

## NEWSLETTER

### Online Safety Evening RESCHEDULED

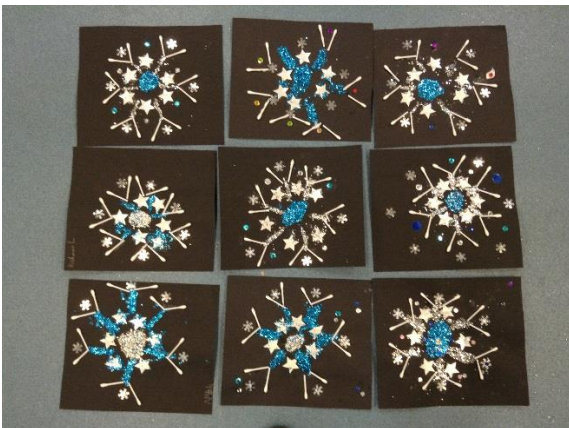
Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to reschedule our online safety evening to **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 5.30 - 6.30pm**

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for an ONLINE SAFETY Evening.

Children are invited back into class to join the CLASS DEVICE PARTY. This is open to all year groups from Nursery to Year 6.

### After School Club

In After School Club this week we have enjoyed our creative activities. We finished the snowflakes that we started to make last week. They turned out beautifully, very glittery, sparkly and shiny.



We have also spent this week making our own pom-poms, we used a circular card with a cut out circular centre. We then threaded wool in various colours in several layers round and through the middle.

The children concentrated really well on this activity and even though it took quite some time to add all the layers of wool, the children focused and were all pleased with the end result.

Our pom-poms look so colourful and fluffy.

For our cooking we made Baked Rice and Cheese balls. We mixed cooked rice, grated cheese, egg, flour and added some seasoning for flavour. We then formed the mixture into balls and cooked them in the oven. It was a little sticky and messy and we had rice literally everywhere, but the children were very pleased with their cooking and proudly took theirs home at the end of the day.



### Sports



#### Year 5&6 Athletics

On Tuesday our year 5 and 6 athletics squad competed in the sports partnership annual event at Yavneh College. With eight schools competing all together it was clear from the start that the standard was going to be of a very high level.

Both the girls squad and the boys were scoring high in every event demonstrating all of the sporting values that we have and pride ourselves on. In the track events both teams showed tremendous character and determination to place in the top two of every race. Our field events were as strong as ever, with everyone putting up excellent scores.

After a fiercely contested contest both teams qualified as the partnership winners and will go on to compete in the next round a big well done to everyone!

### Message to ALL Year 5 Parents

You will receive in the next weeks a letter from the South West Herts Admissions Consortium regarding Secondary Transfer for September 2020.

The South West Herts Consortium schools are:

- Croxley Danes School (Music aptitude only)
- Parmiter's School
- Queens' School
- Rickmansworth School
- St Clement Danes School
- Watford Grammar School for Boys
- Watford Grammar School for Girls

If you would like your child to be considered for a school in the SW Herts area you will need to register them to sit a test. Registration to sit tests will open **Monday 22nd April and close on Friday 21st June 2019.**

### Scooters/Bikes left at school

We have recently had two scooters that have been taken from the bike store, if you have mistakenly taken one home could you let the office know and return it to us.

If you are leaving your scooter/bike at school please make sure that it is securely locked.

We are looking at temporarily relocating the scooters closer to the office, we will let you know when we have arranged this.

### Parent Consultation

Parent Consultations will be held on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**, the booking system will go live at 6pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Message for Parents with pre-school age children due to start Nursery in September 2019

Nursery admissions is open for you to apply for your child to go into Nursery in September 2019.

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 can apply for nursery places **from the school office**. Applications close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Forms are available on our website. Please click on the flowing link for further information.

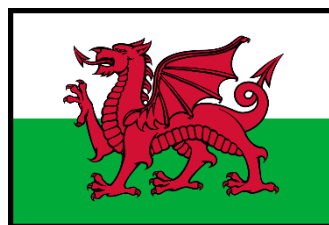
<http://www.cowleyhill.herts.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>

### Dance a Thon Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Our Rock Challenge Dance-a-Thon was a huge success with all pupils and staff taking part on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has already collected their sponsorship money. Please could any remaining forms and sponsorship money be handed to the office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Well done everyone!

### St David's Lunch



We shall be holding a special lunch on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, to celebrate St David's Day. If you wish for your child to have this meal then please return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

## Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from this week in Reception/KS1 is 2-Birch with 97.3% and in KS2 is 3-Cedar with 95%.

Group Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
2 Birch	100	97.3
1 Holly	100	95.7
2 Maple	100	92.9
Reception Elm	100	91.7
1 Beech	100	91.6
Reception Ash	100	88.5

Group KS2	Possible	% Attend
5 Sycamore	100	98.7
6 Hawthorn	100	98
6 Mulberry	100	96.4
3 Hazel	100	95.5
5 Chestnut	100	95.5
4 Cherry	100	95.2
3 Cedar	100	95
4 Willow	100	90

## Class Assemblies

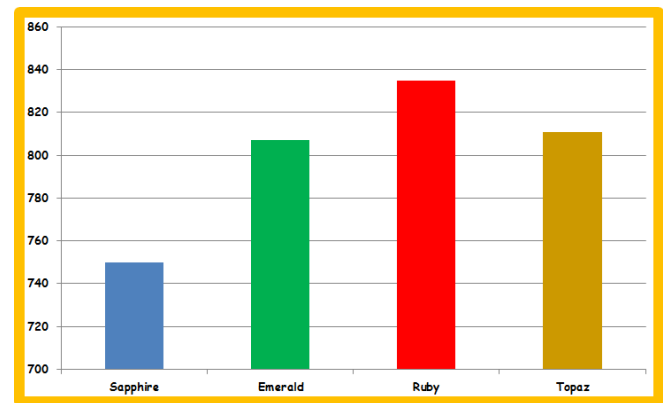
Please use the dining hall entrance when arriving to watch your child's class assembly. Tea and coffee will be available from 9am.

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	5-Chestnut	R-Ash
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	4-Cherry	1-Beech
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	3-Hazel	2-Maple
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	6-Mulberry	2-Birch
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	4-Willow	1-Holly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	6-Hawthorn	R-Elm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	5-Sycamore	N-Oak am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3-Cedar	

2.30pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March N-Oak pm

## House Tokens

The current house point results.



Sapphire	750
Emerald	807
Ruby	835
Topaz	811

## Spring Term Dates 2019

Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Young Voices at the O2
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rock Challenge 2019
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm - Rock Challenge Performance for Parents
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2pm - Rock Challenge Performance for KS2
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.30pm - Rock Challenge Performance for KS1
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half-Term
W/C 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Fair
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.30pm to 8pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	St David's Day Dinner
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science week
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Evening
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	St Patrick's Day Dinner
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nursery Applications Close at 5pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last Club
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Cowley's Got Talent
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children finish at 1.15pm

## Summer Term Dates 2019

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reception Allocation Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Nursery Allocation Day
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Children back
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St George's Day Dinner
Fridays from 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 6 Swimming
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half-Term
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents Meeting Nursery - 6pm Reception - 7pm
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June	RSE Weeks
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 Legoland Trip
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Club
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Children finish at 1.15pm

## Term Dates for 2019/20

### SPRING TERM 2019

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

### SUMMER TERM 2019

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

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Half-Term Week - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Half-Term Week - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

### SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Half-Term Week - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
No School - 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
No School - 22<sup>nd</sup> June

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