



Newsletter 2

17 September 2021

Dear Parents

Wow, what a busy week, I think we are all feeling the effects of being back to school this week and welcoming the weekend with open arms.

Thank you to all parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings this week; on a personal note it was so lovely to be able to welcome parents back in to our school and to restart our face to face events. The Powerpoint presentations have been sent out today for your information.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

This week	97.22%
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ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 13 September:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER			99.6%
FOX			99%
HERON			100%
HEDGEHOG	94.8%		
KINGFISHER	93.6%		
ROBIN			96.8%
OWL			97.2%
RABBIT			99.3%
WOODPECKER			97.9%
SQUIRREL	91.9%		



Well done to **Heron Class**

GOLDEN BOOK

I have a 'Golden Book of Achievement' to celebrate the fantastic learning which is taking place throughout the school. If an adult is exceptionally proud of the achievement a child has made then they are encouraged to bring their book to me or to come and tell me what they have done. I can celebrate the achievements too by rewarding the children with a golden Headteacher's award and a copy of their learning is placed in the golden book. This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Nakshatra	Kingfisher Class	Shaan	Fox Class	Araiz	Fox Class
Hannah	Fox Class	Simran	Fox Class	Shaun	Fox Class

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We have some more Wild World Heroes! Well done to:

Pupil	Class
Zahra	Badger
Anousha	Woodpecker
Thieran	Woodpecker

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Please be reminded that from the 6th September the school timings have reverted to our original school time.

Your child should be in class between **8:45-8:55am.**

If you arrive after 8:55am you are late and will need to enter via the school office.

Please can we ask for prompt collection at 3:10pm.

COUNTRY OF THE MONTH

Just a reminder that our Country of the Month is Spain; if you are able to share any information about this class, please speak to your child's class teacher.

ESAFETY

In a digital world it is important to keep our children safe online. Please have a look at our esafety information on our website: [Esafety](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

Please have a look at our 'social media guidelines', these have been devised by parents for parents: [Social Media Guidelines](#)

2022-23 TERM DATES

It may seem a long way off but booking of holidays and activities will soon be upon us! Attached are our term dates for the NEXT academic year so you can plan to be back in time for school starting in September.

Please be reminded holidays in term time are not authorised.

REMINDER: COVID

Following Government guidelines we no longer have bubbles and whole school activities, such as assembly, have resumed. However, this does not mean that we have become complacent; we still have Covid routines in place and will continue with these for the foreseeable future, for example keeping classrooms well ventilated, regular wiping of desks, regular washing of hands and 'catch it bin it kill it'.

Now the one-way system is no longer in use there are ways parents can also support us in keeping the school safe but 'normal' with the following:

- Please use the top gate (the large blue one) as much as possible as this is much wider than the nursery gate exit
- Please wear a face covering in 'congested' areas
- Please give each other space when gates become busy

Many thanks for your support.

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

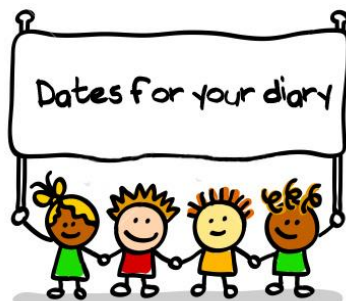
Just a reminder if you have not already had the chance, please follow the link to see if you are eligible for additional support for your child in school: www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals.

This information is confidential and will not be publically shared.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Autumn term 2021

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Wed 22 September	National Fitness Day		
Fri 1 October	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:30pm
Thu 7 October	Individual School Photos		
Fri 8 October	Forest School Day		
Wk beg 18 October	Discovery Focus Week		
Fri 22 October	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:30pm
Tue 19 October	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Wed 20 October	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Mon 1 November	Author Day		
Wk beg 8 November	Maths Week		
Wk beg 8 November	Switch off Fortnight		
Tue 9 November	EYFS parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Wed 10 November	EYFS parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 November	Children in Need		
Fri 12 November	Badger Sharing Assembly	9.10am	School Hall
Wk Beg 15 November	Anti Bullying Week		
Fri 19 November	Learning together morning	9am	Classrooms
Fri 26 November	Christmas Deco Day		
Fri 10 December	Hedgehog Sharing Assembly	9.10am	School Hall
Wk beg 13 December	Christmas Parties		
Wed 15 December	Christmas Pantomime		
Fri 17 December	Christmas jumper and dinner day		
Mon 20 December	Autumn term ends for Nursery		
Tue 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE_ACADEMIC YEAR **2021/22**
These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2021

Mon 25 Oct – Fri 29 Oct	Half term
Monday 20 December	Autumn Term ends NURSERY
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	Spring Term ends NURSERY
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	Summer Term ends NURSERY
Friday 22 July	End of summer term 1:15pm