

Weekly Newsletter



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Lateness

We strongly believe it is important that children arrive at school on time in order to maximise their learning opportunities. If a child is late arriving at school after 9:15 am, they must be signed in at the main office by an adult as otherwise the lateness will be recorded as unauthorised as the police would view this as truancy.

Maths-A-Thon

Thank you so much for all the support you have shown to this fundraiser which raised £1,540.90 as well as helping the children to secure their knowledge of times tables. The money will be spent on further maths equipment. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 6 after school clubs

There will be no Maths or English Clubs for Year 6 children next week due to other commitments of staff. Due to some confusion about attendance, in future your child will have to commit to coming every week in order to safeguard the children. A new letter will be sent out for anybody who wishes to continue or join the following week. Both clubs will now finish at 4:00 pm and, due to British Summertime, children will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied with parents' permission.

Great Fire of London

Year 2 staged their own Great Fire this week by setting fire to the models of old London town they constructed as part of DT. They were able to see for themselves the way that fire spreads rapidly and provided the perfect opportunity learn about both history and fire safety.

Percy and Oswald found!

The children of Acorn and Apple classes were relieved this week when, thanks to the detective skills of PC Musson, Persevere the monkey and Oswald the owl were found safe and well, hiding in the sandpit. The children had a lot of fun following clues around the school trying to ascertain their whereabouts.

Piano lessons

Mr. Johnson has two spaces available for anyone interested in learning the piano. Please speak to him when he is in school on Monday or Friday.

Book Sale - Wednesday, 25th March

A chance to donate the books that you no longer want or need and raise money at the same time. The School Council are looking to raise money that will help buy more new books for your children's classes and our Library. We are also looking to make a donation to the *Holly Trees Library, Hallmead School, Kenya*, whom we have supported for a number of years - resulting in their library being named after our school - and also shared in Assemblies, the chance to both learn about a very different school experience and exchange letters with the pupils at their school.

Books can be donated from the week beginning 16th March, via the School Office or your children's class, and then be stored until the sale day.

Classes will be taken throughout the day by their School Councillors, Class Teachers and LSAs to choose a book(s) they would like to buy.

Paperbacks 50p

Hardbacks £1

Remember, the more you can donate the more we can sell!

Menu

Week 2 menu - please see the website for our menus.

Forthcoming dates

14th Mar – Y6 Masterclasses at BCHS
16th Mar – Dance competition at BCHS
17th Mar – Cross country at Weald Park
16th Mar – Dance competition at BCHS
19th Mar – Y6 Easter Cracked at Methodist Church
w/b 23rd Mar – Y4 play (dates to be confirmed)
24th Mar – Y1 visit to Barleylands
25th Mar – Y5 Showcase to parents
25th Mar – Book sale
26th Mar – Queens Theatre visit to school (Little Red Riding Hood)
26th Mar – Fundraisers school disco
27th – Year 3 Roman Banquet
27th Mar – School breaks up for Spring break
13th Apr – School closed for teacher training
14th Apr – Children return to school
30th Apr – Musical Soiree
6th May – Y4 visit to Hampton Court
7th May – School closed for Polling Day (INSET for staff)
11th May – SATs week
20th May – Y5 visit to British Museum
21st May – Holy Trees Got Talent

Letters home

11th – Y6 visit to The Railway Children
12th – Musical Soiree to choir and musicians

Attendance – 97% target

Congratulations to Birch, Elder, Elm, Larch and Maple for having over 97% attendance since the start of the academic year (September).

Congratulations

Bronze Certificates went to Michaela Angeles, Marley Burnett, Billy Williams, Sonny Bridson, Dylan Harvey, Samuel Keen, Caitlin O’Sullivan and Grace Campbell.

Silver Certificates went Olsi Plori, Parker Maher and Zane Clark.

Congratulations to our Y3/4 basketball team who beat Ingrave Johnstone this week 34 to 2.