

## NEWSLETTER

**Assemblies**

Well done to Year 4 for a marvellous assembly this week complete with fantastic Tudor costumes. The children took us back to Tudor times to explain how the Tudor period began in 1485 when Henry Tudor beat King Richard III at the battle of Bosworth. They showed some of the weapons used and the marriage of Henry to Elizabeth of York. We then met Henry VIII - both the young, fit muscular Henry and the old, fat and bad tempered version! We were also introduced to Henry's six wives and found out what happened to each of them. The children sang three songs beautifully and were accompanied on guitar by Loane, Nadine and Alisha.

Thanks to 2JG for a fabulous assembly about Big Write. The acting was superb and all the children spoke with great clarity. The school learnt about how to use vocabulary, connectives, powerful openers and punctuation as they are the four magic ingredients of good writing. We also enjoyed hearing the children sing a song about the seaside which they learnt in their music lessons. They performed so well with big smiles on their faces. Well done to the children and we are very proud of them. We enjoyed every minute of it! KEEEEEEEP WRITING!

**MSA Vacancies**

We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisory Assistants to work with the children at lunchtime. The role is a term time only role for 5 hours a week. If you would like to support children at lunchtime, working in the dining room and outside on the playground, please can you contact the school office for an application form.

**FoCH Meeting**

Please join us on Monday morning at drop off to discuss our forthcoming Summer Fair. If you are unable to attend our informal discussion but would be available to help on the day please leave your contact details with the school office.

**Lost Property**

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon there will be a lost property table in the KS2 playground or if wet in the school hall displaying all lost property. Anything unclaimed will be given to FoCH to sell at the Summer Fair.

**Year 4 Trip**

Year 4 visited Hatfield House this week as part of their Tudor topic. We explored the gardens including the beautiful knot garden and the mulberry trees which were planted to feed silk worms, but unfortunately they were the wrong type of mulberry and the silk worms did not survive! Then we met James Hill, one of Henry VIII's musicians, Lady Bryan the governess to Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth and also Henry VIII himself. Dylan, Samantha, Makaelai and Kian performed excellently as servants providing the King with food and drink and all of the children delighted Henry with their singing. In the afternoon we visited Hatfield Park Farm and found out the differences between Tudor and modern farm animals. Everyone really enjoyed the day and represented the School very well.

**Thanksgiving Service**

As part of the Borehamwood Town Festival, local schools were asked to participate in a thanksgiving service at the International Christian Church on Manor Way on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The theme was Community and Education and a group of children from Cowley Hill performed Vival La Vida and recited poems and verses along these themes. The children were superb and received many compliments about their singing and poise when performing. The event was attended by the Town Mayor and the Borough Mayor who similarly commented on our children's self assurance and confidence when performing. Thank you to all the children and their families who attended.

## Girls Cricket Success

On Tuesday our Girls Cricket Team competed in a Sports Partnership Playoff verses Central School to determine who would progress through to the Partnership Finals. Cowley Hill showed how far their cricket has progressed this year with a very convincing batting innings scoring 286 giving Centrals bowlers a terrible time. Our Girls fielding was also very strong and organised with Central being limited to just a few singles here and there. These two elements combined resulted in a convincing win for our girls who are now through to the Partnership Finals. Well done girls!

## Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday our Girls Football Team competed in the District Tournament. The girls were absolutely fantastic all the way through this tournament and easily qualified through the group stage without even conceding a goal with 1-0, 2-0, 3-0 wins and two 0-0 draws. In the semi final they overcome a strong Wroxham side 1-0 in what will go down as one of their best performances ever. The final saw our girls take on Shenley. With nothing separating the two sides the game went into extra time and looked to be heading for penalties when some very good fortune allowed Shenley to scramble home the ball. Cowley Hill pressed for an equaliser but time wasn't on their side. The final score was Shenley 1-0 Cowley Hill. Well done girls for an excellent performance not just in this tournament but all season- we are very proud of you!

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS with 100% attendance and in KS2 6YS with 99.5%.... WELL DONE 2TS and 6YS.

Group – Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	100
Reception - Jo Thomson	100	97.1
Reception - Grace Colhoun	100	95.2
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	94.3
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	93
Year 1 - Philippa Cooper/Heather Woodward	100	92.3

Group – KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	99.5
Year 4 - Lougene Lillywhite	100	98.7
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	97.9
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	95.9
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	95.7
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	95.5
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	95
Year 4 - Deborah Harris	100	92.2

## Class Assemblies

Date	9am Start	9.30am Start
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	3CM	2TS
Wednesday 2nd July	3MN	No Assembly
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	No Assembly	Nursery

*Please note a change to 3MN and Nursery assemblies.*

## Summer Term Dates

23 <sup>rd</sup> June	FoCH meeting at 9am
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
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
14 <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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