

-----10th March 2017-----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to
Jimmy, Jakub and Freddie in Blue Class for their excellent work on adjectives in English.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 16th March

Yr2 Visit St. Albans Cathedral

20th-24th March

Book Fair in School

Wednesday 22nd March

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 23rd March

Lovely Literacy

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

Monday 27th March

Rocksteady Assembly 2.15pm

Families of Rocksteady bands welcome

Thursday 30th March

Yr1 Intra School Competition

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31st March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

18th-21st April

Poetry Week & Handwriting Competition

Tuesday 18th April

Verse Speaking Heats

Easter Assembly for children with Father Robert

Wednesday 19th April

St. Georges Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 21st April

Verse Speaking Final

MONDAY 1ST MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday

2nd-26th May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Monday 8th May

Class Photographs

Friday 12th May

Stranger Danger Assembly with PCSO Keith Sayers

Friday 19th May

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

Wednesday 24th May

Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 24th May

Reception Mead Farm Visit

Thursday 25th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

Year 2 - 3D Shapes

In maths this week year 2 learnt about 3 dimensional (3D) shapes. They watched a PowerPoint presentation about everyday 3D shapes and discussed the shapes using mathematical language e.g. faces, vertices and edges.

The children then made their own 3D shape using a pliable modelling material. After deciding which shape to make they looked at an example, wrote down the name and properties of the shape, and carefully made their model, paying particular attention to get straight edges, smooth curves or flat faces.



Year 1 – Division

Year 1 have also been working hard in Maths lessons this week learning about division. They discussed that division means sharing equally and looking at the sign for division (\div).

The children were given an equal amount of cubes to share between 2 circles until each circle had the same amount of cubes.



Reception – Gymnastics

In PE Reception children used the apparatus and floor to investigate basic gymnastic movements .

They worked on developing their skills in body shape using stretching and curling movements along the floor and on the apparatus.

When jumping they paid particular attention to taking off and landing safely on both feet.



Come to Our Book Fair

Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd March 3.05pm to 3.45pm

Come to our Book Fair! We receive free books for our school when you buy books. There are hundreds of books to browse and buy – prices start from just £2.99. There are special offer vouchers on the flyer sent home with your child and you can also use your £1 World Book Day Voucher at the Book Fair, which you should have already received. We will be running a book fair competition to win a £5.00 voucher to spend at the fair, a winner in each class – look out for details next week.



Red Nose Day

This Red Nose Day there are ten new Red Noses in special surprise bags. Well, nine red ones and an Ultra Rare silver one – the rarest and scariest Nose of all, Frankinose! The noses will be on sale at the school office from next Monday for £1.00 each – while stocks last.

Not suitable for children under 3 years of age due to small parts - choking hazard. Parental supervision required at all times. Please remove all packaging before giving this toy to your child. Please retain this information for future reference.

Derby Day - Sarries Vs Quins

Are you a rugby fan? Saracens play Harlequins at Wembley on Saturday 8th April 2017, kick off 4.30pm, and Saracens are offering parents and friends discounted tickets. Go to www.saracens.com/tickets or for more information see the flyer sent by Parentmail.

Safeguarding Tumble Dryers

We have been made aware that Whirlpool, the maker of Hotpoint and Indesit tumble dryers, has now changed its advice to the owners of Hotpoint, Indesit and Creda tumble driers manufactured between April 2004 and September 2015 and is telling customers to unplug the appliances and stop using them until they are repaired. This is due to an identified defect where excess fluff can come into contact with the heating element leading to a fire risk. There's a self-service model checker on the Whirlpool website where you can determine if your dryer is affected. <https://safety.hotpoint.eu/gb/index.jsp> or via a dedicated free phone helpline on 0800 1510905.

Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving

Just a reminder that it is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - **this is still the case when stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.**

Did you know it is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider? New penalties, brought in on 1st March 2017, now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence. Keep safe, put your phone away in the glove compartment.

Attendance

Red Class won the cup for attendance last week and Orange and Red Classes were the best for punctuality with no late arrivals.

Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.

ORANGE	94.7%	RED	99.7%
GREEN	98.3%	YELLOW	97.0%
BLUE	95.3%	PURPLE	97.2%

Maths Challenge

Can you count in 5's from any number?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

In the story Jack and the Beanstalk do you think Jack was right to go up the beanstalk?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES cont'd

Wednesday 14th June

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Mon 12th-Fri 16th

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

Monday 26th June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz
+ Yr2 Workshop

Thursday 29th June

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal
Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th July

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 7th July

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

Wednesday 12th July

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm

Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 13th July

Non Uniform Day – Cakes

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 14th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

Reports go home

Monday 17th July

Rocksteady Assembly

Families of Rocksteady bands
welcome 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th July

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for
Children

iPad Money Box

The money box will be in
Green Class next week
ready for spare change!

Letters

Sent Out This Week

School Milk Order Sum 2017

Menu from HCL

Book Fair Flyer

ParentMail

Just For Dads Workshop

Saracens Ticket Offer

Easter Eggstravaganza