



Newsletter 36

5th July 2024

Dear Parents

Another week complete; I cannot believe how fast this term is going!

We are so pleased to have been able to hold our Sports Day today, the weather was a challenge however we made it through all the events. The sun even made an appearance. I hope you enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed the activities. Thank you to Miss Bunting and Miss Applegarth for organising such a great afternoon. We would also like to thank Mr Beere and his Year 9 team from Watford Grammar School for Boys who were on hand to lend their support.

We hope you enjoyed the CSA Summer Fair which has built on the success of last year. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to run stalls and activities to keep everyone busy. A very special 'Thank you' to Jamie Madden and Katie Snell who co-chair the CSA, as well as the great team of CSA champions who have all been working tirelessly behind the scenes for many months to make the event such a success. The monies raised will be shared across the two schools and will buy valuable resources to support the children's learning.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

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

This week	96.8%
Week beg 17 th June	95.5%
Best week to date	Week beginning 09 October ~ 98.65%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 24th June:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			100%
FOX			99.2%
BADGER			97.8%
ROBIN			97.1%
KINGFISHER		95.8%	
HEDGEHOG			96.3%
WOODPECKER			96.7%
RABBIT			100%
OWL	92.5%		
SQUIRREL	93.1%		

Well done to **Heron Class and Rabbit Class** who had the highest attendance this week.

HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

This week: 28 June	223 minutes = 3 hours and 43 Minutes
Last week: 21 June	305 minutes = 5 hours and 5 Minutes



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school. 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.

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This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Thieran</i>	<i>Fox</i>	<i>Tamil Association ~ 2nd Place Flat Race 50m Tamil Association ~ 2nd Potato Picking</i>
<i>Maahir</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>	<i>UCMAS annual competition ~ 1st place KG2 level; mental mathematics competition</i>
<i>Avani</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>	<i>Completing Junior Park Run</i>
<i>Karush</i>	<i>Woodpecker</i>	<i>Learn to Swim Stage 2</i>
<i>Leo</i>	<i>Fox</i>	<i>Herts Tennis Mini Red Doubles Competition 3rd place</i>
<i>Teddy</i>	<i>Fox</i>	<i>Herts Tennis Mini Red Doubles Competition 3rd place</i>
<i>Mlraj</i>	<i>Badger</i>	<i>Herts Tennis Mini Red Doubles Competition 4th place</i>
<i>Joel</i>	<i>Badger</i>	<i>Herts Tennis Mini Red Doubles Competition 4th place</i>

40 THINGS BINGO!

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

Pupil	Class
<i>Maahir</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>
<i>Zakariya</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>

NEW CYCLE/SCOOTER SHELTERS

We are delighted to announce that we have had 2 new cycle shelters installed. They are located by the oak room and in between the two playgrounds. Both cycle shelters are open for use! Please can you ensure that your child dismounts at the school gates and walks their bike or scooter to the shelter. These shelters are for Infant use only; junior pupils must use the shelters on their school site.

REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

Our Early Years Classes:

Reports and attendance registers will be sent to parents on Monday 8th July at noon. Please complete the feedback form and return to the class teachers.

Our KS1 Classes:

Will be having their parent consultation next week on either Wednesday 10th July or Thursday 11th July; please ensure you book an appointment to speak to your child's teacher. The children will be bringing home their books on Monday 8th July for you to have a look through prior to the meeting.

SPROG SPORTS ~ TENNIS

From September Sprog Sports will be taking over our tennis club while Angie is taking a sabbatical. Please see the attached flyer on how to sign up for the club.

I am sure you join me in wishing Angie the very best in her adventures and we look forward to welcoming her back in the Spring Term.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURE OF THE MONTH

This month we have focussed on Usain Bolt who was born in Jamaica and holds the World Record for running the 100 metre race in 9.58 seconds. Please share the attached knowledge organiser with your child as a reminder.

WILDFEST

The annual Wildfest is taking place in Cassiobury Park on the 13th July. It's a free event with lots to see and do, including stalls from local environmental groups. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

XTRA TIME HOLIDAY CAMP

Xtra Time will be running their Summer Holiday Camps in 3 weeks.

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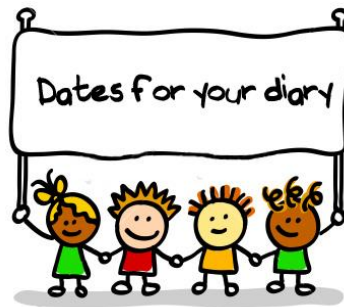
Venue: Cassiobury Infants & Nursery School, Bellmount Wood Avenue, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD17 3PE.
 Camps will be running from 8am-6pm (Multi Activity / Arts & Crafts) and 9am-4pm (Multi Sports).
 Booking forms are live on their website www.xtratime.co.uk.

THIS WEEK'S FLYERS:

1. Sprog Sports ~ Tennis
2. Wildfest ~ Cassiobury Park
3. Usain Bolt Knowledge Organiser

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2024

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
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	Open 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.

SUMMER 2024

Thursday 18 July	Nursery end of summer term ~ usual time
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm

Monday 22 July
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
Monday 21 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils