

## NEWSLETTER

### Assemblies

3CM have been busy learning about the Ancient Greeks and how important many of their ideas and inventions still are today. They are looking forward to their visit to the British Museum next week but hope that, unlike in the film *The Night At The Museum* that was filmed there, the statues don't really come to life!

RKG had their assembly today based on the book 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. They were fantastic at remembering the story. Well done Reception. The beautiful paintings and masks will be displayed in the classroom. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to show their support.

### KS1 Base Trip to Butterfly World

The KS1 base enjoyed a trip to butterfly world on Thursday. We were treated to learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly and about the world of ants. Some children were brave enough to hold some insects including a cockroach! We also enjoyed exploring the gardens and playing in the park. The highlight had to be the butterfly house where many butterflies landed on us! A lovely day was had by all.



### Healthy Packed Lunches



As a school we promote healthy eating and would like to remind you what is considered healthy to be placed in your child's lunch box.

- A good portion of starchy food, for example wholemeal roll or bread, wraps, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables, for example an apple, satsuma, handful of cherry tomatoes or carrot sticks or a small box of raisins.
- A drink of milk or a portion of dairy food, for example individual cheese portion or pot of yogurt.
- A portion of lean meat, fish, eggs or beans, for example ham, chicken, beef, tuna, egg or hummus.
- A drink, for example unsweetened fruit juice, semi-skimmed milk or water.

Please **do not** include sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks.

### Reminders

#### Mobile Phones

We have made a safeguarding change to our policy. We are asking that during school hours mobile phones are switched off and not used whilst you are on the school site.

#### Photographs and Videos

Parents and carers are welcome to take pictures and videos of their children at special events and assemblies. Can I please remind you not to use any photos or video footage taken in school on social media websites. Thank you for your support.

## Playground Equipment

Please can you help us to keep the children safe before and after school.

Unfortunately the playground equipment is only to be used during the school day and must not be used before or after school. A child had a serious break of their arm last year and we would not like any other child to hurt themselves.

Coming to school by scooter or bike is an excellent way to travel. Despite the playground being a great place to ride and scoot around this can cause a hazard for other children particularly younger siblings. Please can you remind your children not to ride their bikes and scooters on the playground before or after school.

**Nuts:-** We have several children in school who have *severe* allergic reactions to nuts. Please can I remind you that we **do not allow nuts of any sort in packed lunches** including peanut butter spread. With your support we will keep all of our children safe.

## Medicines

We cannot administer any medication in school. If your child has been prescribed medication which needs to be taken at intervals during the day then please talk to your doctor about ensuring that these fit around the school day. If this is not possible then you will need to arrange for someone to come into school to administer the medication.

If your child has a long term medical condition that requires medication then please contact the school office to discuss this.

All medications need to be handed in at the school office and a medical form completed.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from last Friday to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS 98.1% attendance and in KS2 4JB with 99.2%.... WELL DONE 2TS and 4JB.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	98.1
Year 1 - Soniya Dass	100	96.3
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	96
Reception - Andrea Fullman	100	95.9
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	94.5
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	94.4

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 4 - June Boother	100	99.2
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	98.5
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	97.7
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	97.4
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	97.1
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	96.1
Year 5 - Nadia Parker	100	95.4
Year 5 - Sarah Day	100	92.5

## Volunteers needed to organise our Summer Fair

I would like to thank the team who have put on some fantastic events for the school this year. They are needing more helpers to organise our Summer Fair. We have provisionally set a date of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone would like to help organise this event and future events please leave your details with the school office or email [foch@hotmail.com](mailto:foch@hotmail.com). Without more helpers unfortunately the Summer Fair will not be able to go ahead.

## 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. **On-line registration for the South West Hertfordshire Admissions Consortium Testing will be closing at 6 pm on Friday 19 June 2015.**

The test registration website address is: [www.swhertsschools.org.uk](http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk) There are links to each school's website, and a frequently asked questions section.

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception & Nursery Sports Day
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 trip to the Natural History Museum
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 to 6 Sports Day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performances - dates to be confirmed
6 <sup>th</sup> July	No more Clubs for the rest of term
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Evening at Hertswood
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - moving up day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening - Collect your child's report
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation
17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term - 2pm finish

### Class Assemblies

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2JG	Nursery AM
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		2TS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July @ 2.30pm	Nursery PM at 2.30pm	

Jon Hood  
**Headteacher**

### Summer Term Dates

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Schools Art Show
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Hertswood
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pedestrian Skills
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reception Stay & Play Session
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pedestrian Skills
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 Dance Festival at Queens
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Performing Arts Concert at Allum Hall
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 taster day at Hertswood
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 to The British Museum
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Governor Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Setpoint Giant Tetrahedrons
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Affinity Water Education Centre
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Athletics at Queens