



Newsletter 23

18 March 2022

Dear Parents

We have had an amazing STEM Focus Week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed all the different sessions; we were so glad to have been able to share the learning with you today in our open afternoon. A BIG thank you to all the teachers involved in organising such a fun packed and varied week. Thank you too to Mr Sangani for wowing the children with a drone session; I was sadly in a meeting but I could hear the squeals of delight! Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to walk the children to the Cassiobury Hub session; we could not have gone without you!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.
Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	95.28%
Week beg 7 Mar 22	96.68%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 7 March:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER			98.5%
FOX			96.6%
HERON			99.7%
HEDGEHOG	93.8%		
KINGFISHER	94.1%		
ROBIN	93.7%		
OWL	94.3%		
RABBIT	92.3%		
WOODPECKER	94.7%		
SQUIRREL	89.5%		

Well done to **Heron Class**.

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Ralph	Heron Class	Freya	Heron Class	Juliette	Heron Class
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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>Terrific Library Book Challenge Winning a signed copy of Ross Collins' book</i>
<i>Adam</i>	<i>Heron</i>	<i>Swimming ~ Grade 2</i>
<i>Amara</i>	<i>Robin</i>	<i>Gymnastics ~ Level 8</i>
<i>Maya</i>	<i>Robin</i>	<i>Gymnastics ~ Level 8</i>

OFFICE TEAM

We have welcomed two new members to our office team; Mrs Ayres and Mrs Cox. The structure of our team is as below:

Mrs Mavji	School Business Manager	Monday to Friday
Mrs Bird	Finance Administrator	Wednesday to Friday
Mrs Ayres	School Administrator	Monday to Thursday
Mrs Pease	School Administrator	Monday to Wednesday
Mrs Cox	School Administrator	Thursday to Friday

The school office is open between 8:30am and 3:30pm, term time only.

MRS HILTON ~ BABY NEWS!

Mrs Hilton and her family are delighted to announce that they are expecting a new addition to their family in September! I am sure you joining me in wishing the Hilton family our congratulations.

GOVERNOR DAY

We are delighted to be able to hold our annual Governor Day on Monday 21 March. This is when the School Governors come in and spend the day on various activities including pupil voice, book looks, taking part in lessons and meeting the teachers.

This year we are opening up the opportunity for parents to meet Governors. If you would like to speak to a Governor about any aspect of school life, they will be available on the school playground at drop off and pick up; please feel free to approach any Governor at either session.

WORLD BOOK DAY ~ WATFORD OBSERVER

If you have not yet had a chance to look, click on the link to the Watford Observer to see our World Book Day photos ~ they are amazing! [Watford Observer World Book Day](#)

BIG WALK AND WHEEL

Next week we have signed up to take part in Sustrans 'Big Walk and Wheel' which will run for 10 days from 21 March to 1 April 2022. The Big Walk and Wheel inspires pupils to get physically & mentally fit and reduce traffic congestion / pollution by taking active journeys to school.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. Our school's best five days will determine our final position, with various prizes to be won!

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with more information, or you can visit: [Big Walk and Wheel](#)

PARENT PIT STOP ~ CHANGE OF DATE

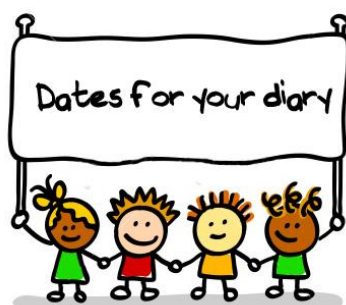
Thank you to all the parents who joined the session on Oracy, it was great to ‘see’ so many of you and I hope you found the session useful. A copy of the presentation will be sent out next week.

Please note the change of date for the ‘Supporting your child with relationships at school’ session (highlighted). This session will be delivered by a PSHE Advisor from Herts for Learning and is well worth attending. More details will be sent out after the Easter break.

DATE	Time	FOCUS	VENUE
Wednesday 20 th April	6pm	Supporting your child with relationships at school ~ delivered by Herts for Learning	Zoom session
Monday 25 th April	6pm	Phonics and Reading	School Hall
Wednesday 4 th May (provisional)	6pm	Maths	School Hall
Tuesday 7 th June	6pm	Science	School Hall
Tuesday 5 th July	6pm	Transitions	School Hall

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Spring term 2022

Date	What’s Happening?	Where?	Time?
Week beg 14 th March	STEM Focus Week		
Mon 21 st March	KS1 Reports out to Parents		
Mon 21 st March	Governor Day		
Mon 21 st March	World Poetry Day		
Tues 22 nd March	EYFS Consultations	Virtual	Appointment
Wed 23 rd March	EYFS Consultations	Virtual	Appointment
Fri 25 th March	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Week beg 28 th March	Anti Bullying Week		
Tues 29 th March	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	2:15pm
Wed 30 th March	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	9:15am
Thur 31 st March	End of Spring Term for Nursery Children		
Fri 1 st April	Badger Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 1 st April	End of Term ~ 1:15pm		



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SPRING 2022

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



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AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts

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Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb

Half term

Friday 31 March

Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April

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Mon 29 May – 2 June

Half term

Friday 30 June

INSET ~ School closed to pupils

Friday 21 July

End of summer term 1:15pm