

NEWSLETTER

Assemblies

In their Class Assembly on Friday 15th May, 5DP taught us about Apartheid in South Africa. They told us all about the book they have been reading in their English lessons - 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo. When the children in the story travel to the city of Johannesburg to find their mother, 5DP learnt all about Apartheid. They shared with us their research skills as well as recount and letter writing skills and acted out a scene from the story. 5DP finished by showing off their fantastic drumming skills with our set of Djembe drums. A great assembly, 5DP - informative and entertaining!

The 4EF class assembly this morning explored the British values associated with the General Election that took place last week. As you may be aware, the children across the whole school engaged in campaigning to be elected as an eco-warrior. 4EF demonstrated some of the persuasive speeches that they had written in order to gain the votes of their class. The children also explained why they believe it is important to elect eco-warriors and the importance of looking after our environments.

Year 6 SATs

I would like to say well done to all of the children in year 6 who have sat their end of Keystage 2 SATs this week. This has been a hard week for them sitting tests Monday to Thursday. I was proud of the way the children approached the week and would like to say a particular thank you to all of the staff who ran the breakfast club this week.

Sally Powell

Congratulations to Sally Powell, our head cook, who received an award this week for 20 years service.

Setpoint - Reception



Reception enjoyed a lovely Science Setpoint morning exploring many activities. The children investigated using paddle boats, sail boats, wooden boats with weights on, objects that float and sink and how to transport water through pipes without any leaks. The most popular activity was without a doubt transporting water from a lake to the house using pipes. Reception would like to thank all the parents that helped make this morning possible. Luckily the sun shone all morning for us and the children had great fun exploring water based activities.



Eco Warriors

As a school we all showed lots of interest in the recent elections that took place in the UK. We investigated how elections took place and what different parties did to promote their policies. We replicated this system to elect our Eco Warriors for each class. Our Eco Warriors will take an interest in recycling and promote the school to be environmental friendly.

R-SD Max L Elliot B	R-KG Justin A Inaaya H
1YN William M Ayomide A	1KW Yasmine A Wiktorina
2TS Alfie B Poppy	2JG Mara U Levi J
3MN Ava A Lennon B	3CM Jessica E Amy H
4EF Roseline K -Alan J	4JB Zoe T Olivia M
5JS Harry O'N Makaelai	5DP Zak P Loane P
6AP Nabrissa B Bayley T	6YS Justus B Beckie C
KS1 Base	KS2 Base Ben Whibley

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 Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from last Friday to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2JG 99.2% attendance and in KS2 6YS with 99.5%... WELL DONE 2JG and 6YS.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	99.2
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	94.4
Reception - Andrea Fullman	100	93.5
Year 1 - Soniya Dass	100	90.4
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	89.6
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	89.3

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	99.5
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	99
Year 4 - June Boother/ Elizabeth Langridge	100	97.1
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	96.2
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	95.8
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	95.7
Year 5 - Nadia Parker	100	95.1
Year 5 - Sarah Day	100	94

Class Assemblies

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 22 nd May	3MN	1YN
Friday 5 th June	5JS	1KW
Friday 12 th June	4JB	R-SD
Friday 19 th June	3CM	R-KG
Thursday 25 th June	2JG	Nursery AM
Friday 3 rd July		2TS

Friday 3 rd July @ 2.30pm	Nursery PM at 2.30pm
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Summer Term Dates

18 th May	Clubs to start
19 th May	U11 Tri Golf at Queens
21 st May	Reception stay and play session
25 th - 29 th May	Half-Term
3 rd June	Governors Meeting
5 th June	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Hertswood
8 th June	Assessment Week
	KS1 Sats
9 th June	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Hertswood
12 th June	U11 Athletics at Hertswood
17 th June	School Photographer in Class Groups
19 th June	Schools Art Show
19 th June	Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Hertswood
22 nd June	Pedestrian Skills
22 nd June	Reception Stay & Play Session
23 rd June	Pedestrian Skills
23 rd June	Year 2 Dance Festival at Queens
23 rd June	Performing Arts Concert at Allum Hall
24 th June	Year 5 taster day at Hertswood
24 th June	Reception trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
25 th June	Year 3 to The British Museum
29 th June	Governor Day
30 th June	Year 6 Setpoint Giant Tetrahedrons
30 th June	Year 4 trip to Affinity Water Education Centre
30 th June	Year 5 Athletics at Queens
1 st July	Reception & Nursery Sports Day
1 st July	Year 2 trip to the Natural History Museum
3 rd July	Year 1 to 6 Sports Day
6 th July	Year 6 Performances - dates to be confirmed
6 th July	No more Clubs for the rest of term
7 th July	Year 6 Induction Evening at Hertswood
8 th July	Governors Meeting
9 th July	Year 6 - moving up day
9 th July	Meet the Teacher

13 th July	Open Evening - Collect your child's report
15 th July	Sports Presentation
17 th July	End of Term - 2pm finish

Term Dates for 2015/16

AUTUMN TERM 2015

Thursday 3rd September to Friday 18th December
Half-Term Week - Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

SPRING TERM 2016

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 1st April
Half-Term Week - Monday 15th to Friday 19th February
Bank Holiday - Friday 25th March
Bank Holiday - Monday 28th March

SUMMER TERM 2016

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July
Half-Term Week - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Please note - We still have two further inset days to add.

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Headteacher