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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nut-free school

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. The kitchen has been compliant with this for quite some time. Please check ingredients for break time snacks and lunch boxes that come from home. Thank you.

The Power of One: Anti-Bullying Workshops

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we have a company coming in to school on Friday 3rd November to deliver anti-bullying workshops. This supports our Jigsaw programme, for which the theme after half term is 'Celebrating Difference', including anti-bullying. The Power of One is a series of sketches presented by actors who use boxes, colours, and masks to vividly portray what bullying is, what can be done about it, and how every child has the power of one, the power to report and deal with bullying when they see it.

NSPCC: 'Speak out. Stay safe.' Programme

To further support our PSHE curriculum and safeguarding in schools, we have invited the NSPCC in to school to deliver their programme on Tuesday 28th November and Tuesday 5th December. This is a nationwide programme for every primary school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. Please see the separate letter attached for further information.

Nursery and Reception

If anyone is having a clear out over half term, Foundation stage are in need of any old pots, pans, wooden spoons, whisks for our mud kitchen. We would really like 'real life' kitchen resources rather than plastic toy ones. Many thanks.

Local Community Library

You may have seen the poster in our reception area window, but

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



October

23rd – 27th - HALF TERM

27th – Secondary applications
should be completed

31st – Mayor's visit

November

2nd – District Cross Country

3rd – Anti-bullying workshops
Y2 sharing assembly

Football v George Street (h)

4th – Village Fireworks

6th – Y3 to Celtic Harmony

9th – U11 Basketball

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

Football v Leverstock Green (h)
28th – NSPCC assemblies

December

1st – Occasional Day

this is a reminder that the local community library is open every first and third Tuesday of the month in the church parish rooms from 3 - 4.30pm. Books are *free*, and you are invited to take as many as you wish. Refreshments are also served. This is a wonderful community resource but it does need support from the local community; timings have been set to coincide with the end of the school day to make it easier for families to attend.

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.

Year 6 Leadership

After enthusiastic presentations and interviews, positions have been filled in Year 6 for a range of roles this year. We are pleased to announce our committees and ambassadors of 2017- 2018. Sports Committee - Bronze Ambassadors: George and Evie; Activity Leaders: Jack and Mikeila; Photographers: Holly and Henry Mc; Journalists: Mia and Jasmine; IT Managers: Joshua and Olivia E and Playground Organisers: Thomas and Oliver. School Ambassadors: Ciara, Farrah, Sophie, Olivia W, Isaac, Jago and Rosa. School Council: Liam, Ebony and Sofia. House Captains - Amethyst: Mason and Katie; Diamond: Spike and Tillie; Sapphire: Henry M, Isla and Lucie, Ruby: Louis and Luke. Year 6 are working hard in their roles. They have already led assemblies, led meetings, organised equipment, supported on the playground, shown visitors round school and created display boards. We thank them for their hard work and responsible attitudes.

Christmas wreath-making workshop

Please see the attachment for details of a Christmas wreath making workshop on 21st November.

Sports News

Well done to everyone who participated in the cross country event this week (Yr 5 and 6) you all achieved good places.

Christmas Cake Bake-Off

26th November and Sunday 10th December, 2.15pm, in St Paul's Parish Room. Get into the festive spirit in the run-up to Christmas and have a go at baking and decorating your own traditional Christmas cake. Learn new techniques and tips and take home a masterpiece! Cost for the first session - making the cake mixture with all ingredients included - £7. Cost for the second session - icing and decorating - £10. There is room for only 20 cake makers, plus child assistance, so please contact Simon Diggins, as soon as you can, to reserve a place: s.diggins.03@cantab.net

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 1	Yr 5	Rec	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 6	Yr 2
99.3%	99%	96.4%	96.3%	95.8%	93.9%	89.7%

Overall Attendance: 95.8%

Half-term Attendance: 97.1%

Yr 1	Yr 5	Yr 4	Rec3	Rec	Yr 6	Yr 2
98.8%	97.9%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	96.3%	95.3%



Bronze Award	Y1 - Domyenic, Taylor, Ellie, Barnaby, Ozzy, Henry, David, Georgina, Alice, Austin, Alexa, Jasper, James and Connor Y3 - Harry, Joseph, Daniel, Daisy and George Y6 - Jasmine and Farrah
Headteacher's Trophy	Daisy (Y2) <i>because she works her socks off! She always strives to do her best whatever we are learning and does not give up. She listens to advice on how to improve her work and applies it. Most importantly of all, she is a fantastic team member. She always listens to the thoughts and ideas of others before voicing her own ideas.</i>

Coming up in the week after half term:

Tuesday 31 st October	Mayor's visit
Thursday 2 nd November 3.30pm	District Cross Country
Friday 3 rd November	Power of One - anti-bullying workshops Y2 sharing assembly Football v George Street (h)
Saturday 4 th November	Village Fireworks - use of school car park

Have a lovely half term week. We look forward to seeing you back in the second half of the autumn term when our PSHE topic is 'Celebrating Difference', including anti-bullying, and our Value is 'Respect'.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher