

## NEWSLETTER

### Year 6 Performance

Year 6 performed a fantastic end-of-year production for the whole school on Tuesday and for parents on Thursday. The performance was in the form of a cabaret, consisting of two acts where parents also enjoyed some lovely mocktails during the interval. The various performances themselves were all ideas from the children and showcased their talents - ranging from raps to comedy sketches to gymnastics, dancing, acting, drawing, singing and even multi-tasking with cups! Despite having a bit of a stage fright at first, the children put on an amazing show, putting 'Britain's Got Talent' to shame. It was a great team effort where everyone knew their lines and knew exactly what to do. Well done Year 6!

*Written by Shore*

### Open Evening - Annual Reports - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6-7.00pm

On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our Open Evening when you can come to school and see your child's work from the year. Each classroom will have a range of the children's work on display. As Maths has been our focus this year there will be a selection of maths problem solving activities for you try in each classroom. You will be able to meet your child's new class teacher and have a look around their new classroom.

Your child's annual report will also be available on the evening. If you are unable to attend your child will receive their report on the Tuesday

### Eco Warriors



On Friday morning, the eco warriors met the Mayor and Mayoress of Hertsmere and our MP Oliver Dowden.

Oliver told us how he got elected as our MP, very similar to our elections! He also told us about meeting the Queen and President Obama whilst working for David Cameron.

We all found it very interesting and look forward to seeing him again soon.



## Final Assembly of the Year

We will be holding a final assembly on the last day before the summer holidays - Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. At this assembly we will say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and also give out final certificates for the year. Parents of children in year 6 are warmly invited to attend our final assembly. The assembly will start at 9.00am.

## Staff Leavers

Unfortunately this is the time of year when we have to say goodbye to children and staff who are leaving. Sarah Day will be retiring but coming back in the new academic year to do supply teaching for us. Kimberley Gurrey is leaving to go travelling. Eve Beiny will be retiring and will be a sad loss to the KS1 Speech and Language Base. Ai Chung is leaving to work at her own child's school.

I would like to thank all the staff who are leaving for their hard work and dedication and wish them well in their new ventures.

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from last Friday to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 1YN 97.3% attendance and in KS2 6AP with 97.9%... WELL DONE 1YN and 6AP.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 1 - Soniya Dass	300	97.3
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	280	97.1
Year 1 - Katie Witham	310	96.8
Reception - Andrea Fullman	290	95.9
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	320	94.4
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	320	90.9

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	240	97.9
Year 5 - Nadia Parker	240	97.5
Year 5 - Sarah Day	240	96.7
Year 4 - June Boothe/Elizabeth Langridge	260	95.4
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	330	95.2
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	300	95
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	230	93.9
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	230	91.7

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to thank the vast majority of parents for ensuring that their children are always in school with the correct uniform. Children must have the appropriate coloured school uniform - bottle green jumper/gingham dress/white polo-shirt with black or grey trousers/skirt. Children are only allowed to wear black school shoes or black trainers. Multicoloured socks, tights, footwear, jumpers etc. are not school uniform. We trust you will support us with making the whole school look smart in school colours.

Just to remind you that our logoed school uniform can be purchased from Stevensons; they have a shop in St Albans that you can visit, try clothes on and purchase at the same time, or follow the link on our website, or ring them on 01727 853262 / 814350 where they are happy to post items out to you (this will incur a postage charge). They accept cash and credit/debit cards in payment, they do not accept cheques.

## Breakfast Club

From September The Cowley Hill Breakfast Club will be starting. We will be offering this from 7.30am until 8.30am each morning. The cost for this will be £2.50 per day and will include breakfast and activities.

Places will be allocated strictly on a first come first serve basis and payment will be required in full the week before. We will be sending out a letter with full details and a booking form - watch this space!

## Summer/Autumn Term Dates

10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening - Collect your child's report
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term - 2pm finish
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	All children return to school at 8.30am

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