

NEWSLETTER

Assemblies

Year 3MN performed a fantastic assembly today all about Ancient Greece! They performed an excellent edition of *Greeks Got Talent* to answer the question - Who was the most powerful Greek god? Each god demonstrated their talents spectacularly! They also shared their Greek masks, traditional Greek clay pots and golden Greek temple structures. The children have worked very hard this week and their efforts paid off! Thank you to all the parents who brought in Greek costumes. Well done 3MN!



1YN performed brilliantly in their class assembly. They shared their learning this term which has mainly focused on developing good friendships and relationships inside and outside of school. 1YN were in charge of their lines used in the assembly and for creating their evergreen friendship tree.

Reception Stay & Play Session



This week Reception had a creative themed Stay and Play morning session. Children enjoyed marble painting, printing letters, oil pastel and giant paper drawings with their parents. This Stay and Play session was very popular achieving a fantastic turn out. Thank you to all parents and family members who attended. It was lovely seeing and speaking to you all.



Sponsored Wildlife Hunt

We need your help! As a school we are lucky to have lots of outdoor environments to enhance children's learning, we are currently trying to redevelop our school pond to create a great space for the children to learn.

To raise money to develop the pond, we will be hosting a sponsored wildlife hunt on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June for all the children at Cowley Hill.

There are prizes on offer for children who raise the most money, including tickets to Paradise Wildlife Park, a family ticket to Willows Farm and vouchers for garden centres, among many more!

For more information about the event and sponsorship, please refer to the letter sent home today or speak to the Office.

Thank you,
Miss Godbold and Miss Newberry

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 98.7% attendance and in KS2 4JB with 99.2%... WELL DONE 2JG and 4JB.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	98.7
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	95.5
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	93.9
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	91.7
Reception - Andrea Fullman	100	91.4
Year 1 - Soniya Dass	100	91

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 4 - June Boother/ Elizabeth Langridge	100	99.2
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	97
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	97
Year 5 - Sarah Day	100	96.7
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	96.3
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	96.1
Year 5 - Nadia Parker	100	93.9
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	92.2

Class Assemblies

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
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

25 th - 29 th May	Half-Term
4 th June	New Parents Meeting for Nursery & Reception
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.

Jon Hood
Headteacher