

NEWSLETTER

Seasonal Card Competition



Does your child like art? Hertsmere Borough Council is inviting children to design the front cover of the council's corporate card. Children can choose to represent a religious festival or aspects of winter in their design. The rules are:

- Pupils must be aged 11 or under
- The design should be no more than A4 in size
- You can use pencil, pen, ink, paints or crayons
- It must be one-dimensional.
- Your name, class and school must be written on the back.

Please submit all entries to the office no later than Wednesday 10th October 2018.

Assemblies

1 Beech

We have been really busy the last few weeks practising our first ever assembly. Everyone really enjoyed our class Wake and Shake and lots of the audience were joining in with the song.

They shared some current learning in phonics and also shared some previous learning in maths and English, which the children really enjoyed. The children also spoke about what they have enjoyed so far in year 1 as it very different from reception.

Well done 1 Beech for a lovely, first, class assembly!

3 Cedar

The children shared their wonderful learning from over the last five weeks, taking the audience on a journey back to the Stone Age. We showed the people of the modern day how Stone Age people lived, using tools and weapons for hunting and survival, with spears for stabbing and bows for shooting. We explained how different foods were gathered and how cavemen shared their experiences through paintings. We showed some of our own, which were bright, colourful and looked like they had been painted on rocks.

We then shared the stories we had been writing about the Big Bad Wolf, who has been misunderstood. As well as the amazing throwing and gymnastics skills we have been developing in PE. To finish, we sang a number song in French, to show off our language skills.

Well done 3 Cedar!

After School Club

In After School Club this week we have talked about Autumn and Harvest. We looked at various art ideas for an Autumn display and our first piece of art was made by drawing around one of our hands and wrist. We then painted this brown and turned it into a tree trunk. Using our finger tips or a brush we then added dots of colours which represented the leaves and added these all around the tree trunk.



We will continue to work on our Autumn art for the next few weeks.

Cooking this week was inspired by Harvest and we made a healthy vegetable soup. The children chopped up potatoes, carrots and parsnips. We added some peas and cooked all the vegetables in stock with some seasoning. All the children were able to take some home and enjoy for their evening meal.



Watford School of Music

Watford School of Music offer various lessons both private and in a group setting. For more information please see their website www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk or call them on 01923 225531.

They welcome enquiries and are very happy to discuss your child's musical needs.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

It was a great success and we had some wonderful cake donations for all to enjoy!

Scooters/Bikes

Coming to school by scooter or bike is an excellent way to travel. Despite the playground and pathways 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 school site.

School Crossing Patrols

From Monday 15th to Friday 26th October, the Active and Safer Travel Team from Hertfordshire County Council will be highlighting the 'Stop means Stop' campaign. To keep children and adults safe please be extra vigilant when crossing the roads around school.

Borehamwood Food Bank



A Mexican Afternoon
Free Fun for all the family.
Lunch, cooking & crafts.
Recipe Bag to take home.
Thursday November 1st
12.45pm - 2.45pm

St Teresa's Church Hall, 291 Shenley Road
Borehamwood WD6 1TG

Prior booking please text 07902 437872 or email
info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk

with name and the numbers of children and adults.

TESCO Bags of Help

Parent Consultation Appointments - 7th November 2018

Parent consultation appointments, for you to see your child's class teacher on the 7th November, are now available for you to book via Parentmail. Appointments will start at 1.30pm and run through to 8pm. Each appointment is for a ten minute slot and will take place in the school hall. If you are unable to log on please contact the school office and they can book the appointment for you.

Please arrive before your appointment and go to the dining room, where you will be able to look at your child's books and have some refreshments.

FOCH Cake Sale

FOCH will be holding a Halloween cake sale on Friday 19th October. Delicious cakes will be available to purchase during assemblies in the morning and after school in the dining room. Thank you.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from in Reception/KS1 is 2-Maple with 96.4% and in KS2 is 6 Hawthorn with 99.3%.... WELL DONE.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
2 Maple	100	96.4
2 Birch	100	95.9
1 Holly	100	94.8
Reception Ash	100	94.1
Reception Elm	100	94.1
1 Beech	100	91

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
6 Hawthorn	100	99.3
3 Cedar	100	98.6
3 Hazel	100	97.9
5 Chestnut	100	97.4
5 Sycamore	100	97.2
6 Mulberry	100	97.1
4 Willow	100	96.5
4 Cherry	100	94.4

Class Assemblies

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 12 th October	4 - Cherry	2 - Birch
Friday 19 th October	5 - Chestnut	Rec - Ash & Rec - Elm
Friday 26 th October	6 - Mulberry	2-Maple
Friday 9 th November	3 - Hazel	1 - Holly
Friday 16 th November	4 - Willow	
Friday 23 rd November	5 - Sycamore	
Friday 30 th November	6 - Hawthorn	

Autumn Term Dates 2018

Weds 10 th Oct	6pm - Aylmerton Residential School Journey 2019 Meeting
Thurs 11 th Oct	Year 3&4 Fruit Workshop
Fri 19 th Oct	FoCH Halloween Cake Sale
Weds 24 th October	School Photographer
Mon 29 th Oct - Fri 2 nd Nov	Half-Term
W/C Mon 5 th Nov	Book Fair
Wed 7 th Nov	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.30pm to 8pm
Wed 21 st Nov	e-Safety evening
Thurs 22 nd Nov	Year 4 Bhaktivedanta Manor Trip
Thurs 29 th Nov	Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccines
Fri 30 th Nov	Non School Uniform donations for the Christmas Fair
Fri 30 th Nov	St Andrew's Day Dinner
Thur 6 th Dec	Last Club
Thur 6 th Dec	Base Theatre Trip
Fri 7 th Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 11 th Dec	10am - Nursery/Reception Performance
Tues 11 th Dec	1.30pm - KS1 Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 12 th Dec	1.45pm Nursery/Reception Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	6.30pm - KS1 Performance
Thur 13 th Dec	3.15pm - Carol Concert
Fri 21 st Dec	Children finish at 1.15pm

Spring Term Dates 2019

Tues 8 th Jan	Children back
Fridays from 11 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming
Mon 14 th Jan	Clubs Start
Tues 15 th Jan	New Year Disco 3pm to 7.30pm (class times TBC)
Fri 8 th Feb	Rock Challenge 2019
Mon 18 th Feb - Fri 22 nd Feb	Half-Term
W/C 25 th Feb	Book Fair
Wed 27 th Feb	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.30pm to 8pm
Fri 1 st Mar	St David's Day Dinner
W/C 11 th Mar	Science week
Wed 13 th Mar	Science Evening
Thurs 14 th Mar	St Patrick's Day Dinner
Fri 15 th Mar	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

Thurs 28 th March	Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Fri 29 th Mar	Last Club
Wed 3 rd Apr	Cowley's Got Talent
Fri 5 th Apr	Children finish at 1.15pm
Tues 23 rd Apr	St George's Day Dinner

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

Summer Term Dates 2019

Tue 23 rd Apr	Children back
Fridays from 26 th Apr	Year 6 Swimming
W/C 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 20 th May	Year 2 SATs
Mon 27 th to Fri 31 st May	Half-Term
Wed 5 th June	School Photographer
Wed 5 th June	New Parents Meeting Nursery - 6pm Reception - 7pm
W/C 10 th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
W/C 10 th & 17 th June	RSE Weeks
Wed 19 th June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 st June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 st June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 th June	INSET DAY
Fri 28 th June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 nd July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Tues 2 nd July	Year 3 Legoland Trip
Thur 4 th July	Last Club
Fri 5 th July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 th July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 th July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 th July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 th July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 th July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 th July	Children finish at 1.15pm