

NEWSLETTER 31	SUMMER TERM	17TH MAY 2013
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**Wonder Wall Question**  
*Give at least six reasons to smile today.*

### Achievement Pyramid - Smartcard Stickers

Congratulations to Owen, Connor, Charlie and Maddie in Green class and Samuel D. in Yellow class who have collected more than 250 stickers and are now 'Out of this World'. We celebrated their achievements in assembly and they have been awarded a certificate and badge. Keep up the good work - you can still collect stickers and work towards winning one of the medals at the end of the year. 😊

### Swimming Lessons

We have a few more volunteers but we still need lots more help. At the moment it looks like lots of swimming lessons will have to be **cancelled** - Red and Purple classes in particular - we will not swim unless we have a safe number of adults both in and out of the pool.

TUESDAY			
		In Water	Pool side
9.20 – 10.00	Yellow Class	0	4
10.00 – 10.40	Green Class	0	2
10.40 – 11.20	Red or Orange	1 (0)	0
11.20 – 12.00	Orange or Red	1(0)	0
LUNCH BREAK			
1.40 – 2.20	Blue Class	1	1

THURSDAY			
		In Water	Pool side
9.20 – 10.00	Orange Class	2	1
10.00 – 10.40	Purple Class	0	1
10.40 – 11.20	White Class	2	2
11.20 – 12.00	Red Class		1
LUNCH BREAK			
1.00 – 2.00	Green Class	0	2
2.00 – 3.00	Yellow Class	0	4

### British Heart Foundation Jump Off

All the children took part in our British Heart Foundation Skipping Jump Off last week. Thank you to those families who have already collected and sent in sponsorship money. If you still have money to collect please send it in by next Friday. Once all the money is in we will send it off to BHF along with the sponsor forms. BHF will then send us certificates or badges for those children who participated in collecting sponsorship money.

### Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

*If your child arrives after 8.55 am please sign them in at the school office.*

ORANGE	97.3%	RED	92.7%
GREEN	97.1%	YELLOW	89.6%
PURPLE	89.8%	BLUE	96.4%
		WHITE	94.0%

*Excellent Orange and Green Classes! 😊*

### School Uniform

I would like to remind you that all children should be wearing school uniform all the time, the only exception being one of our planned non uniform days. Our uniform gives a clear, smart identity to every child in the school and they are encouraged to wear it with pride. During the summer the boys can wear grey shorts instead of trousers and the girls can wear red checked dresses, with a sweatshirt or fleece. No denim jackets or different coloured sweatshirts please. A coat will be needed on swimming days. Children should wear sensible shoes which fasten securely - no slip on shoes, flip flops, heels, open-toed sandals or trainers please.

### Book Fair Charity Day and Story Competition - Meriden Community Centre 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 4pm

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May there is a Book Fair and Story Competition at Meriden Community Centre. There will be fun and games, fancy dress, workshops and story time. If your child would like to enter the story competition an entry form with details is printed overleaf and has also been sent by Parentmail.

*Caroline T-Walmsley*  
Headteacher

<b>Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013 inclusive</b>	
<b>Reminder - £3.00 summer term school fund - cash, cheque or wisePAY</b>	
<b>SENT OUT THIS WEEK</b>	
Kingsway Katz Club Letter	Scholastic Books Booklet

<u><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b></u>	
<b>MAY</b>	
20-24/05/13	SCIENCE WEEK
22/05/13	Forensic Science Day
	<b>Yr 1 Intra School Competition - Cancelled</b>
24/05/12	Science Carousel - <b>Change of date</b>
27-31/05/13	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
04/06/13	<b>Swimming Starts</b>
05/06/13	Yr 2 Intra School Competition
14/06/13	<b>Non-Uniform Day - Bottles/Tombola or £1</b>
19/06/13	Yr 2 Gullivers Theme Park
21/06/13	<b>Non-Uniform Day - Jazzy jars</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
05/07/13	Yr1 visit Whipsnade Zoo
03/07/13	Reception visit Paradise Wildlife Park
05/07/13	School Reports sent out
06/07/13	Summer Fair 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm
10/07/13	Open Evening 5.00 - 6.00 pm & Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00 p.m.
11/07/13	End of Year Disco - Whole School 5-6 pm
12/07/13	Sports Day - 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
18/07/13	Reserve Sports Day 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (only if sports day not taken place 12/07)
19/07/13	End of Term for Children- <b>School finishes early at 1.30pm</b>
22/07/13	INSET DAY - school closed for children
23/07/13	INSET DAY - school closed for children
24/07/13	OCCASIONAL DAY - school closed



# MERIDEN'S

## CHILDREN'S STORY

# COMPETITION!




**PICK A TITLE!**

- The Fairy That Couldn't Fly
- Grandpa's Magical Glasses
- The BIG Monster's Parade
- The Secret Zoo In Space
- Elephants Make Good Pets

**WRITE A STORY!**

Here's your chance to let your imagination run wild.

What we want you to do is to simply pick a title and write a short story of around 1000 words! Keep this page attached to your story with the details filled out below and a circle around the title you have selected.

To Enter you **MUST** hand everything in to us at the Book Fair on **Saturday 25th May**. The winner will see their story professionally illustrated and printed!

The Meriden Community Centre, Garsmouth Way Watford  
WD25 9ET - 10am till 4pm

<b>YOUR DETAILS</b>	
NAME _____	AGE _____
SCHOOL _____	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN'S DETAILS</b>	
NAME _____	
MOBILE _____	
EMAIL _____	SIGNATURE _____