

## NEWSLETTER

### Assembly

3MN held their class assembly on Prehistoric Britain. The class performed a spectacular addition of Prehistory's Got Talent, which was informative as well as fun. They shared their learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and performed different talents related to the inventions of these time periods. Well done 3MN for an amazing performance!

This term, 2JG have been learning all about traditional tales. This morning, the children performed a wonderful assembly, taking us through some of their favourite fairytales and singing beautiful songs. They also displayed their amazing collages they made in Art and read some of their adverbial sentences that they wrote. We are so proud of how well the children acted confidently and spoke clearly. Well done 2JG.

### At the end of the day

For health and safety reasons can I please ask that if you are waiting for children to come out of the KS2 doors that you wait on the playground and not on the driveway. Thank you.

### Clubs for Children in Year 1 to 6

Clubs will start from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Your child should have come home this week with a letter telling you which club they have got into. Please ask the office if you are unsure.

### Breakfast Club

Please see the attached letter.

### Year 1 trip to Aldenham



On Thursday Year 1 visited Aldenham Country Park. They had a wonderful time; exploring the habitats of animals, learning about insects, visiting 100 Acre Wood and of course playing on the adventure playground! From the state of the children's wellington boots, it was clear to see that they had a fantastic time.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers for helping to make it possible.

Thank you!



## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2JG with 97.7% attendance and in KS2 3MN with 100%.... WELL DONE 2JG and 3MN.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	97.7
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	97
Reception - Soniya Dass	100	95
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	94.5
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	93.2
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	87

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	97.3
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	97
Year 4 - June Boother	100	96.9
Year 3 - Lisa Muluivill	100	96.3
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	95.8
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	95
Year 5 - Katie Newell	100	95
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	94.2

## Bike Swap Shop 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

The Safer Neighbourhood Team and Halfords have teamed up to help young people in Borehamwood get cycling.

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January you can take your old bikes to be fixed and serviced to Halfords or if available swapped with a more suitable donated bike. Please take old unwanted bikes to be donated to help young people in the town.

If you cannot make the event but would like to donate a bike please contact PCSO Samantha O'Grady via the non-emergency number 101 or email [Samantha.ogrady@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Samantha.ogrady@herts.pnn.police.uk)

## Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 8.45am**. This is open to **parents and carers of children in Year 2**. As well as an opportunity for an informal chat we will be talking about universal free school meals and how you can support us in claiming for Pupil Premium if you are eligible. The year two team will be sharing how you can support your child's learning. If you are attending please come through the main reception.

## Emergency Closure Plan in the Event of Severe Weather Conditions

Our aim is to stay open .... However in the event of severe weather conditions we always follow the Hertfordshire County Council guidelines. The decision to close is taken by the Headteacher based on the local conditions, an assessment of the risk, staffing issues, transport issues and County guidance.

If a decision is taken to close the school we will follow the County's notification process and this information will be posted on their website at [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org). HCC will also inform the following radio station:-

### BBC 3 Counties on 103.8 FM

A Parentmail text message will be sent informing parents of the closure. It is vital, therefore, that we have up to date telephone numbers. If you have changed your telephone number, please ensure that this information is given to the school's Admin Team. Information about reopening the school will be communicated in exactly the same way.

## Boys Football Match

Last Friday our Boys Football team played Saffron Green. Despite Cowley Hill dominating the opening part of the game Saffron Green took the lead against the run of play. This only seemed to further spur on Cowley Hill and Denion superbly equalised. In the second half Cowley hill continued to dominate and Jedi powered home to give Cowley Hill the lead. A further two goals from Jedi and Alfie sealed a comfortable victory. The final Score was Cowley Hill 4-1 Saffron Green. Well done to everyone who played.

## Autumn / Spring Dates

23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 6AP to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Holocaust Memorial @ Bushey Academy
28 <sup>th</sup> January	3.15-6pm Chess Tournament @ Mount Grace
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Finance & Personnel Governors Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Full Governors Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Bug Buster Day
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Parents Meeting - Coffee Morning
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6YS to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Cycle Training
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Author - Katy Morgan @ Hertswood (Year 6 girls)
5 <sup>th</sup> February	School Disco - 1.15pm to 2.45pm - FSU - 4pm to 5.30pm Year 1, 2 & 3 - 6pm to 7.30pm Year 4, 5 & 6
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6AP to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Admissions open for September 2015 places
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6YS to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Parent Consultation Meetings 12.30pm to 4pm
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.10pm to 6pm
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultation Meetings 5pm to 8pm
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6AP to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 6 parents receive Secondary Place Allocations from Admissions
4 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Base Trip to the Radlett Centre to see Room on the Broom
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 to the Chiltern Open Air Museum
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6YS to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6AP to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
17 <sup>th</sup> March	MAD Science in
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 to visit Paradise Wildlife Park
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Setpoint 'Lighting it Up workshop'
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Chess Tournament at Mount Grace
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Governor Visit Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Evening 6-7pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Admissions for September 2015 close
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Setpoint 'Light & Dark Workshop'
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governors Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Science Technology Event at Woodlands
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Singing Sherlock Performance at The Ark Theatre 7.30pm to 9pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 trip to Roman Verulamium
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Finishes for Easter Holidays at 2pm

## Class Assemblies

	9.15am	9.45am
30 <sup>th</sup> January	5DP	1YN
6 <sup>th</sup> February	6AP	1KW
27 <sup>th</sup> February	6YS	Reception - SD
6 <sup>th</sup> March	5KN	Reception - KG
13 <sup>th</sup> March	4EF	Nursery
20 <sup>th</sup> March	4JB	-
27 <sup>th</sup> March	3LM	-

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