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Truth  
Spirituality and Service

# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Newsletter No: 18

**Attendance w/beg:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018  
Whole School: 96.05%  
Class of the week: %

Chestnut 94.40%	Cherry 98.70%	Oak 97.20%
Ash 97.33%	Birch 96.13%	Elder 95.00%
Maple 94.67%	Willow 95.52%	

**Lunchtime Craze of the Week KS1**  
Big Games

### Letters Home

Colchester Zoo

**Week Beginning 29th January 2018**

### School Dinners

Week 2

### Forest School

Class	Group
Chestnut	A
Cherry	A
Oak	A



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### February

2<sup>nd</sup> NSPCC Number Day

9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Half Term

19<sup>th</sup> Booking opens for Parent Consultations

21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 and 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> School Nurse Team in for EYFS

9<sup>th</sup> Spring Assemblies

15<sup>th</sup> Whole Class Photos

15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – Breck Foundation Presentation

### Synagogue Visit

On Monday Year 1 and 2 visited the Synagogue. Our children represented the school beautifully and were very respectful whilst in the synagogue.

### Mrs Mackenzie

On Monday, an ambulance was called to school because Mrs Mackenzie was taken ill. Although she was taken to hospital and had some checks, nothing serious was found and Mrs Mackenzie is now back at work, fit and healthy.

### #Ditto

Ditto is a free online safety (e-safety) magazine for schools, organizations and parents to keep you up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology. A new edition is released approx. every 6 weeks. Please click on the link to access this magazine [publication of Ditto](#)

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm

The Breck Foundation is raising awareness for playing safe whilst using the internet. Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey, who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and tragically murdered on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 by someone he met online.

Lorin LaFave, the mother of Breck Bednar, will be delivering a presentation about e-Safety on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm and we invite you to attend.

### **Cold weather**

As the weather is still very cold. Please can you ensure that you send your child to school if warm clothing including gloves, scarves and hats. Please also make sure that these items are clearly named.



### **Twitter**

Mrs Alsford is very happy as we currently have 98 followers on Twitter. Can we make it 100? Don't forget to follow us on twitter @HilltopInfant. We share news and updates along with photos of what has been happening in school.

### **Janeway's Joke**

**'Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?'**

***Because she will let it go!***



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**

### **Essex Pass**

We will be sending out next week information about Essex Passes. Shipmates will be selling these for £10.00 per child. All you need to do is complete the application form with a cheque made payable to "Shipmates". All applications can be left at the main office and will be collected daily by Shipmates, who will issue your passes and leave in your child's book bag. Please note, you can apply for passes on behalf of friends and family as well.

### **Bingo Night**

We are hoping to hold a Bingo night late February. Are there any parents, guardians or grandparents who would like to be our host? We can supply you all the necessary equipment, you just need to be the voice on the night! Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Thank you

# School Health Drop In Clinic



**We can help with:**

Contenance (night time wetting)  
Weight and dietary issues  
Sleep/behaviour problems  
General health concerns

## Hearing Tests Available

**No appointment necessary**

**Wickford CLC (back of Bromfords School)  
Grange Avenue, Wickford SS12 0LZ**

**Every alternate Thursday 15.30-16.30pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018  
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19<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**For further information call 01277 725907**

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Davenants SS13 1QX**

**Every alternate Thursday 15.30-16.30pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
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