



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

3rd October 2008

Parent Forum

We are still short of a parent rep for Holly class. If anyone is interested please see Miss Young or tell the school office.

Achievements

Well done to the Y5 7-a-side football team who were runners up in the Wye Valley tournament last week. They played some excellent games and did really well, especially as it was their first school competition! Also well done to George Longhurst who won 3 golds, 1 silver plus the overall medley at the Coventry Swimming Gala. Congratulations to Alisha Maddox who gained a distinction in her Grade 1 violin exam and also to Mathumitha Balachandran who gained a distinction in her vocal and Indian dance exam. Well done to James Branch, Alex Moss and Harry Scurlock, members of Marlow Rugby Club, who were all awarded trophies for player of the day and Daniel Crane who won player of the week.

Shoe Box Appeal

Another reminder for the shoebox appeal for Link Romania. We would ask you to follow the instructions on the leaflets that have been distributed and to hand in your shoeboxes during the week of Monday 20th October (the week before half term). We can then request a pick up for the week after half term without being swamped by shoeboxes! We would also like to kindly remind you of the gift aid form on the back of the leaflets as for every £2 donated, Link Romania will receive an extra 56p from the government – for free. The shoebox appeal DVD/video can be viewed on the website at www.linkromania.co.uk or on www.youtube.com.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations which will make a huge difference to poor and needy families in Eastern Europe.

Charities

Thank you to all those who wore Jeans in aid of 'Jeans for Genes' day this year. We'll let you know how much we raised once all the money has been counted!

Uniform Sales

We are looking for a second person to help with selling school uniform. If you are interested could you please leave your details at the school office or speak to Leanda Robson.

Trips

Y5 had an excellent trip to see 'Vile Victorians' at the Bloomsbury Theatre. It has really inspired the children in preparation for learning about the period. They all behaved well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Harvest Festival

Thank you also for bringing in food for our harvest festival. The display looked wonderful and the recipients were all very grateful! A big thank you to all those parents who helped set up the hall and deliver the boxes of food.

Costco Card

If a parent has a Costco card (or similar) we would appreciate it if they could get us a box of carrier bags for uniform sales please. Thank you.

Parents meeting

A copy of the presentation from our meeting with parents on Monday can be found on the governor page of the website. The evening went extremely well and the feedback from parents was that it was very informative and useful. Thank you to all those who attended.



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6 th October	Book week
Wednesday 8 th October	11+ Tests
Friday 10 th October	Petworth Orienteering championships
Saturday 11 th October	Petworth Orienteering championships
Tuesday 14 th October	Y6 to Kew Gardens
Wednesday 15 th October	Book Fair all this week
	Parents Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
Thursday 16 th October	Parents Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
Monday 20 th October	FOB
Wednesday 22 nd October	Superschools sports celebrity day
Thursday 23 rd October	Y6 school journey parents meeting
Friday 24th October	Cedar Class Assembly
	End of first half-term
Wednesday 5 th November	Individual and sibling group photographs
Friday 14th November	Chestnut Class Assembly
Saturday 15 th November	British Schools Orienteering Champs – Camberley
Sunday 16 th November	British Schools Orienteering Champs – Camberley
Tuesday 18 th November	Y3 Roman Day
Friday 21 st November	Publication of 11+ results
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Bazaar
Monday 1 st December	FoB 8.00pm
Tuesday 9 th December	1.30 – 3.00 KS1 concert for grandparents
Wednesday 10 th December	1.30 – 3.00 KS1 concert for parents
Thursday 11 th December	1.30 – 3.00 KS1 concert for parents
Friday 12 th December	Choir at Albert Hall
Friday 12th December	Willow Class Assembly
Monday 15 th December	OAP Christmas Party
Tuesday 16 th December	Carol Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th December	End of Term
Monday 5 th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Term Starts
Friday 23rd January	Sequoia Class Assembly
Monday 2 nd February	Creative Week
Friday 6th February	Elm Class Assembly
Monday 9 th February	Creative Week display in School Hall
Wednesday 11 th February	Parents evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
Thursday 12 th February	Parents evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
Friday 13 th February	End of first half-term
Thursday 5 th March	Educate Me in school: Oceans

Friday 6th March
Friday 13th March
Tuesday 24th March
Wednesday 25th March
Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Friday 3rd April
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Monday 20th April

Friday 8th May
Monday 11th May
Monday 18th May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 12th June
Monday 15th June
Tuesday 16th June
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Thursday 18th June
Friday 19th June
Monday 22nd June
Tuesday 23rd June
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Friday 26th June
Thursday 2nd July
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Tuesday 7th July

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Monday 13th July
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Friday 17th July
Monday 20th July

Hawthorn Class Assembly

Pine Class Assembly

1.30 – 3.00 Lower KS2 concert for grandparents

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Juniper Class Assembly

Beech Class Assembly

End of Term

Term Starts

Y5 residential trip to Osmington Bay

Cherry Class Assembly

KS2 SATs all week

Y6 residential trip to Barton Hall, Devon

End of first half-term

Sycamore Class Assembly

Oak Class Assembly

Class and Sports Teams photographs

KS1 Sports Day 9.00 – 12.00

KS2 Sports Day 9.00 – 12.00

KS1 reserve Sports Day

KS2 reserve Sports Day

Teacher Training Day

KS1 2nd reserve Sports Day

KS2 2nd reserve Sports Day

Holly Class Assembly

Summer Music Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm

Reports go home

Y6 Induction Day

Whole school class swap

New Reception parents meeting 2.00 – 3.00pm

Upper KS2 production for grandparents 7.00 -9.00pm

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Bobby Graham concert 1.30 – 3.00pm

Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm

Helping Parents Teaparty 1.30 – 3.00

Leavers Assembly for parents

End of Term

Teacher Training Day

Yours Sincerely



Mrs. K Whittington
Headteacher

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