

Newsletter

WB 12th April 2021



WELCOME BACK (AGAIN!)

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good Easter holiday and made the most of the warmer weather in the first week. It's a short newsletter this week with information about parents' evening, times, date and how to access remotely. Parents' evening will be on the 4th May – details below!

FUN 4 ALL

We ran our holiday club across the whole of easter and were really pleased with the number of children that were able to access it. We had a focus on healthy living and children learned about balanced diet and played lots of sport with Mr Baldwin. Children also enjoyed a healthy lunch every day.

As well as playing sport and learning about how to stay healthy, the children took part in traditional Easter craft activities. Miss Roche, who is our Fun 4 All Play Manager said 'It was nice to see the children that attended making new friends across both schools. They enjoyed outside sports including archery and tennis, making fruit kebabs, Easter activities and team building games.'



SAFEGUARDING

We take our Safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. [For more information visit our website.](#) If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of these people as follows:

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PARENTS' EVENINGS DETAILS

We are holding remote parents' evenings on the 4th May. We are using an online system called SchoolCloud. We will be emailing you details of how to sign up for a session with your child's class teacher along with links to how the system works.

Appointments will be 5 minutes long but the booking system will give you an opportunity to add notes for your child's class teacher to read. If there is a specific issue you wish to discuss during the appointment, it would be advisable to use the notes option to record it.

We have given class teachers 4 hours during the first evening (4th May) to organise their appointment timetable so there will be enough time for all of you to speak to a teacher.

When the email is sent out informing you of when you can book an appointment, we will also text you.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parents' evening	4 th and 6 th May	Huxlow Transition day 1	1 st July
Year 5 Bikeability	26 th - 28 th April	Huxlow Transition day 2	2 nd July
NSPCC Number Day	7 th May	Sharnbrook Transition Day 1	6 th July
May Half term	WB 31 st May	Sharnbrook Transition Day 2	7 th July

YEAR 5 CHROMEBOOKS

The year 5 team have done a great job in finding innovative ways to use the Chromebooks in their lessons and the children are really enjoying the experience:

Harry in 5TL "We've been using them every day to complete quizzes, TT Rock Stars, Purple Mash, research in lessons and using word to write stories – I'm really enjoying it".

If your child is in Year 5 and they take their Chromebook home, **please make sure they bring it into school every day.**

TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please do not allow your child to bring toys into school. There is always a risk that they will get dropped and broken or get lost.

We also have to be careful with regard to passing on germs that children are reducing touch points and sharing things.

There seems to be a bit of a craze about Rubik's Cubes at the moment. Please leave them at home.

The Red Nose Day fundraiser raised an amazing £480!



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