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HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Bonjour! France comes to Holly Trees

We have planned a fabulous day for the children next Friday. We have a visitor coming to lead some activities along things the staff have planned.

This will enable the children to learn about French culture which will, in turn, supplement their developing French language skills. To make the day even more special, Mrs Murnane has planned a French school dinner for the day: Toulouse sausages and lentils; Garlic/herb chicken; Crepes Suzette. There will also be a vegetarian option where required. This is all for the usual price of £2:00.

If you have any resources at home about France, perhaps your children could bring them to school on Friday.

Attendance so far this term. %

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| Beech | 94.4 | Hornbeam | 95.4 |
| Birch | 92 | Larch | 94.8 |
| Elm | 95.1 | Laurel | 90.2 |
| Elder | 96.4 | Maple | 89.8 |
| Sycamore | 96.9 | Mulberry | 99.5 |
| EYFS | 93 | Spruce | 91.1 |

Stranger danger

I am sorry to tell you that I have had a report of one of our older children being followed part of the way home this week. The children have been told in assembly of the dangers of being near strangers but would like some help from you too.

Thankfully the young lady was completely unharmed, just a little worried, and the police have been notified. It would be really helpful if you could make sure that your children are met from school for a while, at least part way, and, if they do walk on their own, make sure they have a mobile phone which can be taken to the office for security during the school day, or walk with friends. I would also really appreciate this level of independence only going to Y6 – younger children really should be collected at the end of the day. Please could you also reiterate strategies with your children so that they can stay safe outside the school and home gates.

Help us to help your children

Come on ladies – sign up for the Pamper Evening. All the money raised is going to buy Visualisers for each classroom which really enhance the children's learning. If anyone is also free to help with counting Sainsbury's vouchers next week we would be really grateful.

Letters sent home this week

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Film Club |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | |

Forward planning – important events.
Monday 10th May – SATs start for Y6
Friday 14th May – French cultural Day
20th May – Pamper Evening
Friday 28th May – last day of half term
8th June – children return to school
10th June- Fundraisers' meeting @ 9am
12th June – car boot sale@Holly Trees