



Newsletter 27

29 April 2022

Dear Parents

A busy week again in school; the children enjoyed their Toy Swap, achieving their 'Daily Mile' challenge and finishing with a sea of red for Playskill fundraising today!

Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating early next week ~ we hope you have an enjoyable time. If your child will be absent from school on Tuesday 3rd May, please email admin@cassioburyinfants.herts.sch.uk

Finally, remember no school on Monday as this is a bank holiday ~ have a lovely long weekend!

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	92.2%
Week beg 19 Apr 22	93.38%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 25 April:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			97.2%
FOX	91.4%		
BADGER			97.2%
ROBIN	93.8%		
KINGFISHER	79.6%		
HEDGEHOG			97.2%
WOODPECKER	91.6%		
RABBIT	90%		
OWL	93.3%		
SQUIRREL	91.3%		

Well done to **Badger Class, Hedgehog Class and Heron Class.**

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Hiyasvi	Heron Class	Haleema	Heron Class	Bella	Heron Class
Rey	Heron Class	Ani	Fox Class	Srinidhi	Fox Class
Loic	Fox Class	Shaun	Fox Class	Amelia	Fox Class
Araiz	Fox Class	Efren	Fox Class	Ashwin	Fox Class
Thea	Fox Class	Simran	Fox Class	Hanaa	Fox Class
Hector	Badger Class	Sophie	Badger Class		

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
Clara	Squirrel	Swim England Award ~ Duckling 4
Rufus	Owl	Piano Prep Course ~ Level A
Ralph	Heron	Water Skills Level 2
Adam	Rabbit	Swimming ~ Stage 1

PHONE FREE FRIDAY

Today we will launched our 'Phone Free Friday'. This is where we are asking parents not to use their mobile phones on site during drop off and pick up. This initiative is part of our School Development Plan focus on Oracy and the importance of developing speech, vocabulary and conjecture. In school we expect the children to speak in full sentences so please encourage this with your children too. I look forward to reading some of your answers.

This week's question was:

If you can invent a robot, what can it do and why?

Watch this space for the favourite answer next week!

SEALIFE ADVENTURE AQUARIUM ~ Wednesday 15th June

You will have received a letter about our trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 today. Please read carefully as it contains lots of information.

PARENT PIT STOPS

We have two sessions coming up, please see information below on how to sign up:

MATHS ~ Wednesday 4th May 6-7pm

This is a general session led by Mrs Rajani on how we teach maths in school and how to support your child at home. This session will be in the school hall. Please follow this link to secure a place: [Maths Workshop sign up](#)

Supporting Children with Relationships ~ Tuesday 10th May 6-7pm

This session will be virtual and will be delivered by an Advisor from Herts for Learning. The session looks at supporting children with relationships with their friends in school and what bullying / hurtful behaviours are. This is a useful session to understand the terminology used and how school supports children in building positive relationships and resilience. This session is being delivered at a cost to the school so it would be great to have as many parents as possible attending.

As this session is virtual, we will need to send the link to the correct email address so please use this link to sign up for a place: [Supporting Children with Relationships Workshop](#)

ATTACHMENTS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER

There are a few attachments of interest this week, I have detailed them below:

ESAFTEY NEWSLETTER

This is Herts for Learning termly newsletter which contains important information about keeping your child safe online. Some of the information will not be relevant as it is targeted at much older children; however, it is worth a read. There are some links to supporting with 'setting up parental controls' and 'search engines' which is very important.

SAFETY IN WATER

With the warmer weather approaching this is a quick read reminder about ensuring children are safe around water both at home and outside.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PARENT FORUM

Bellmount Wood Avenue, Watford, Herts, WD17 3PE

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Herts for Learning are keen to gather views from parents about how Black History Month should be celebrated in schools. This is an online event on Thursday 19th May 5.30 – 6.45pm. More information is found on the flyer.

PETTING ZOO AWARENESS

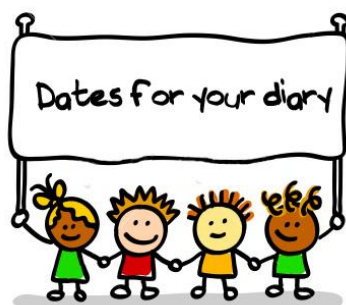
A handy 'Dos and Don'ts' when visiting farms or petting zoos.

TICK AWARENESS

If you are out and about rambling in the woods and grasslands, this is a quick read to raise awareness of ticks and what to do.

With best wishes for a lovely (long) weekend!

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday ~ School Closed		
Fri 6 th May	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
10 th 11 th 12 th May	Year 2 Scooter safety		
Fri 13 th May	Learning Together Morning	Classrooms	9:10am
Thu 19 th May	Class Photos		
Fri 20 th May	Fox Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 20 th May	Learning Outdoors Day		
Wk Beg 23 rd May	Jubilee Celebration Week		
Fri 27 th May	Joint Jubilee Procession with CJS	Field	2pm
Fri 10 th June	Hedgehog Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wed 15 th June	Sealife Adventure Aquarium (REC + KS1)		
Fri 17 th June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk Beg 20 th June	Creative Focus Week		
Fri 24 th June	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Wk Beg 27 th June	Anti-Bullying Week		
Thur 30 th June	Joint Sports Day with CJS	Field	12:30pm
Fri 1 st Jul	School Closed		
Mon 4 th Jul	School Closed		
Wed 6 th July	New Parents Meeting	Hall	TBC
Mon 11 th July	EYFS Reports to Parents		
Tue 12 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Wed 13 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Fri 15 th July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm

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Tue 19 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Wed 20 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	2:30pm
Thu 21 st July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 nd July	End of school ~ 1:15pm finish		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

SUMMER 2022

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
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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

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