

NEWSLETTER 12 1st May 2019

Diary Dates - on the website and in the side panel there are lots of new dates for events happening this term.

Year 1 have a parents' assembly on 17.5.19, Year 2 have a performance on 26.6.19 and Year 6 two performances on 15.7.19 and 16.7.19 with several off site trips noted.

Easter Egg Raffle- Thanks to all for supporting our Easter Egg Raffle- our School Council raised over £500. They have decided to spend the money on two events. In the summer term they have booked a summer disco for 3.7.19 and in the autumn term we will be having a visiting drama company performing Pinocchio on 19.12.19- details of timings etc to follow nearer the time.

Music week- 17-21 June 2019-responding to feedback, rather than having a Music Showcase this year we are planning a number of assemblies with our music teachers inviting parents/ carers and siblings within the school to come in and see the children they teach, perform. E.g. a flute/violin assembly, a separate 'brass' assembly, a guitar/recorder assembly and a piano assembly. Exact times and dates will be sent out to parents of children who have music lessons in school next week.

Health and Safety - a couple of reminders. Please ensure that **bikes and scooters** are 'walked' in the school grounds. We have had several recent incidents, particularly around the end of the building by year 6, where cyclists and those on scooters have collided or had near misses on the blind corner. We want to encourage children to walk rather than drive to school but appreciate your support in keeping our playground users safe.

Regarding our **morning drop off zone**, please ensure that you use the marked zone, avoiding the crossing, and move on swiftly. The car park is for disabled users with a pass and staff with the grass area as an overflow for staff parking if necessary during the day. We understand that parking locally is a challenge but appreciate your support. Mr Darcy, Site Manager, is around in the morning to provide additional guidance and to help maintain child safety.

National Sun Awareness week- 6th-12th May- in anticipation of amazing weather next week and beyond, please remember to protect your child's skin with sun cream applied before they come into school and have a named hat and water bottle in school.

<http://www.bad.org.uk/for-the-public/sun-awareness-campaign>

DIARY DATES

May 2019

- 6 Bank Holiday Monday
- 8 Whole class photos of Year 6 and Reception children
- 8 Year 1 trip to Ardeley Farm
- 9 Yoga/mindfulness session for year 6
- 13- 16 Year 6 SATs week
- 13-15 Year 4 residential trip- class 10
- 15-17 Year 4 residential trip- class 9
- 16 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament
- 17 Year 1 Assembly to parents/carers @2.45
- 18 Choir performing at Baldock Festival
- 20-24 Year 6 residential trip
- 20-24 Year 2 assessment week
- 21 Boys cricket tournament
- 22 Reception trip to Herrings Green Activity Centre
- 23 Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
- 23 Girls cricket tournament
- 24 Last day of half term

June 2019

- 3 INSET day- school closed
- 4 All children back to school
- 5 Year 2 swimming session 1 of 7
- 6 Year 2 trip to Marston Vale
- 10-14 Year 1 Phonics checks
- 12 Year 2 swimming session 2 of 7
- 13 Children new to Reception in school
- 13 New parents meeting @6.45pm
- 13 District Sports Heat @Ridlins
- 15/16 Friends Camp Out
- 17-21 Music week
- 26 Year 2 performance to parents

July 2019

- 1-5 Healthy living/sports week
- 2 Uniform Monkey in-Year 6 parents (KTS uniform)
- 3 Summer discos
- 5 Sports Day events
- 8 End of year reports out
- 11 Transition Day
- 15 Year 6 performance to parents
- 16 Year 6 performance to parents
- 17 Year 2 last swimming session
- 17 Meet the teacher 3.20-5.00 pm
- 18 Year 6 to Crucial Crew
- 22 Year 6 leavers disco
- 23 Last day of term- finishing at 12.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team