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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminder: Deadline for secondary applications 2018

Parents and carers of children in Y6 must have applied online or on paper by the closing date of Tuesday 31st October 2017.

However, it is recommended that parents complete this by Friday 27th October as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying. Information has already been sent out, but you should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions Alternatively, if you are unable to access the internet, you can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

Reception walk to the woods

Mrs Adams and the Reception staff were 'amazingly proud' of the Reception children on their walk to the woods on Monday. One of our helpers too, who is an ex forest school leader, was overwhelmed by the children's fantastic behaviour, interest and interaction. As well as learning so much about nature and the environment, they used their maths skills to count sticks in their 'bonfire' and compare the height. I have seen some wonderful pictures and some of the sorting that they have been doing, and I look forward to seeing and hearing more about their adventure.

Happy Bags:

Many thanks to everybody who donated to Happy Bags this week. We raised an amazing £529.75 and think that's our record!

Quiz Night postponed (FOSP)

It has been decided to postpone the Quiz Night as there is already a lot happening around the village in November. We will let you know once a new date has been set.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



October

16th – 20th – Y5 cycling proficiency
16th & 19th -Parent consultations for additional needs
18th – **DSPL Conference**
Y6 girls' evening (puberty)

23rd – 27th - HALF TERM

27th – Secondary applications should be completed

31st – Mayor's visit

November

3rd – Anti-bullying workshops
Y2 sharing assembly
Football v George Street (h)
4th – Village Fireworks
6th – Y3 to Celtic Harmony
9th – Governor committee meetings
- All Figures Fashion Show (FOSP)
10th – **Non-uniform day: Jazzy Jars**
Y4 Value assembly: Respect
Football v Broadfield (h)
15th – Y6 online health checks
16th – Governor data training
17th – Flu vaccinations R – Y4
Y1 Sharing assembly
18th – Hollyberry Fair
20th – 24th – History Week
21st and 23rd – Parent consultations
24th – History dressing up day
Y3 sharing assembly

Maths Evening

There has been no parental feedback in response to the maths evening, therefore we will cancel the separate planned meeting and include resources for viewing at parent consultations instead.

Fundraisers

We select our fundraisers carefully so as not to keep bombarding you with requests. Your support is very much appreciated, and makes a huge difference to what we can achieve at school, but please note that individual children's participation in any fundraising activities is completely voluntary. On Friday 10th November we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for Jazzy Jars for the Hollyberry Fair. For those of you who are new to this, these are jars that are decorated and filled with goodies that children would like to receive. The other fundraiser we have chosen this term is for the NSPCC. They will be coming in after half term to deliver their, 'Speak out, Stay Safe,' programme (more details to follow). Although there is no charge for this programme, we feel that we would like to support this charity for the important safeguarding work that they do with children.

Reflective Area

Our reflective area on the playground has been opened and is being used, but it needs a lot of work to make it a lovely reflective area of calm! We are looking for nice, comfortable seating, such as cushions and beanbags, and mats or carpet. We would be grateful of any donations if you have any unwanted, or please let us know if you know of a good, value-for-money source. Also, if any of you are feeling creative and would like to help us paint and decorate, please let me know.

Sports News

The football team have played brilliantly and won all three of their matches: 11-0 against Hammond; 3-1 against Potten End and 14-1 against Yewtree. Well done to everyone who played.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 1	Yr 3	Yr 6	Yr 2	Yr 4	Rec	Yr 5
98.8%	97.6%	96.8%	96.6%	96.2%	96%	95.9%

Overall Attendance: 96.8%



Bronze Award	Y1 - Florrie, Lexie-Scarlett and Bethany Y2 - Francesca, Ronnie, Kiera-Less, William, Ethan, Benjamin, Joseph, Luisa and Jacob Y3 - Betsy, Sophie, Zac, Julian and Gracie Y5 - Arthur, Emily, Casper, Freddie, Charlie, Eva, Lucio and James
Headteacher's Trophy	Cerys - Y1 - <i>she is always helping others and supporting them with their learning, making sure that everyone feels involved with the learning. Without being asked, she shows empathy and kindness towards others.</i>

Coming up next week:

Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th	Y5 Cycling Proficiency
Monday 16 th October	Additional parent consultations (these parents have been informed)
Wednesday 18 th October	10am DSPL Conference - South Hill Centre, Hemel Hempstead
	5.30pm Y6 Girls' Evening
Thursday 19 th October	Additional parent consultations (these parents have been informed)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher