



Newsletter 29

13 May 2022

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our 'Learning Together Morning'; it was lovely to see you all and I know the children and teachers enjoyed the session too! I hope the 'Head's Up' session was useful and remember to let Parent Reps know of any areas of the school, curriculum and learning that you would like to be covered in the future.

There are a few events and dates rapidly approaching now so please have a look at the bottom of the newsletter at diary dates and check you are booked in!

### 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>94.8%</b>
Week beg 03 May 22	<b>91.8%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ <b>98.12%</b>

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 09 May:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			<b>98%</b>
FOX		<b>95.9%</b>	
BADGER		<b>95.5%</b>	
ROBIN		<b>95.2%</b>	
KINGFISHER	<b>93.1%</b>		
HEDGEHOG			<b>99%</b>
WOODPECKER	<b>86%</b>		
RABBIT	<b>93.7%</b>		
OWL			<b>96.7%</b>
SQUIRREL	<b>91.6%</b>		

Well done to **Hedgehog Class**.

### GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Nikita	Badger Class	Libby	Badger Class	Simi	Badger Class
Nina	Badger Class	Leona	Badger Class	Aryan	Badger Class
Taha	Badger Class	Lily	Badger Class	Sophie	Badger Class
Clara	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:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Nina</i>	<i>Badger</i>	<i>Grade 2 Violin with Merit</i>
<i>Max</i>	<i>Heron</i>	<i>Rugby U7 2021-22 Season</i>
<i>Seth</i>	<i>Robin</i>	<i>Martial Arts ~ White Spring Tag</i>
<i>Sophie G</i>	<i>Hedgehog</i>	<i>Learn to Swim ~ Stage 2</i>

## PHONE FREE FRIDAY

Thank you for taking part in 'Phone Free Friday' ~ we had 6 responses again to the question of the week; thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
<i>If you had £1millin, what would you do with it?</i>	<i>A big ginormous slide</i>	<i>Darcie</i>	<i>Squirrel</i>

This week's question was:

**If you can have one extra hour during the day, what would you do with it?** [\*Do not forget to Tweet your answers!\*](#)

## BEEZEE BODIES

BeeZee Bodies (Hertfordshire County Council funded Tier 2 Weight Management service for young people) have some events taking place that you may be interested in attending. More information along with a healthy and delicious recipe for carrot cupcakes are attached to this newsletter.

## WATFORD CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS ~ From Seed to Bloom

Watford Council are looking for one family from each of Year 1 and Year 2 to take part in a 'living meadow' parade in Watford High Street on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. If this is something you would like to take part in, please send your details to [admin@cassioburyinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cassioburyinfants.herts.sch.uk) with the subject line 'From seed to bloom volunteer' by 9am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Once we can see how many volunteers we have, we can place names in a hat to select a winner. This event is not being run by the school so the family will be responsible for making the costume and escorting the child at the event.

## SQUIRREL SHARING ASSEMBLY

We will be introducing a sharing assembly for our Squirrel Class this year. It will be taking place at 9:10am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall. This is for Squirrel parents only.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CLASS PHOTOS

These will be taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May throughout the school day. Please ensure your child has their school uniform on including a school jumper or cardigan. *Year 1's should wear their school uniform this day and not their PE uniform.*

## PARENT PIT STOPS

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

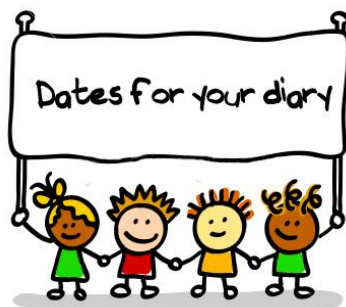
DATE	SESSION	INFORMATION	SIGN UP LINK
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm	Science and Forest School	Includes a session in the Forest School (places limited)	<a href="#">Yes, I would like to attend</a>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm	Transition and Meet The Teacher	This session replaces our session in September and will be an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher	No sign up needed ~ it is encouraged that all parents attend.

## REMINDER ~ 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](#)

With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

**Charlotte Cooper**  
Headteacher



## Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Fox Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Learning Outdoors Day		
Wk Beg 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Jubilee Celebration Week		
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Joint Jubilee Procession with CJS	Field	2pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Hedgehog Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sealife Adventure Aquarium (REC + KS1)		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk Beg 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Creative Focus Week		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm

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Wk Beg 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Anti-Bullying Week		
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Joint Sports Day with CJS	Field	12:30pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	School Closed		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Closed		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	New Parents Meeting	Hall	TBC
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9:10am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Reports to Parents		
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	Hall	2:30pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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
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