

NEWSLETTER

Assemblies

This term year 1 have been studying the topic 'Under the Sea'. On Wednesday morning 1PC performed their class assembly where they took us on an underwater journey to show us everything they have been learning. They performed some brilliant poems about different sea creatures with actions and acted out a story about a very fidgety fish! We saw their lovely art work and heard some super singing too! Well done 1PC!

On Wednesday, 5DP performed an excellent assembly about their topic, the Romans and the Celts. It included amazing acting – with humour thrown in for good luck – and extraordinary props made by the talented Mrs Cardell. Everybody learned a lot about how and when the Romans invaded Britain and how the Celts put up a great fight. As well as finding out lots of information about the Roman Empire, 5DP had lots of fun rehearsing and acting out the final performance. Well done 5DP.

Reception GC treated us to an assembly about their work this half term. They told us all about their visit to the bakery and the things they learnt there. They told us about making bread rolls, their role play and also sang the song 5 currant buns beautifully. Reception then told us about their maths topic of money telling us about each of the coins we use. Reception finished their assembly with a dance to One Direction's 'Best Song Ever'. Well done Reception GC for a wonderful assembly.

Chicken Pox

As you may be aware there have been a number of children absent from Reception due to chicken pox. This is a contagious virus so we ask parents not to bring children back to school until the spots have scabbed over and children are well enough to participate in the full school day.

Year 6 Tri Golf Tournament

On Tuesday our Tri Golf team competed in the Sports Partnership Tri Golf Tournament. The team put their golfing skills to the test in a range of putting, driving and chipping activities. Schools competed in girls and boys teams to obtain points for an overall team score. Both our boys and girls played very well and as the tournament progressed it was clear to see the improvement and development of their golf skills; it is hoped that they may now consider taking up golf outside of school and who knows we may produce the next Justin Rose or Holly Clyburn. Overall we finished in third place. Well done team- a great effort. We would also like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our parent helper on the day.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 1PC with 98.7% attendance and in KS2 6YS with 99%.... WELL DONE 1PC and 6YS.

Group – Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 1 - Philippa Cooper/Heather Woodward	100	98.7
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	95.7
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	95.3
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	94.4
Reception - Grace Colhoun	100	91.8
Reception - Jo Thomson	100	90.9

Group – KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	99
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	97.9
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	97.8
Year 4 - Lougene Lillywhite	100	96.7
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	95.5
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	95
Year 4 - Deborah Harris	100	94.2
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	93.3

Year 4 Short Tennis Partnership Finals

Having qualified from the Cluster rounds last week on Tuesday our Year 4 Short Tennis Team competed in the Sports Partnership Short Tennis Tournament. Schools competed in boys and girls sections to obtain points for an overall team score. All of our team implemented some excellent tennis skills and their on-court knowledge is definitely improving with each match. Aces, overhead smashes and exhilarating 15 stroke + rally's were produced by our players in some very exciting matches. Overall we finished in 4th place. Well done team- a great effort.

PE Kits Appropriate Club Attire

There are a number of children each week unable to do PE because they don't have appropriate kit. Please can you ensure that children bring their PE kits into school on a Monday ready for the week: that it is left in school and taken home at the weekend for washing. PE is an essential part of the curriculum and children need to be dressed accordingly. PE kit is plimsoles or trainers, black shorts and a white or yellow *plain* T-shirt (grey or black jogging bottoms if it is colder).

Message for Year 5 Parents from SW Herts Consortium Schools

The website and postal facility for parents to register their children to sit tests for any of the SW Herts Consortium schools are now available. The schools are: Parmiter's, Bushey Meads, St Clement Danes, Rickmansworth, Queens', Watford Grammar School for Boys and Watford Grammar School for Girls.

The test registration website address is: www.swhertsschools.org.uk There are links to each school's website, and a frequently asked questions section.

Class Assemblies

Date	9am Start	9.30am Start
Friday 13 th June	5MM	REC JT
Friday 20 th June	4DH + 4LL	2JG
Friday 27 th June	3CM	2TS
Friday 4 th July	3MN	Nursery

Summer Term Dates

26 th to 30 th May	Half-Term
3 rd June	Full Governing Body Meeting
4 th June	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Hertswood
6 th June	Window Project Completed
6 th June	Year 5 PALS Training
9 th June	Assessment Week
9 th June	KS1 SATs
11 th June	Year 1 to Whipsnade Zoo
11 th June	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Hertswood
18 th June	School Photographer in Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
19 th June	Year 4 to Hatfield House
20 th June	Non-School Uniform for FoCH Donations
20 th June	PALS Training
20 th June	Year 5/6 Athletics at Hertswood
24 th June	Town Festival – Performing Arts
24 th June	Year 5 Athletics at Hertswood
25 th June	Nursery Trip to Knebworth
25 th June	Year 2 to Paradise Wildlife Park
27 th June	Reception Trip to London Aquarium
27 th June	Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament @ Hertswood
30 th June	Governor Day
2 nd July	FSU Sports Day
3 rd July	New Nursery Parents Meeting
3 rd July	New Reception Parents Meeting
4 th July	Sports Day

4 th July	FoCH BBQ/Bouncy Castle
7 th July	No Clubs for the rest of term
8 th July	Finance & Personnel Meeting
8 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting
8 th July	Year 6 Induction Meeting at Hertswood
9 th July	Aylmerton Residential Journey Meeting
10 th July	Moving up day
11 th July	FoCH Summer Fair
14 th July	Year 5 Taster Day at Hertswood
14 th July	Open Evening – Reports to go out
16 th July	Sports Presentation Evening
18 th July	End of Term 2pm Finish

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