



Newsletter 28

23 April 2021

Dear Parents

Quite a short newsletter this week you will be pleased to hear but there are a couple of links to surveys which I would be grateful if you could spare a few moments to complete.

It has been lovely having the sun shining this week and the blossom on our lovely trees seems to have suddenly appeared! As the warmer weather is creeping closer please can you remember to name all items of clothing to support reuniting discarded items back to their owners.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year. This week we have made it!

This week	97.87%
Week beg 12 TH April	96.91%
Best week to date	Week beginning 5 th October 2020 ~ 98.63%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 19th April:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER			98.6%
FOX			99.3%
HERON			96.6%
HEDGEHOG			96.9%
KINGFISHER			96.4%
ROBIN			99.6%
OWL			99.6%
RABBIT			98.2%
WOODPECKER			97.2%
SQUIRREL			97.1%

Well done to **Robin Class** and **Owl Class**.

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Suleman	Hedgehog Class	Sebastian	Fox Class	Halima	Fox Class
Raffi	Owl Class	Rayaan	Heron Class	Uma	Heron Class
Hrida	Heron Class	Leo P	Heron Class	Dylan	Fox Class

DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS

Thank you to all who took part in wearing odd or funky socks with our non-uniform in support of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. We raised a fantastic £258.60 which will be donated to the charity 'Wouldn't Change a Thing' who work to promote the individual voices of children and adults with Down Syndrome and spread understanding and positivity.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Thank you to all who attended our remote consultation evening. We are aware of the technical issues that a few parents experienced but I am pleased to hear from teachers that, by and large, the evenings were a success and they enjoyed being able to share your child's learning and progress.

I would appreciate your feedback on the session so please take a few moments to complete a very quick survey:

[Remote Parent Consultation Survey](#)

SUSTRANS BIG PEDAL IS BACK 19TH-30TH APRIL!

Thank you to everyone who is taking part at the moment. If you have not yet joined in scooting or cycling to school, there is still plenty of opportunity to do so next week.

ESAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please see attached a copy of the Local Authority's' termly esafety newsletter; there is some useful information and links. Esafety is always an important part of safeguarding so it is worth having a chat with your child and remind them how to stay safe on line.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY

Parent / carer survey Partners from across the Hertfordshire mental health system (led by the Public Health team at Hertfordshire County Council) have worked together to develop a short survey for all parents / carers of children and young people living or being educated in Hertfordshire. The survey is completely anonymous unless you choose to leave your email address at the end, and should take you around 10 minutes to complete. Covid-19 has been a difficult time for many of us and mental health and wellbeing information, services and support have often had to be delivered or accessed differently. HCC want to ensure that they are supporting families across the county as effectively as possible - your answers to these questions will help them to do this.

The survey can be accessed via this link and will close on Monday 17th May: [HCC Mental Health Survey](#)

AMAZON WISH LIST

Thank you to all who have purchased from the list; we are very grateful.

GOVERNOR PARENT ELECTION

Our Parent Governor Election is currently live and voting is taking place. Please check your child's book bag for the ballot paper. All instructions and details are contained within; please return to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 28th April 2021.

COVID UPDATE

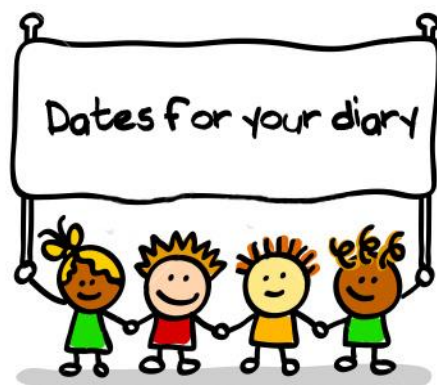
Please remember to let the school know if your child has tested positive for Covid by using the online form: [Covid Reporting](#)

Please remember that should a positive case of Covid be reported within the school the associated 'bubble' will still close to all children and staff including critical worker children. Please ensure you have a plan B in place to ensure your child is collected promptly from school. Isolation would be for 10 days.

I wish you all a safe, happy and enjoyable weekend.

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DATE	EVENT	WHERE?	TIME?
Friday 30 th April	Daily Mile Day		In School Activity
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday		School closed
Tuesday 11 th May	Cultural Day		More details to follow
Thursday 20 th May	Learning Outdoors Day		In School Activity
31 st May – 4 th June	Half term		
Wk Beg 21 st June	Creative Focus Week		More details to follow
Wk beg 28 th June	Anti Bullying Week		In School Activity
Wednesday 7 th July	New Parents Meeting		More details to follow
Thursday 8 th July	Transition Morning		In School Activity
Monday 12 th July	Annual reports to Parents		Via Email
Monday 12 th July	Proposed Y2 Performance		TBC
Tuesday 13 th July	Proposed Y2 Performance		TBC
Wednesday 14 th July	Proposed Y2 Performance		TBC
Thursday 15 th July	Transition afternoon		In School Activity
Monday 19 th July	End of Term for Nursery – usual time		
Tuesday 20 th July	End of Term for Reception and KS1 – 1.15pm		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR **2020/21**
 These dates are the same as the junior school.

SUMMER 2021

Mon 31 May – 4 June 2021	Half term
Monday 19 July 2021	NURSERY Summer term ends ~ usual time
Tuesday 20 July 2021	Summer term ends 1:15pm
Wednesday 21 July 2021	INSET ~ School closed
Thursday 22 July 2021	INSET ~ School closed



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2021

Wednesday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 3 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 6 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 25 Oct – Fri 29 Oct	Half term
Monday 20 December	NURSERY Autumn term ends ~ usual time
Tuesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2022

Wednesday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 6 January	Spring term starts
Mon 14 Feb – Fri 18 Feb	Half term
Thursday 31 March	NURSERY Spring term ends ~ usual time
Friday 1 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2022

Tuesday 19 April	Summer term starts
Mon 30 May – 3 June	Half term
Friday 1 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 21 July	NURSERY Summer term ends ~ usual time
Friday 22 July	Summer term ends 1:15pm