

NEWSLETTER

End of Term

Reminder - School finishes for the summer on Friday 21st July at 1.15pm.

Friends of Cowley Hill

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the team who organised the Summer Fair. Not only were we blessed with the glorious sunshine but the afternoon and recent fundraising has raised a staggering £1,600, all proceeds will go towards the new library. We shall be holding a meeting in the Autumn term to look at fundraising ideas for next year.

Sports

On Tuesday our year 5 athletics squad participated in the finals for the Borehamwood, Bushey and Watford area which was hosted by Queen's school.

There were eight schools in total competing. The standard was incredibly high, all schools were winning races, and competing well. We were very focused in each event, our captains for both the boys and girls were supporting their teammates in every event. The children kept pushing and were very competitive in every event.

Overall we came in 2nd place, a fantastic achievement considering the standard of the opposition. The team all personally congratulated the overall winners of the event Radlett Prep.

A truly great way to round off the year well done to the whole team!

Bring back the photos to our Newsletter!

If you have not yet returned your copy of the image consent form can you please complete it and send it back to the school office by Monday 16th July 2018.

Reception Trips

Our reception classes have had a very exciting week! Each class visited MOD Pizza where they had great fun designing and creating their own delicious pizzas!

On Friday, Ash Class and Elm Class visited the cinema and watched the brand new Incredibles 2 film. The children walked to the cinema and greatly enjoyed the film which tied into their topic focused learning about superheroes and adventures! They really enjoyed eating popcorn and thought the film was 'absolutely brilliant!'

We would like to thank MOD Pizza and Reel Cinema in Borehamwood for two excellent trips! Also, thank you to the staff and our wonderful parent helpers for their support.

Miss Witham.

Nursery Trip

On Tuesday Nursery visited Willows Activity Farm to support their topic of animals and changes. It also supported their recent learning in guided reading where we have been looking at characters; in particular the character of Peter Rabbit. Nursery had a fantastic day where they could hold and feed some of the animals. They were able to see some of the animals and their young during our trip and learn more facts about each animal.

The children also rode on Tristan the Tractor and watched the Peter Rabbit show. The children had a wonderful time and behaved extremely well!

Thank you to all of the wonderful helpers and well done Nursery!

Summer Reading Challenge

Staff from Borehamwood Library visited school this week to promote "Mischievous Makers", the national Summer Reading Challenge. Last year over 21,500 Hertfordshire children took part in the challenge, so do not miss out!

There are stickers to collect along the way and children who complete the challenge by reading, sharing or listening to 6 library books (or eBooks from our website

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries) and chatting to library staff about them will be rewarded with a medal and certificate at a special presentation ceremony in their local library. Children who complete the Challenge will be entered into a prize draw where they could win a ticket to an exclusive author event.

The Mischievous Makers packs will be available in all Hertfordshire libraries, from Saturday 14 July until Saturday 8 September 2018, while stocks last!

Open Evening - Annual Reports - Monday 16th July 6-7pm

It's already that time of year again, where we open our doors and show off the amazing work the children have been producing this year. On Monday 16th July 2018 at 6pm you will be able to join us on our Open Evening and celebrate the successes of the children.

Come and meet your child's new class teacher and have a look around their new classroom. Each classroom will have a range of work on display. There will be an opportunity to see some examples of work on Reasoning in Maths which has been a large focus this year. 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 Tuesday 17th July 2018.

Year 6 Performance

A very well done to the year 6's for their marvellous performance in 'Villains got Talent!' The children worked very hard at getting the acting and singing just right, and they deserved all the applause and credit they earned on the night. Well done year 6 and make sure you keep acting!

After School Club

This week in After School Club our theme has been Summer Art. We learnt how to sketch and paint a sun set by using a step by step method. We started by sketching the outline of the sunset and then added more details by following and listening to instructions.

The children then painted their individual pictures and thought carefully about the colours they needed.

For cooking this week we made our own Macaroni Cheese, using our own little dishes by using foil. The children then scooped macaroni into their dishes and added the yummy cheese sauce which we had made using butter, milk, mustard powder, flour and lots of cheese.



Make A Face Exhibition

Last Monday, the children in 3 Hazel walked to the Piazza in Borehamwood to visit the awe-inspiring 'Make A Face' exhibition. There were approximately 2,500 portraits on display from local schools, so it was quite a feat, locating ours. However the children were delighted when they located their own lovely drawings and were equally happy to have their picture taken with the Mayor.

Final Assembly of the Year

We will be holding a final assembly on the last day before the summer holidays - Friday the 20th 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

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week in Reception/KS1 1-Holly with 98.6% attendance and in KS2 5-Sycamore with 99.2%. WELL DONE.

Group Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
1 Holly	100	98.6
2 Birch	100	98.6
2 Maple	100	97.9
1 Beech	100	96.3
Reception Elm	100	95
Reception Ash	100	90

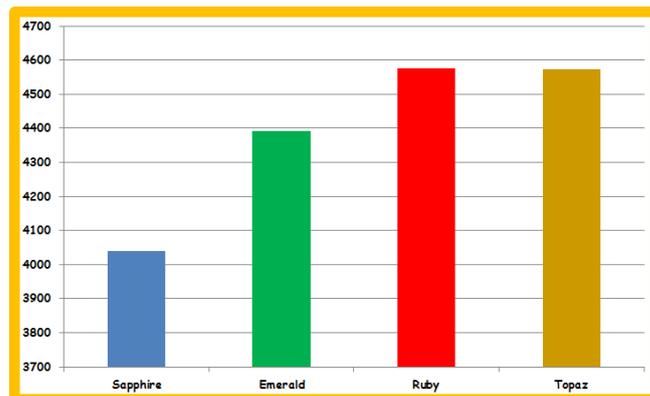
Group KS2	Possible	% Attend
5 Sycamore	100	99.2
6 Hawthorn	100	99
3 Hazel	100	97.6
4 Cherry	100	95.2
3 Cedar	100	93.6
4 Willow	100	92.3
5 Chestnut	100	92.1
6 Mulberry	100	91.4

Class Assemblies

Friday 20th July at 9am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	4041
Emerald	4391
Ruby	4575
Topaz	4574

Summer Term Dates 2018

Mon 16 th July	String Performances 5.45pm
Mon 16 th July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 18 th July	Sports Presentation Evening 5pm
Wed 18 th July	Year 1 Food, Picnic and Activity Lunch.
Fri 20 th July	Children finish at 1.15pm

Term Dates for 2018/19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December
Half-Term Week - Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 5th April
Half-Term Week - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July
Half-Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
No School - 24th June

Jon Hood
Headteacher