

----- 17th March 2017 -----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Katie in Purple Class for her super work in English and Charlie in Green Class for his excellent Wanted Poster and his 3d shape work.

DIARY DATES

21st -23rd 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 – Puppet Show

Year 2 used the hand puppets they had designed and made to present a show to Year 1 classes this week. Working in groups they made up a story based on their puppet characters.

Year 1 children really enjoyed the performances and said they thought the puppets were really good and liked the voices the children used for the different characters.



Year 1 – Create A Flower Science Challenge

The challenge was to create a flower using up to four pieces of A4 paper, scissors and engineering skills – no glue or sticky tape. Some children chose to work alone while others used teamwork and co operation to meet the challenge.

Mrs Foulsham, our Science Coordinator, set the problem solving challenge during British Science Week for the whole school and each class will vote for the best paper flower created in their class and winners will be celebrated in assembly on Monday.



Reception – Maths

In Maths this week Reception children have been introduced to time and looked at instruments to measure time. They made their own clocks using paper plates and pipe cleaners.

Together they read 'What's the Time, Wilfred Wolf?' using a big clock to show what is happening in the story when Wilfred's friends are explaining the time.



Quiz Night

It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying themselves at the Quiz Night last week. We raised an amazing £524.00! We would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Packman and Mr Berry for all their hard work beforehand and for doing such a fantastic job on the night.

Including donations from the iPad money box we now have £10,103.22 towards our iPads



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

English Extravaganza – Thursday 23rd March 2.30pm

You are invited to our English Extravaganza next Thursday. The children are looking forward to showing you the activities and how much fun they have! Spaces are limited so please let us know you are coming as soon as possible.

Safeguarding

If your child has a health condition that we already know about please ensure you keep us updated of any changes to their condition or medication. If your child develops a health condition please let us know straight away so we can give them the appropriate support if necessary. It is your responsibility to make sure all medication kept in school is within date. If you would like to check the expiry date of medication in school please contact the school office.

School Meals - Special Diets

If your child receives a specially adapted or cultural /religious menu Herts Catering Limited now require you to register for this on-line. You will have received details of how to access the site and register your child's details. To ensure your child's meals are not interrupted please make your application by 5th June 2017.

**STOP PRESS* HCL have informed us that they are currently having technical problems with the site but hope to have this resolved soon.*

Attendance

Blue Class won the cup for attendance last week and Purple 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	90.3%	RED	96.0%
GREEN	98.3%	YELLOW	98.7%
BLUE	99.7%	PURPLE	92.9%

English Challenge

Ask your child questions about what they have read. Can they read back through the text to find the answers?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Is it important to relax?

What do you think?

iPad Money Box
The iPad Money Box will be taking a break as we are asking for donations for the Easter Fair and supporting Red Nose Day.

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Raring 2 Go Booklet

Football Club Sum 17

Multisport Sum 17

English Extravaganza

Special Diet Applications

Easter Fair Letters –

Non-uniform

Helpers

Stalls

ParentMail

English Extravaganza

We have Red Noses for sale in school for £1 each