

## NEWSLETTER

Lets hope that Spring is finally here now. The children have all come back from their holidays ready to learn. Hopefully there hasn't been too much chocolate eaten over the break. The term is already in full swing with lots of exciting things planned for the term.

## Windows

I am delighted that the windows project to replace all of the remaining external windows with double glazed units is finally ready to start. As a school we have been lucky that our bid for funding was accepted and as a result all of the remaining single glazed windows will be replaced. The work is due to start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April and run for approximately 6 weeks including half term.

We aim to keep the disruption to a minimum throughout the project and look forward to our smart new windows.

I would like to thank you for your support in advance.

## Reminders - Safety

Please can you help us to keep the children safe before and after school.

Unfortunately the playground equipment is to be only used during the school day and not to be used before or after school when it is not supervised. A child had a serious break of their arm last year and we would not like any child to hurt themselves.

As the weather warms up I am sure that more and more of the children will be able to come to school on their bikes and scooters. Despite the playground being a great place to ride and scoot around this can cause a hazard for other children particularly younger siblings. Please can you remind your children not to ride their bikes and scooters on the playground before and after school.

## School Meal Charges for the Summer Term

The meal charges for the Summer Term are:

Cost per day for Nursery Children	£1.95
<b>Costing for Infants &amp; Junior Children</b>	
Cost per day	£2.05
Per Week	£10.25
First Half of the Summer Term (22 days)	£45.10
Whole of the Summer Term (57 days)	£116.85
Fun-day Friday for the Whole Term	£24.60

Please use your wisePAY account to pay for dinner money. If you have lost your user name and password please speak to the school office. Thank you.

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS with 99% attendance and in KS2 4LL with 97.2%.... WELL DONE 2TS and 4LL.

Group – Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	99
Reception - Jo Thomson	100	98.9
Year 1 - Philippa Cooper/Heather Woodward	100	95.7
Reception - Grace Colhoun	100	93.1
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	92.2
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	92.2

Group – KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 4 - Lougene Lillywhite	100	97.2
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	97.1
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	97
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	97
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	96
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	95.5
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	93.5
Year 4 - Deborah Harris	100	90.4

## Elstree & Borehamwood Pre Festival Event 2014 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Come and find out what's happening in the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic Festival. Stalls, activities and entertainment throughout the day for your enjoyment, tickets for events during the festival will be on sale.

11am to 4pm  
The Piazza  
(Behind All Saints Church)  
Shenley Road  
Borehamwood WD6 1EB

All Saints Church will be holding two concerts  
11am-12.30pm & 2pm-3.30pm (Free Entry)  
For further details contact the Town Council Office  
on 020 8207 1382 or  
admin@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

## Boys Football

On Wednesday the Boys 'A' team depleted through injury took on Monksmead. With players playing in different positions to normal this was a performance built around heart and determination. Monksmead started the game strongly pinning Cowley Hill back, however, Cowley Hill stood strong taking a 0-0 in at half time. The second half was more open with Cowley Hill breaking on the counter attack a few times going very close. Monksmead did eventually break the Cowley Hill defence scoring twice in the last 5 minutes. The final score was Cowley Hill 0-2 Monksmead. Well done to everyone who played; a performance in which everyone displayed strong tactical understanding and great determination.

## Netball

On Thursday the Netball team took on Monksmead in a match where both teams demonstrated some excellent game play understanding. Cowley Hill dictated the tempo moving the ball very quickly implementing an excellent passing game. Cowley Hill won the first 3 quarters 1-0. The fourth quarter was closely competed pulling two back only for Cowley Hill to reply scoring another three goals. The final score was Cowley Hill 6-2 Monksmead. Well done to everyone who played.

## Class Assemblies

Date	9am Start	9.30am Start
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	5DP	1YN
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	5MM	1PC
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4LL	REC GC
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	No Assembly	REC JT
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	4DH	2JG
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	3CM	2TS
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	3MN	Nursery

## Summer Term Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Inset Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children Back to School
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Window Replacement Starts
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery Places are offered
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Standards & Curriculum Governors Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Boys Football Match @ Shenley
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 to St Albans Verulamium
14 <sup>th</sup> May	FSU – Setpoint - Bubbles
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Tennis at Hertswood
19 <sup>th</sup> May	School Nurse to see year 6 re: Height & Weight Assessment
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Clubs to Start
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Finance & Personnel Governors Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 1 Setpoint – Splash
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Nursery & Reception Closed – Polling

26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Full Governing Body Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Hertswood
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Window Project Completed
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 PALS Training
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
9 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 SATs
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 to Whipsnade Zoo
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Hertswood
18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer in Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Hatfield House
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-School Uniform for FoCH Donations
20 <sup>th</sup> June	PALS Training
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Athletics at Hertswood
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Town Festival – Performing Arts
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Athletics at Hertswood
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Trip to Knebworth
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 to Paradise Wildlife Park
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to London Aquarium
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament @ Hertswood
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Governor Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	FSU Sports Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New Nursery Parents Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New Reception Parents Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	FoCH BBQ/Bouncy Castle
7 <sup>th</sup> July	No Clubs for the rest of term
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Finance & Personnel Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governing Body Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Meeting at Hertswood
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Aylmerton Residential Journey Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	FoCH Summer Fair
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day at Hertswood
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening – Reports to go out
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2pm Finish

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