



Newsletter 28

6 May 2022

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend! There is a lot of information detailed below about events happening in school and the local area ~ please have a good read!

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	91.8%
Week beg 25 Apr 22	92.2%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 03May:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON	92.5%		
FOX	88.8%		
BADGER	93.1%		
ROBIN		95.7%	
KINGFISHER	92.7%		
HEDGEHOG	92.9%		
WOODPECKER	90.8%		
RABBIT			96.3%
OWL	87.5%		
SQUIRREL	88%		

Well done to **Rabbit Class**.

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Liyang	Hedgehog Class	Leo	Hedgehog Class	Alberta	Hedgehog Class
Imran	Hedgehog Class	Nana-Yaw	Heron Class	Victoria	Heron 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
<i>Benny</i>	<i>Robin</i>	<i>Gymnastics Proficiency Award ~ Level 5</i>
<i>Layla</i>	<i>Heron</i>	<i>Performing Arts ~ Merit</i>
<i>Thieran</i>	<i>Woodpecker</i>	<i>Learn to Swim ~ Stage 1</i>

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PHONE FREE FRIDAY

Thank you for taking part in 'Phone Free Friday' ~ we had 6 responses to the question of the week, it would be great to get in to double figure this week!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
<i>If you can invent a robot, what can it do and why?</i>	<i>My robot would transform into anything I want. He would have a button on his head. He would dance by himself and be a T-Rex. He is a toy but also a friend.</i>	<i>Dylan</i>	<i>Owl</i>

This week's question was:

If you had £1 million, what would you do?

PARENT PIT STOPS

We have two sessions coming up, please see information below on how to 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](#)

MORRISON VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who contributed their Morrison vouchers to the school, our order has finally been delivered!



LOCAL AND COMMUNITY HISTORY MONTH 2022

Throughout the month of May it is Local and Community History Month, where the aim is to create more awareness around the history of your local area and the community that live amongst it. You can find a range of events taking place near you for the occasion on the Historical Association website, including library exhibitions and local lectures. Follow this link: [Historical Association Website](#)

WATFORD CENTENARY

Watford is celebrating its centenary this year and this would be a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the history of your local area. There is to be a Town Centre Centenary Parade on Saturday 4th June 2022, ending at the bandstand in Cassiobury Park. To find out more go to [Watford Centenary](#)

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Pyjamarama Day ~ Friday 13th May

We're inviting children to join us for Pyjamarama, a day in pyjamas to raise funds for BookTrust to make sure no child misses out on their bedtime story. On Friday 13 May, you won't need to get the kids dressed – we're asking them to wear their pyjamas all day long in return for a £1 donation. Pyjamarama is organised by BookTrust, the UK's largest children's reading charity, and is an annual event which encourages children to get reading. Any proceeds raised will be split equally between The BookTrust and school funds for reading books. For more information go to [Pyjamarama Day](#)

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We will be taking part in Walk to School Week by encouraging Pupils to travel sustainably to school every day of the week 16th-20th May. Through this challenge, children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended **60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day** before even reaching the school gates! Even if you live too far away from school to walk the whole distance, perhaps you could consider parking a few streets away and walking that little bit further, reducing traffic congestion and air pollution on Bellmount Wood Avenue too.

BIG BATTERY HUNT - May 2022

The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide programme to help educate and inspire young people to recycle more used batteries. Our Eco Council members spoke to the children about how to participate in assembly: just bring any old batteries into school and they will be collected in special boxes in the classroom. We are collecting: AAA, AA, C & D batteries ONLY until 27th May. For more information click: [The Big Battery Hunt](#)

PLAYSKILL WEAR RED

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Playskill charity last week ~ we raised a fantastic £271.53, which will be put to good use supporting children and their families.

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION ~ Thursday 30th June

Our sports day is due to take place on Thursday 30th June (weather permitting). We are still in the planning stages at present and will confirm details nearer to the time. I am aware that parents may need to take time off from work to attend so we have some details we can share. This is a joint Sports Day with Cassiobury Junior School and parents will be able to move between the two schools so parents can spend time watching children in both schools. Start time will be approx. 12:30pm and the children will have already eaten their lunch (there will be no picnic event). We will be finished by the end of the school day.

LANGUAGE CLUB

We are now in a position to offer a language club to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. As this is a lunchtime club the children will need to have a packed lunch on this day (either from home or school). If your child would like to join, more information and joining instructions can be found on the attached flyer.

COSMIC CURIOSITY AT WATFORD LIBRARY ~ Monday 30th May

Hertfordshire Libraries and The University of Hertfordshire have teamed up to deliver a **FREE** super space themed activity. Listen to stories that spark imagination, learn about real life space jobs, and take part in a fun family activity. Tickets are required for children only (age 4-7 years). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of 2 children per adult. For tickets please use this link: [Cosmic Curiosity](#)

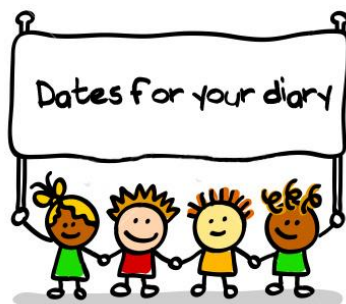


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With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

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Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
10th 11th 12th 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
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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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
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