



Newsletter 24

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents

Our penultimate week at school for the spring term ~ I do not know where the time has gone!
Well done to Fox Class today for an amazing sharing assembly!

A reminder that we finish school on **Thursday** (28th March) due to the Easter Weekend. **Please note the earlier finish time of 1:15pm.**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.

This week	94.99%
Week beg 11 th March	96.6%
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ 98.65%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 18th March:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON		95.7%	
FOX			97.0%
BADGER	92.8%		
ROBIN			98.7%
KINGFISHER		95.7%	
HEDGEHOG	92.0%		
WOODPECKER	93.0%		
RABBIT		95.5%	
OWL	92.0%		
SQUIRREL			97.6%

Well done to **Robin Class** who had the highest attendance this week.

HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

This week: 22 March	241 minutes = 4 hours and 1 minute
Last week: 15 March	267 minutes = 4 hours and 27 Minutes



GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Adam</i>	<i>Heron Class</i>	
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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
Anika	Robin	Watford Gymnastics ~ Level 4 Vault
Avani	Kingfisher	Rainbow Distance 10 Metre Badge

40 THINGS BINGO!

This half term’s challenge is to achieve a FULL [HORIZONTAL](#) LINE.

Pupil	Class

Deadline for achieving a vertical line is Thursday 28th March.

KS1 SPORTS FESTIVAL

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed the chance to put their football and tag rugby skills into practise during the festivals held this week. Year 1 were especially lucky as they enjoyed some spring sunshine! The children all worked like bees and showed skills of team building to gain points for their houses. Huge thanks to Angie for teaching the children and organising the activities, and also to the parent helpers and teaching assistants who helped on the different activities, encouraging and supporting the children.

Miss Bunting
PE subject lead

Year 1 scores	Year 2 scores
1st Gade - 297	1st Union - 423
2nd Chess - 281	2nd Gade - 416
3rd Union - 277	3rd Chess - 388
4th Colne - 185	4th Colne - 377

A huge ‘Thank you ‘to Miss Bunting, Angie and our parent helpers for arranging this event!

RECYCLE TO READ – Battery collection

As part of our sustainability programme we are collecting batteries for the Recycle to Read campaign. You can drop your used household batteries in the box located in the front office reception area.

Batteries we CAN accept – common household batteries, ie:

- AAA,AA,C,D,9V,button batteries

Batteries we CANNOT accept:

- Damaged or leaking batteries
- Very dirty batteries
- Car batteries
- Industrial batteries
- Batteries with connecting wires (unless taped to the side of the battery)

RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day and who bought red noses in aid of Comic Relief; we raised a fantastic £235.23, all of which has been donated to the charity.

Reminders!

CSA BREAK THE RULES DAY ~ Thursday 28th March 2024

Break the Rules Day will take place on Friday, 28th March 2024. On this day, children will have the opportunity to break certain school rules:

- Squash in your water bottle
- Wear your own clothes / pyjamas / costume
- Wear nail polish
- Wear your hair down / colour your hair / make it crazy hair
- Wear temporary tattoos

To participate, we kindly request a contribution of 50p for each rule the children would like to break. All payments need to be made via the School Gateway.

Please also see the attached flyer.

CLUBS

A reminder that there are still some places available at our after school clubs and some clubs are taking bookings for the summer term. Please look here for more information: [After School Clubs](#)

CASSIOBURY TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

Cassiobury Tennis Club will be holding an open day for adults and children. For more information follow this link: [Cassiobury Tennis Club Open Day](#)

RARING2GO!

Please find a link to the Raring2go! Watford Spring magazine. It's packed full of information for the Easter period including egg hunts, fairs, outdoor trails, and the usual activities, clubs, camps and classes to keep the children entertained throughout Spring.: [Raring2Go!](#)

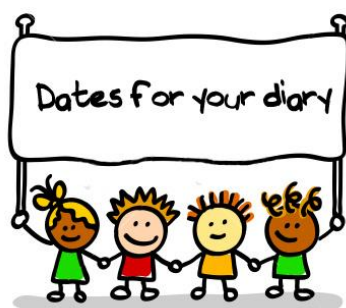
THIS WEEK'S FLYERS:

1. CSA Break The Rules
2. Healthy Together Health News

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Spring term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Mon 25 th Mar	KS1 Annual Report Home to Parents		
Tue 26 th Mar	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	9:15am
Wed 27 th Mar	Year 1 Spring Extravaganza	Hall	9:15am
Wed 27 th Mar	End of term for Nursery pupils		
Thu 28 th Mar	Spring Term ends 1:15pm		

Summer term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 19 th April	Earth Day / Litter Pick		
Fri 26 th April	Robin Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 26 th April	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 26 th April	International Dance Day		
Mon 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED		
Fri 10 th May	Owl Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 10 th May	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 10 th May	Pyjamarama Day ~ come dresses in your PJs		
Wk beg 13 th May	Well-being week		
Mon 13 th May	Y1 Singing Festival	Nascot Wood School	Afternoon
Thu 16 th May	CLASS PHOTOS		
Fri 17 th May	LEARNING OUTDOOR DAY		
Fri 17 th May	Heron Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 17 th May	Nursery school trip to Woodside Farm		
Fri 17 th May	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wk beg 20 th May	Walk to School Week		
Mon 20 th May	HERITAGE DAY		
Wed 22 nd May	Reception Workshops	St Luke's	Morning
Fri 24 th May	Learning together morning	Classrooms	9am
Wk beg 27 th May	HALF TERM		
Tue 4 th June	Reception and KS1 school trip to Kew Gardens		
Wed 5 th June	Environment Day		
Fri 14 th June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 14 th June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wk beg 17 th June	Creative Focus Week		
Thu 20 th June	CLEAN AIR DAY		
Fri 21 st June	World Music Day		
Fri 21 st June	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:45pm

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Fri 28 th June	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 28 th June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wed 3 rd July	New to Reception Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am
Thu 4 th July	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am
Fri 5 th July	Sports Day ~ joint event with the Junior School Followed by the CSA Summer Fair		
Mon 8 th July	EYFS Annual Report to Parents		
Wed 10 th July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Thu 11 th July	Transition Day 1	Classrooms	N/A
Thu 11 th July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 th July	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 12 th July	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 12 th July	Y2 Leavers Disco (Year 2 only)	Hall	4:30-6:30pm
Mon 15 th July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 15 th July	Squirrel Coffee Morning	Oak Room	From 9am
Mon 15 th July	Transition Day 2	Classrooms	N/A
Tue 16 th July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Wed 17 th July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Thu 18 th July	End of term for Nursery pupils ~ usual time		
Fri 19 th July	Summer Term ends 1:15pm		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

SPRING 2024

Wednesday 27 th March	Nursery end of Spring Term ~ usual time
Thursday 28 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2024

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Thursday 18 th July	Nursery end of summer term ~ usual time
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils



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AUTUMN 2024

Monday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov	Half term
Friday 29 November	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2025

Monday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 January	Spring term starts
Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half term
Friday 4 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2025

Tuesday 22 April	Summer term starts
Mon 26 May – 30 May	Half term
Friday 18 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 21 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 23 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils