

NEWSLETTER

The End of Term is fast approaching and year 6 are working hard on their production – ‘Hoodwinked’. Parents are welcome to attend either the afternoon dress rehearsal on Tuesday 8th at 1.30pm or the evening performance on Thursday 10th at 7.00pm.

Foundation Stage Sports Day was a great success on Wednesday. All of the children competed in a range of activities in the morning followed by races in the afternoon. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you for all of the parents who joined us for the day supporting the children. Thank you to Jo Thomson for organising the day. Find out more about the day below.

Vacancies

We currently have several vacancies for September. If you are interested in any of the posts or know somebody who would be, then please contact the school office for more information. Applications will need to be completed by Friday 11th July.

Office Admin Assistant (x2 – 22.5/17.5hrs/wk)

Due to the steady increase in pupil numbers over the past two years we are looking for additional support in the office. The main duties will include routine telephone and reception duties responding to enquiries and clerical support. The successful candidate will be calm, efficient and hard working with a desire to develop professionally. Previous experience of working in a school will be an advantage.

MSA (5hrs/wk)

Due to the government’s universal free school meal initiative we need to recruit additional lunchtime staff. The role entails supporting children in the dining room and also outside with their play.

If you can spare an hour at lunchtime please come and speak to the office.

Caretaker (15hrs/wk)

We are looking for an additional person to support the site manager with routine maintenance and caretaking duties. The role would ideally suit someone with basic decorating and or maintenance experience.

Gentle Reminder

Please can I ask that pre-school children are kept off the emergency exit stairs outside the year 6 classrooms. These stairs do pose a risk to children particularly if they fall. We have put up signs, however children are still climbing them putting themselves at risk. Please can all parents ensure that they know where their children are at all times.

Sports Day

We hope you all enjoyed the wonderful Sports Day today, huge thanks to Mr Peters and all the staff for organising such an excellent day of activities for the children. A polite reminder that if you took photos or videos of your children these should NOT BE uploaded onto social networking sites in the public domain. Thank you for your cooperation

SUMMER FAIR

Summer Fair is fast approaching. It is being held next Friday from 3 till 5.30pm. Please can you let the office know if you are able to help out on the day.



Music Lessons

Please let the office know if your child would like to learn to play the Trumpet or Guitar as we have spaces. These lessons are available for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The current cost per term is £66.00.

CLUBS

All clubs have now finished for the Summer Term. A list of new clubs will come out in September.

Photos

The class photo proofs were handed out to the children this week. If you wish to purchase them can you please return your proof and money to the school office by Wednesday. The proofs will be collected early on Thursday morning and we will be unable to accept any late orders via the school they will need to go direct to Van Coles.

Assemblies

On Wednesday 3MN performed a fantastic assembly about Roald Dahl. The children shared some amazing facts about this famous author and also read out their letters and book reviews from their English work. They performed one of their favourite stories, The Twits, re-enacting the gruesome worm spaghetti prank! They followed their performance by singing a funny song about Mr and Mrs Twit. Every line was heard and everyone performed perfectly! Well done 3MN!

Receptions Trip to the London Aquarium

Last Friday reception enjoyed a wonderful trip to the London Aquarium. On the way there we saw Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and then ate our lunch under the London Eye. Once we finished our lunch we walked around the Aquarium. We saw lots of different under water animals including sharks, sting rays, jelly fish, clown fish, sea turtles and penguins. We had a really lovely day on our underwater adventure.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to thank the vast majority of parents for ensuring that their children are always in school with the correct uniform. Children must have the appropriate coloured school uniform – bottle green jumper/gingham dress/white polo-shirt with black or grey trousers/skirt. Children are only allowed to wear black school shoes or black trainers. Multicoloured socks, tights, footwear, jumpers etc. are not school uniform. We trust you will support us with making the whole school look smart in school colours.

Just to remind you that our logoed school uniform can be purchased from Stevensons; they have a shop in St Albans that you can visit, try clothes on and purchase at the same time, or follow the link on our website, or ring them on 01727 853262 / 814350 where they are happy to post items out to you (this will incur a postage charge). They accept cash and credit/debit cards in payment, they do not accept cheques.

Nursery & Reception Sports Day



This Wednesday the nursery and reception children participated in their sports day. They spent the morning doing different activities and it was lovely to see all the children joining in with such enthusiasm. We then had a picnic lunch in the sunshine with the parents and carers. In the afternoon the children took part in different races including a fancy dress race, bean bag race and running race. Every single child joined in a race and the children demonstrated good sportsmanship by cheering each other on. We ended the day with a competitive mums and dads race! We had a fantastic sunny sports day and were very proud of all the children for taking part. We would like to give a special thanks to year 6 for supporting the smooth running of our sports day.



Girls Kwik Cricket County Finals

On Tuesday our Girls Kwik Cricket team competed in the Girls Kwik Cricket County Finals. They had the opportunity to play at a fantastic venue in Welwyn Cricket club and were exposed to a full on cricket experience. The girls asserted themselves very well and were great ambassadors for the school both on and off the field making friends with girls from other schools. They played some very tough opposition; some of which were established cricketing schools and our girls improvement was clear to see as the school went on. Not only have they raised the profile of girl's cricket in Borehamwood but also within the entire Watford and Hertsmere district. Well done girls for a great cricket season.

Sport Team Kit Inventory

The children are very fortunate to have a range of smart kit to wear when representing the school. Unfortunately not all kits have been returned after being used in fixtures or tournaments. Please check at home with your child to see if you have any football, netball, rugby, athletics or cricket kits that have not been returned and return to school before the end of term. We are not in a position to obtain new kit every year and therefore we will invoice parents/ carers of those children who have not returned outstanding sports kit.

Sports Presentation Evening

Key stage 2 Sports Presentation Evening is taking place on Wednesday 16th July 2014 from 5pm to 6.30pm. Pupils who qualify to attend Sports Presentation Evening will receive an invitation letter on Monday. Further information will be detailed in the invitation letter.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is R-GC with 97.9% attendance and in KS2 5MM with 97.4%.... WELL DONE RGC and 5MM.

Group – Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Reception - Grace Colhoun	100	97.9
Reception - Jo Thomson	100	97.1
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	97
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	95.7
Year 1 - Philippa Cooper/Heather Woodward	100	95.5
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	92.7

Group – KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	97.4
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	96.8
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	96.7
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	96.7
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	95.9
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	95.4
Year 4 - Deborah Harris	100	94.3
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	97.4

Class Assemblies

Date	9am Start	9.30am Start
Wednesday 9 th July	No Assembly	Nursery

Summer Term Dates

7 th July	No Clubs for the rest of term
8 th July	Year 6 Leavers Production Rehearsal at 1.30pm
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 at 6.30pm
10 th July	Moving up day
10 th July	Year 6 Performance 7pm Children at school for 6.30pm
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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