

## NEWSLETTER

### Year 6 SATs - Breakfast Club

I would like to say well done to all of the children in year 6 who have sat their end of Keystage 2 SATs this week. This has been a busy week for them sitting tests Monday to Thursday.

I was proud of the way the children approached the week and would like to say a particular thank you to all of the staff who ran the breakfast club this week. I would also like to thank all of the staff for supporting the children and making it as stress free as possible.



On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019** as a reward for working so hard the Year 6 children will be visiting the cinema in Borehamwood, where we are having a private showing of 'The Secret Life of Pets 2' - Letter to follow

### Year 5 Lone Walkers

Children in year 5 in the summer term can request permission to walk home or to school without an adult. Each request is looked at individually to ensure there is an effective plan to keep your child safe. Please put your request in writing to Mr Hood. Children in year 5 will be permitted to bring a mobile phone into school only as part of their plan if walking alone to or from school.

### Mobile Phones in School

We have a no mobile phone policy at Cowley Hill. This includes using them to take photographs or video footage of your children whilst on the school site.



Please do not take photos or videos during clubs, on the playground or around the school site.

During assemblies you are permitted to record your child for your personal use. We always remind you that no photos or footage should be uploaded to social media.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Assemblies

#### 1-Holly

We all enjoyed sharing what we have been learning about in our last class assembly in Year 1! They were excited to show the cup and ball game they made during their Topic lesson. They all followed their own set of instructions that they had written in English. Year 1 shared their maths learning about division, and explained which numbers could be shared equally into two groups. To finish, 1 Holly sang a song they had learnt in music called good to be me and played the claves to the beat! Well done 1 Holly for all your hard work

#### 5-Chestnut

Year 5 had their final assembly of the year today and shared some interesting learning. It began with a Viking re-enactment of the Invasion at Lindisfarne Monastery followed by some Viking Kennings about their swords. They then shared some examples of their fantastic English writing focused on Mystery and Suspense. To finish, Year 5 played some rousing rhythms on the Djembe drums, which they have been playing in Music.

## Update for Parents

### Measles:

A number of children have been diagnosed with measles in the Luton, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire areas since 20th March 2019 and we would like to make you aware of this.

If you would like more information regarding Measles, please visit

<http://www.thegrid.org.uk/info/welfare/nhs/index.shtml#measles>

## Borehamwood Food Bank



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**MONDAY 1.00 – 3.30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY 10.00 – 12.30 a.m.**

**EMERGENCY FOOD FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS.  
IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY FEEDING YOURSELF OR  
YOUR FAMILY WE CAN HELP**

There is no need to feel embarrassed about asking for help when you need it. You will receive a warm welcome, refreshments and a chat with caring volunteers who can guide you to further support.

## Polling Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Spread The Word:-** On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 Cowley Hill will once again be used as a Polling Station. Please use the entrance in Caishowe Road, there will be sign posts directing you to our Community Room where the Station will be set up.

## Save the Date - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

We are going to hold an exciting and informative Crime & Safety Evening for our children and parents. Children will solve crimes and mysteries in class whilst learning about community safety. Meanwhile parents will watch a presentation on how to keep their children safe.

Letter to follow.

## Head Lice

**Headlice:-** Can I please remind you that it is vitally important to check your child's hair regularly. If your child has headlice then it is important to; not only treat their hair, but also everyone else in the immediate family. The best method of controlling and eradicating headlice is to apply conditioner to your child's hair and comb with a special headlice comb. These are available cheaply from local chemists or the school office for a £1.

## Weather

As the weather starts to warm up the children need to bring into school with them a water bottle, sun hat and have sun cream applied before they arrive. Water bottles can be topped up during the day.



## After School Club

In After School Club this week we have continued to work on our beaded jewellery making. The children have now all painted their necklaces and bracelets and we have also finished threading them. This activity was a great hit with many of the children. They took their time to complete their painting work and paid careful attention to the final details. Our handmade jewellery looked amazing and each piece was personally designed by the children.

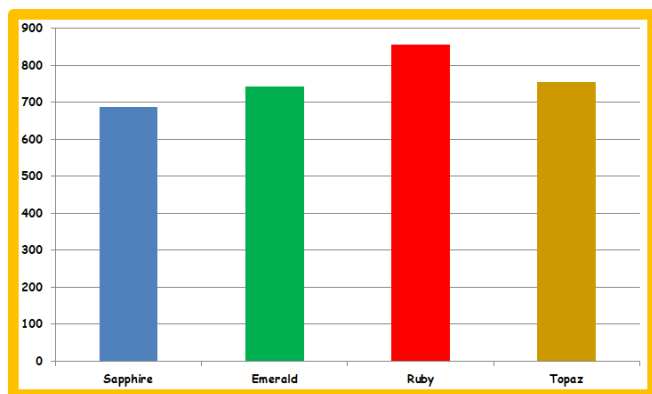


With this lovely weather that we have had, we have also been able to enjoy the outside area a lot. The children have had fun playing on the climbing frames and enjoyed ball games, throwing games and hula hoops.

For cooking this week we baked Chocolate Fairy Cakes. The children mixed flour, butter, sugar, eggs, cocoa powder, milk and vanilla essence together. We then carefully scooped the mixture into baking cases and cooked them in the oven. They looked really yummy and we have been told by the children that they were!

## House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	686
Emerald	742
Ruby	856
Topaz	754

## Class Assemblies

Please use the dining hall entrance when arriving to watch your child's class assembly. Tea and coffee will be available from 9am.

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	4 - Cherry	1-Beech
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	3-Hazel	2-Maple
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5-Sycamore	2-Birch
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	4-Willow	Reception Ash/Elm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	3 Cedar	Nursery am/pm together
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9am start - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly</b>	

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from this week in Reception/KS1 is 1 Holly 99% and in KS2 is 5 Chestnut 99.4%.

Group Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
1 Holly	100	99
2 Birch	100	98.3
Reception Elm	100	96.7
2 Maple	100	95.2
1 Beech	100	94.2
Reception Ash	100	92.2

Group KS2	Possible	% Attend
5 Chestnut	100	99.4
6 Mulberry	100	98.6
6 Hawthorn	100	98.3
5 Sycamore	100	97.3
3 Hazel	100	97.2
4 Cherry	100	93.8
3 Cedar	100	93.7
4 Willow	100	92.9

## Dinner Option Change

Please note that there has been a dinner option change:

**Week 2 - Beefy Joes has now changed to Lasagne.**

Please contact the school office if your child would like to select another option.

## Summer Term Dates 2019

W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half-Term
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip to the Globe Theatre
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents Meeting Nursery - 6pm Reception - 7pm
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Aladdin Theatre Trip

W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June	RSE Weeks
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Cinema Trip
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Crime Safety Evening
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to Duxford
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 Legoland Trip
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nursery Trip to Willows
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception Trip to Paradise
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Club
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9am - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Children finish at 1.15pm

## Term Dates for 2019/20

### SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Half-Term Week - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
No School - 24<sup>th</sup> June

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Half-Term Week - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Half-Term Week - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

### SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Half-Term Week - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
No School - 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
No School - 22<sup>nd</sup> June

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