



**Newsletter 29**

**30 April 2021**

Dear Parents

Another lovely week in school, if somewhat chilly, but that has not stopped us! It was lovely to see the children in a spectrum of bright colours today to support the DEC fundraising for India. We have also had a turn per bubble on the running track as part of our 'Daily Mile' day ~ including me!!

Just a reminder that Monday is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed; I wish you all a lovely weekend.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD**

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| This week                       | <b>98.26%</b>   |
| Week beg 19 <sup>th</sup> April | <b>97.87%</b>   |
| Best week to date               | Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 ~ <b>98.63%</b> |



**ATTENDANCE**

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

| CLASS      | RED <95%     | AMBER 95%    | GREEN 96+%   |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| BADGER     |              |              | <b>97%</b>   |
| FOX        |              |              | <b>100%</b>  |
| HERON      |              |              | <b>97.2%</b> |
| HEDGEHOG   |              |              | <b>96.5%</b> |
| KINGFISHER |              |              | <b>96.1%</b> |
| ROBIN      |              |              | <b>97.7%</b> |
| OWL        |              |              | <b>97.7%</b> |
| RABBIT     |              | <b>95.4%</b> |              |
| WOODPECKER |              |              | <b>99.3%</b> |
| SQUIRREL   | <b>93.6%</b> |              |              |

Well done to **Fox Class**.

**GOLDEN BOOK**

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

|         |                  |       |                  |        |                  |
|---------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|
| Roisin  | Heron Class      | Hrida | Heron Class      | Hafsah | Heron Class      |
| Freddie | Badger Class     | Rosie | Badger Class     | Rayyan | Badger Class     |
| Nina    | Kingfisher Class | Layla | Kingfisher Class | Diya   | Kingfisher Class |
| Kiyaan  | Kingfisher Class |       |                  |        |                  |

**ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

This week we celebrated the success of:

| Pupil        | Class        | Achievement                  |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Emily</i> | <i>Heron</i> | <i>Stage 1 Learn to Swim</i> |

## **WORLD MATHS DAY IS BACK!**

Time to prime those brains and flex those fingers: World Maths Day is back. On **Wednesday the 5th of May 2021**, students from Cassiobury Infants will compete against other children across the globe and battle it out to discover who is the world's strongest mathlete.

### **What are the Live Mathletics challenges?**

The Live Mathletics challenges are the highlight of every World Maths Day. Students log into Mathletics and compete against peers from around the world in **20 one-minute challenges**. The goal is simple: **get as many questions correct as you can within one minute and be crowned the winning mathlete!**

To find out more, follow this link: [World Maths Day](#)

## **HERTS REUSABLE NAPPIES**

We would like to let you know about a new scheme available from WasteAware, the Waste Partnership of councils across Hertfordshire. For anyone #ChangingNappies, they are encouraging parents and carers to choose reusables as their nappy of choice through the HERTS Reusable Nappies.

Reusables can save £500-£1000 per child compared to the cost of buying disposables but they cost more upfront. The HERTS Reusable Nappies scheme therefore offers 15% off the purchase of reusable nappies and accessories across partnering suppliers to get you started. The discount applies across a huge selection of nappies, so they are confident that suitable nappies are available for every child in Hertfordshire.

More and more families have already made the switch. To help you make the most of the offer, all the partners provide support to ensure families can find the right nappies for them, and assistance in creating a smooth journey when learning how to use them.

To find out more simply visit the webpage to learn more and to apply for your discount code: [ReusableNappies](#) or refer to the attached poster

## **BOILER REPAIRS ~ YEAR 1 AND 2 ONLY**

Our boiler replacement is progressing well and on schedule, however this means that the heating needs to be turned off from 1st May for the project to be completed. We had hoped that, it being May next week, we would all be skipping around in bright, warm sunshine by now and the last thing we would be worrying about was the heating but the great British weather had different ideas. Can we please ask that, whilst this cold snap continues, you make sure that your child (in year 1 and year 2 only) have an additional layer they can put on should they feel chilly. Fingers crossed we will get some warmer weather soon!

## **CULTURAL DAY**

You will have received information this morning about our Cultural Day; if you are able to support your class with this event, please follow the contact instructions in the letter.

## **GOVERNOR PARENT ELECTION**

Thank you to all who took part in the recent ballot; we welcome Tracy Johnson to the Governing Body. Please see that attached letter for information on the count.

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day and please ensure that it contains water and not squash or another type of drink. Water bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

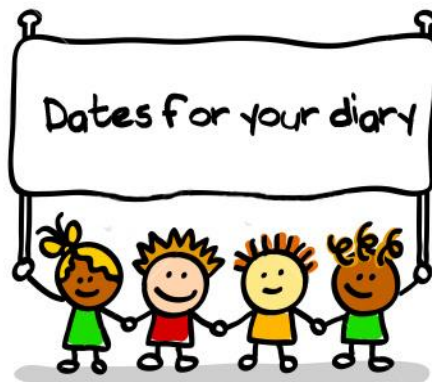
## **COVID UPDATE**

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 long weekend.

**Charlotte Cooper**  
Headteacher



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



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR **2021/22**  
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                  |