



Newsletter 10

June 2017

Dear Parents

Nearly at the end of term, another year has flown by. There are many events happening in school over the next few weeks, so please check dates and times. Additional letters with information may be sent out separately.

SPORTS AFTERNOON

Our annual sports afternoon will take place on Friday 30 June. In the event of bad weather we will postpone to Friday 7 July. Further information will be sent out shortly.

OPEN EVENING

This year will be held on Wednesday 12 July from 5pm to 7pm. This is when the whole school is open for viewing. Don't forget to invite grandparents and other family relations to come and share your child's learning for the year. During this time, please take the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and meet the teacher.

BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL DAY

This is time for parents to come in and spend time with their children in school. On Friday 14 July the children will be inviting one parent to come and spend either the morning or the afternoon with them in school. There will also be the opportunity to picnic over lunch. More details to follow shortly.

PARENT CONSULTATION

This will be taking place on Tuesday 4 July and Wednesday 5 July. A letter will come out next week directing you to book an appointment on line.

ALBAN DAY

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 23 June where the children can come in to school dressed in yellow and blue for a £1 donation. The money raised will go straight to the new St Albans museum and we are hoping to raise enough money to have a plaque dedicated to the school on the wall in the learning centre. A separate flyer has been sent out.

APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

From time to time our young children hear 'swear' words and may repeat them in school without fully realising their inappropriateness. We always explain to children that there are 'good' words and 'bad' words and we expect the children to only use 'good' words. We would appreciate your support in encouraging this rule at home too. Any incidents of swearing in school are always followed up.

BLUE WHALE

You may be aware through the media of a terrible internet 'game' amongst teenagers. Whilst, thankfully, our children are too young to be aware of this, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about internet safety. Useful links are on our website; follow the tab parents' then safety.

MAY FAIR

The May Fair this year was another great success and I have received so many positive comments from people both within and from outside of school who attended. I am sure you join me in thanking Jennie Potts and her team for all their hard work and commitment.



LEARNING CHARACTERS

Our final two learning characters have been introduced to the children; they are octopus and dolphin. Your child should be able to chat to you about each of the learning characters and how they support learning in class.



Octopus (Resourceful)

Octopus loves learning. Octopus uses lots of different resources and thinks imaginatively. Octopus asks lots of questions and can explain ideas.



Dolphin (Reflective)

Dolphin uses learning in all it does. Dolphin can look back on learning, tell everyone what it has learned and can pick out the most important parts of learning to use again. Dolphin knows how to be its best.

EID

Eid Mubarak! Wishing all our families who will be celebrating Eid next weekend a wonderful celebration.

LOST PROPERTY / NAMED UNIFORM

With the increased temperature lately there has been a rise of discarded jumpers and cardigans. The staff always ensure named items of clothing are returned to their owner; however this is difficult to do if names are faint in labels, names of past pupils or no name at all. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named to support us in this. In addition, it has been known for children to take home their friends item of clothing in error. Please double check you do not have any clothing belonging to other pupils.

HOT WEATHER

Just a reminder, that while we are experiencing a burst of lovely weather, to send your child to school with a hat and water bottle. Please ensure you apply sun cream prior to school, staff are not allowed to apply cream.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Currently our whole school attendance is maintaining a steady 96%.

Well done to:

Week beginning 8 May	Red and Gold Class	99.3 % attendance
Week beginning 15 May	Blue Class	97.7 % attendance
Week beginning 22 May	Purple Class	99.3 % attendance
Week beginning 5 June	Silver Class	99.6 % attendance
Week beginning 12 June	Silver Class	98.6 % attendance

GOLDEN BOOK

The Golden Book is growing by the day! During May and June the following children shared their learning with me, very well done!

Harvy Purple Class	Ayaan Purple Class	Alexandra Green Class	Hanaa Purple Class
Maggie Purple Class	Nabila Purple Class	William Green Class	Jonny Green Class
Farheen Green Class	Lara Green Class	Alexander Purple Class	Ismael Silver Class
Chace Red Class	Laila Purple Class	Ammaraah Green Class	Helena Green Class
Samara Green Class	Sophia Blue Class	Theo Silver Class	Zara Silver Class

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Sam Silver Class
Ava Silver Class
Lily Green Class

Felicity Silver Class
Alisha Silver Class

Vivienne Silver Class
Isam Purple Class

Zishan Silver Class
Eva Purple Class

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher

DON'T FORGET

Register your views on our school at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk , we are up to 12 contributions. If you have registered your views previously, please take a few moments to complete for this academic year 15/16.

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

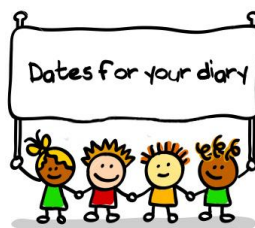
All children in our school are eligible for a free school meal every day as part of the government scheme for 'universal free school meals'; however there may be additional funding available for the school to claim to support pupils through Pupil Premium Grant.

We are therefore asking ALL our families to register on the following website: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

This will only need to be done once in our school and then again when the children move to year 3. If you have any concerns or need help registering please come and see Mrs Wancio in the office.

NUT FREE

We have a 'nut free' policy in school. Please ensure that all packed lunches are 'nut free' as some of our children are allergic to nuts and this includes airborne allergies. If you are unsure, please see the school office for one of our lunch time booklets.



Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Tuesday 20 June	Y2 Scooter safety day	Playground (pupils only)	
Friday 30 June	Sports Afternoon	Field	1:30pm
Friday 7 July	RESERVE sports afternoon	Field	1:30pm
Wednesday 12 July	Open evening	Whole school	5-7pm
Friday 14 July	Bring your parent to school	Classrooms	10-12am OR 1:15 – 3:15pm
Wednesday 19 July	Y2 Leavers concert	Hall Y2 parents only	2:15pm
Thursday 20 July	Y2 Leavers Party	Hall Y2 pupils only	3:15pm
Friday 21 July		END OF TERM ~ 1:15pm	



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR **2017/18**

These dates are the same as the junior school.

Tuesday 5 September 2017	Back to school
Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October 2017	HALF TERM
Tuesday 19 December 2017	END OF TERM ~ 1:15pm
Thursday 4 January 2018	Back to school
Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February 2018	HALF TERM
Thursday 29 March 2018	END OF TERM ~ 1:15pm
Tuesday 17 April 2018	Back to school
Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June 2018	HALF TERM
Friday 20 July 2018	END OF TERM ~ 1:15pm