



Newsletter 32

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents

We had an amazing day at Kew Gardens on Tuesday ~ so many beautiful plants, flowers and sculptures to see; there were a lot of tired legs at the end of the day! Thank you to Miss Applegarth, Mrs Rajani and Mrs Bird for planning and preparing the trip; there is so much to be done and all the hard work resulted in an amazing day out for the children. Thank you to all our parent helpers, without whom the trip would not be able to run.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

This week	<b>94.7%</b>
Week beg 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>93.4%</b>
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ <b>98.65%</b>



### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			<b>96.7%</b>
FOX			<b>96.7%</b>
BADGER		<b>95%</b>	
ROBIN			<b>97%</b>
KINGFISHER			<b>96.7%</b>
HEDGEHOG	<b>88.7%</b>		
WOODPECKER	<b>93.3%</b>		
RABBIT	<b>94.5%</b>		
OWL	<b>94.7%</b>		
SQUIRREL	<b>93.6%</b>		

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

### HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

<b>This week: 7 June</b>	<b>162 minutes = 2 hours and 42 Minutes</b>
<b>Last week: 24 May</b>	<b>212 minutes = 3 hours and 32 Minutes</b>



### GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Lara</i>	<i>Hedgehog Class</i>	<i>Cleo</i>	<i>Hedgehog 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
Anousha	Fox	ISTD Primary Cecchetti Classical Ballet ~ Distinction
Tommy	Owl	Watford Gymnastics ~ Vault Level 4
Yushua	Rabbit	Swim England ~ Puffin Award

## 40 THINGS BINGO!

This half term's challenge is to achieve **FULL HOUSE**.

Please email in with your child's name if they have completed all their challenges for the year!

## SPORTS DAY ~ Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

We are currently finalising plans for our joint sports day event with the Junior School. As a guide to support your planning we are aiming to begin sports day at 12 noon and complete by 2:30pm (ish); the summer fete will then begin once sports events are complete. I will confirm details in due course.

## CSA SUMMER FAIR

Our CSA team are busy planning and organising our Summer Fair which is being held after Sports Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The team really need your help to make the event a success. Please have a read of the attached flyer and use the QR code to sign up to help which is a really easy way to see where help is needed and for how long; many hands make light work!

Our Summer Fair last year was a huge success (despite the weather) and raised much needed funds for both schools. Remember 'Donations Week' will take place from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June to collect Jazzy Jars and Hamper donations. Bottles for the tombola can be donated on our non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Many thanks for your support.

## PYJAMARAMA TOTAL

Thank you for supporting Pyjamarama day - we had so much fun wearing our pyjamas to school whilst raising money for a fantastic cause.

I'm pleased to announce that we managed to raise a total of £217.50! This will be split 50/50 between BookTrust and school to help provide more books for those in need and to purchase books for our children in school.

## GARDENING CLUB ~ SEED EXCHANGE

The children in gardening club have set up a seed exchange. They have been busy making their own envelopes and placing a variety of seeds in them. We would love to celebrate the fact we have a diverse community and receive seeds from different parts of the world to grow. There is a box in reception where you can exchange seeds.

## BIG GREEN WEEK

A reminder that the **South West Herts Great Big Green Week (8-16 June)** begins this weekend. The week is a celebration of over 40 different local organisations and includes a wide variety of events to suit everyone (the majority of which are free). This includes movie showings, open farm days, family activity sessions and much much more. Here is a link to the full programme for the week - [Great Big Green Week 2024 Programme of Events](#) and for more go to [Green Week](#).- we are sure there is something for everyone.

## FAMILIES IN FOCUS

Attached to this week's newsletters are several flyers from the 'Families in Focus' team, who are be able to offer training for parents fully funded by HCC Targeted Parenting Fund; these award winning courses are now open for bookings for September courses. There are limited places available and all free for parents living in Hertfordshire.

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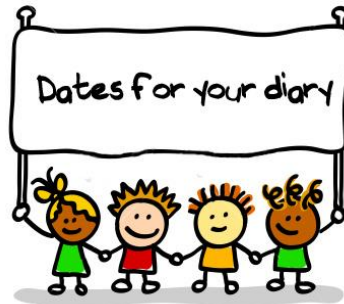
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**THIS WEEK'S FLYERS:**

1. CSA Summer Fair
2. Families in Focus ~ Parenting children with Autism and ADHD

With best wishes

**Charlotte Cooper**  
**Headteacher**



### Summer term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpecker Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wk beg 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Creative Focus Week		
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CLEAN AIR DAY		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	World Music Day		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:45pm
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 to visit Watford Boys for DT Workshops		TBC
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New to Reception Parents Meeting	Hall	9:15am
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	Hall	10am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day ~ joint event with the Junior School Followed by the CSA Summer Fair		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Annual Report to Parents		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day 1	Classrooms	N/A
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Rabbit Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Coffee Morning	Oak Room	9am onwards
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Leavers Disco (Year 2 only)	Hall	4:30-6:30pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrel Coffee Morning	Oak Room	From 9am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day 2	Classrooms	N/A
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Performance	School Hall	9:15am
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term for Nursery pupils ~ usual time		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term ends 1:15pm		

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**SUMMER 2024**

Thursday 18 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	Occasional Day ~ 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
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