs Goddard to Waterman Primary School. The coach collected children from Wickford Church of England and the children from Stambridge and Briscoe Primary schools came too. After a quick warm up the children were split into 8 coloured teams to race. The races were bean bag balance, under and over, through the hoop, pancake relay, catch the bean bag and beetle run. The winners were announced before the coach returned the children to school

Thank you to Mrs Goddard who accompanied the children to this event and Mrs Murray who volunteered to wash the kit.

Chocolate Donations

Thank you very for all the chocolate donations for the Shipmates bazaar, this will be for the chocolate tombola.

Forest School

Unfortunately we had to cancel Forest School this week. Forest School will be starting again next week and it will be group A. On the homework sheet it says group B but it will be group A.

Christmas Memories

Your child has been sent home with a letter and decoration to be decorated and a memory to be added. If your decoration hasn't already been cut out then please do so. Thank you

Choir

Mrs Walter and the Choir will be singing at the Wickford Christmas Fair. They will be on stage at 2:25pm and it would be lovely to see you there.

Attendance

At Hilltop we believe that every day in school is important. Children who come to school every day, on time and suitably equipped for school will have the very best opportunities to achieve.

We expect every child to have as close to 100% attendance as possible. Don't forget that with school holidays, non-pupils days and weekends you have at least 175 days to take holidays, visit the dentist or have routine appointments.

Children should not attend school if they are too ill to do so. If you are in any doubt please see this handy list of childhood illnesses and the NHS advice.

What to do
Advice on childhood illnesses

Go to school; if needed get treatment as shown

Can be catching. Some restrictions for school attendance

Don't go to school and see the GP

What it's called	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
Chicken Pox	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters	Yellow dot	Pharmacy	Back to school 5 days after on-set of the rash
Common Cold	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat	Green dot	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Conjunctivitis	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)	Green dot	Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading
Flu	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat	Yellow dot	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
German measles	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards.	Red dot	G.P.	Back to school 6 days from on-set of rash
Glandular fever	high temperature, sore throat; usually more painful than any before and swollen glands	Green dot	G.P.	Child needs to be physically able to concentrate
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)	Green dot	G.P.	Only need to stay off ill feeling too ill for school
Head lice	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)	Green dot	Pharmacy	
Impetigo	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness	Red dot	G.P.	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
Measles	Fever, cough, runny nose, and watery inflamed eyes. Small red spots with white or bluish white centres in the mouth, red, blotchy rash	Red dot	G.P.	Back to school 4 days from on-set of rash
Ringworm	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty	Green dot	G.P.	
Scabies	Intense itching, pimple-like rash. Itching and rash may be all over the body but commonly between the fingers, wrists, elbows, arm	Green dot	G.P.	Back to school after first treatment
Shingles	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash	Yellow dot	G.P.	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Sickness bug/ diarrhoea	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea	Yellow dot	Pharmacy	See GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
Threadworms	Intense itchiness around anus	Green dot	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
Tonsillitis	Intense Sore throat	Green dot	Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow
Whooping cough	Violent coughing, over and over, until child inhales with "whooping" sound to get air into lungs	Red dot	G.P.	Back to school after 5 days of antibiotics or 21 days from onset of illness

See www.patient.co.uk for further information on each of these conditions

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This information is a guide and has been checked by health professionals however, if you are unsure about your child's wellbeing we recommend you contact your pharmacy or GP to check.

Coolmilk

Did you know our school has a school milk scheme? By registering your child for our school milk scheme they will receive a 189ml (third of a pint) carton of semi-skimmed milk every day. This is delivered fresh and chilled to their classroom every day.

“How much does it cost?”

Thanks to government subsidies, school milk is free for all under-fives and is subsidised at around £15 a term for children aged five or older.

“Why should I register my child?”

School milk provides your child with essential nutrients such as calcium and protein, for strong, healthy teeth and bones. It is also rehydrating and energy boosting, helping to bridge the long gap between breakfast and lunch so children stay focused.

“How do I register my child?”

If your child is under five-

Go to www.coolmilk.com. Just register by a Tuesday for your child's free milk to start the following week. Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request three weeks before this time- if you wish for your child to continue to receive school milk simply make a payment.

If your child is over five-

Go to www.coolmilk.com. Pay Cool Milk online, over the phone, at a local PayPoint or by cheque in instalments to suit you. If registering online you can pay straight away, if using a registration form you will need to wait to receive a payment request. Just pay by a Tuesday for your child's milk to start the following week.

Janeway's Joke

‘What does Mr Chapman call Janeway in the summer?’

A hot dog!



Shipmates Newsletter



Christmas Bazaar – Friday 1st December, 3:15-5:30pm

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. We are still very low on numbers and without your support we are unable to run these brilliant events for the families of Hilltop. Please send your contact details to hilltopshipmates@gmail.com

Cake Competition!

Following last years success we have decided to give the children some fun at home and ask their parents/carers to help bake a homemade cake for the Christmas Cake Competition. The Cake doesn't need to represent Christmas- any design will be fine. Please bring cakes to the school office on Friday 1st December. The cakes will be judged and a winner from each class will receive a prize. The cakes will then be sold on the refreshment stall at our Christmas Bazaar that day.

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.