



Newsletter 25

01 April 2022

Dear Parents

Well, I thought Monday's bumper newsletter was going to be the last one of the term but there is just too much going on not to share this week's updates!

### RETURN TO SCHOOL

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

### 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	<b>93.16%</b>
Week beg 21 Mar 22	<b>94.91%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ <b>98.12%</b>

### ATTENDANCE

**Week beginning 28 March:**

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER	<b>92.1%</b>		
FOX	<b>93%</b>		
HERON			<b>100%</b>
HEDGEHOG		<b>95.8%</b>	
KINGFISHER			<b>96.6%</b>
ROBIN			<b>97.9%</b>
OWL	<b>90%</b>		
RABBIT			<b>97.4%</b>
WOODPECKER		<b>95.4%</b>	
SQUIRREL	<b>88.4%</b>		

Well done to **Heron Class.**

### GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Nakshatra	Kingfisher Class	Daisy	Kingfisher Class	Alice	Kingfisher Class
Nadia	Kingfisher Class	Charlotte	Kingfisher Class	Vilte	Robin Class
Liyang	Hedgehog Class	Jessie	Hedgehog Class	Margot	Hedgehog Class
Ravi	Hedgehog Class	Kalina	Hedgehog Class	Ayla	Hedgehog Class
Lara	Robin Class	Mason	Robin Class	Estela	Robin Class
Chole	Robin Class	Subhan	Robin Class	Kerem	Robin Class
Hossein	Robin 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:

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
<i>Wiam</i>	<i>Squirrel</i>	<i>Swim England Puffin Award</i>
<i>Rufus</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>Swimming Award ~ Alpha Step 3</i>
<i>Miraj</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>Swimming ~ Stage 2</i>
<i>Zaki</i>	<i>Badger</i>	<i>Swim England ~ 10m Distance Award Football Star Performer ~ Penalty King</i>
<i>Zayn A</i>	<i>Squirrel</i>	<i>Swim England ~ Ducking 3 Award</i>

### HOUSE TAG RUGBY

Thank you to Coach Angie for organising a brilliant inter-house tag rugby festival last week, we were blessed with beautiful sunny weather, and the children had a great time competing for their House team in the various events. Thank you to all our parent volunteers too. Well done to Colne who were the winning team!

	<b>Colne</b>	<b>Gade</b>	<b>Union</b>	<b>Chess</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	177	161	119	124
<b>Year 2</b>	115	93	100	111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>235</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>

### YEAR 1 SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

This week we were dazzled with an array of singing and dancing from our Year 1 pupils. Three performances in total and an amazing time was had by all. It was so lovely to be able to welcome parents back in to school to share our performance and there were smiles all round. Thank you to the teachers for all their hard work and well done to the children for performing with confidence and flare!

### STEM FOCUS WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the dress up day during STEM focus week, we raised a fantastic £130.50! This money will be used to support buying resources for our STEM subject areas.






### SUN SPORTS CAR PARK

A reminder that the car park will be closed for school use when we return after the Easter break; please ensure you find an alternative place to park and are considerate towards the neighbours. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

## LEARNING POWER CREATURE TROPHY

At the end of every half term, the class teachers nominate a pupil in their class who they believe have shown great skill in one of the 4 areas. We also have nominations for a 'behaviour and manners' trophy for children who consistently follow our Golden Rules. Once all the nominations are in, the names are put into a hat and a winner is drawn. The trophies are then presented to the pupil in our final assembly before a holiday. The trophies remain in school but the children bring home a certificate.

I am delighted to announce that the winners for Spring 2 are:

TROPHY	PUPIL	CLASS
Resilience ~ Tortoise 	Kira	Woodpecker
Reflective ~ Chameleon 	Nakshatra	Kingfisher
Resourceful ~ Spider 	Ibrahim	Owl
Team Player ~ Bee 	Safiya	Hedgehog
Behaviour and Manners 	Bhargav	Badger

## A MESSAGE FROM HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

*As we step into spring, we're encouraging residents to be kind and stay healthy by following simple steps to live life safely with COVID-19, stop the spread and protect others. For up-to-date information go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/covidliving>*

*The simple steps people are encouraged to follow are:*

- o Be kind – respect people wearing masks or keeping their distance from you. They may well be very vulnerable to infection*
- o Be informed – know your level of risk and get good, trusted advice on managing it*
- o Be vaccinated or boosted – ensure you and those around you are vaccinated when invited*
- o Be safe – manage your risk when socially mixing (hands, face, space, fresh air)*
- o Be prepared – if you get Covid, stay at home and get early treatment should you need it*
- o Be supported – as well as your family and friends, HertsHelp can offer support*

## COVID-19 vaccination

*Vaccination continues to offer the best protection for ourselves and others around us from becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. There are lots of walk-in options available locally for first, second doses and boosters, you can find your nearest vaccination centre and also book an appointment at: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/>*

*The national booking system for healthy 5- to -11 year olds to receive their COVID-19 vaccination will open from 2 April. Parents and carers can book appointments at larger vaccination centres and in some community pharmacies.*

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Appointments will also be available at some GP run sites, if so they will contact you directly and you can book through your practice.

Vaccinations are already available for clinically vulnerable 5- to 11-year-olds, and children in this age group who live with someone who has a weakened immune system. Until now vaccinations for this 'at risk' group of children have been available through GPs and special schools, but parents and carers will also be able to book through these through the national booking service from 2 April.

For more information on vaccinations for this age group visit: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/vaccine-information-for-young-people>

### Stay at home if you have symptoms

Guidance remains that if you have symptoms of COVID-19, **(a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)**, you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, regardless of a positive test result. [Get advice about staying at home and avoiding contact with others](#)

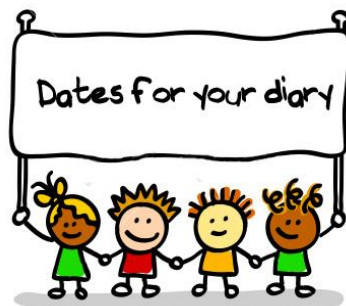
There is support available locally to help people who need to self-isolate, call HertsHelp on 0300 123 4044, email [info@hertshelp.net](mailto:info@hertshelp.net) or visit [www.hertshelp.net](http://www.hertshelp.net)

Please don't send children and young people back to school following the Easter holidays if they have any symptoms or feel unwell. There continues to be a high number of outbreaks across Hertfordshire's childcare and education settings – they need our support to help protect our communities and have the least disruption to children's learning and development as possible.

We'd like to once again say thank you for continuing to play your part and for helping to keep yourselves and others safe. We hope you enjoy a great Easter break.

With best wishes for a lovely spring holiday!

**Charlotte Cooper**  
Headteacher



### Spring term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Badger Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Term ~ 1:15pm		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

SPRING 2022

Friday 1 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm
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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
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm