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We Grow and Learn with Jesus

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February 2019 NEWSLETTER

Caretaker Job Vacancy

We require a full time (37 hours/week) Caretaker to work a split shift, from 7.15am to 9.05am and 1.20pm to 7.00pm Monday – Thursday and 6.30pm on Friday. This role involves site security, cleaning, portage, ordering supplies, supervising cleaning staff and completing safety checks as required all year round. Alternatively, this position could be shared by two post holders. Please inform the office if you know of anyone who may be interested.

Staff and Governor Development Day

The school will be **closed** to children on **Wednesday 27th March** for this training to take place.

Application for Admissions

In case you are not already aware I am writing to let everyone know a Certificate of Catholic Practice is no longer required for applications to our school. It has been removed from our admissions policies. Details of our admissions policies and procedures are on our school website.

Year 6 Parents' SATS meetings

An important meeting for parents of Y6 Padua children will take place in their classroom on Wednesday 6th February at 7.15pm. The Y6 Lisbon meeting will take place at 6.00pm on Wednesday 13th February. At these meetings, expectations for the children will be shared with you and ideas to support the children will be given.

Parents' Consultations

There will be two parents' evenings for parents of Early Years Foundation Stage and KS1 children.

Sheets will be available on boards outside classrooms, for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 classes **from 3.30pm on Wednesday 27th February**. Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on **Tuesday 5th March between 6.00pm and 9.00pm** or **Wednesday 6th March between 3.40pm and 6.30pm**.

Nursery parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Debbie either on **Tuesday 5th March between 13.30pm – 3.30pm** and **Wednesday 6th March between 2.00pm – 5.00pm**. Sheets will be available on the board outside the Nursery.

Parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Jennie either on **Tuesday 5th March between 6.00pm – 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 6th March between 3.40pm – 5.00pm**.

Parents of KS2 children will be receiving their annual written reports as usual before Easter. If you would like to discuss this report, please arrange a mutually agreeable time with your child's class teacher. Please bring your copy of the report with you.



Car Parking

Please remember to park safely outside the school, avoiding our drive, the zig zag lines and with respect for nearby residents.

Absence

If your child is absent from school, please remember to send a letter on their return giving the reasons for the absence. If this is not received within a week the absence cannot be authorised.

School lunches

If you wish your child/children to receive school meals, dinners must be paid for in advance weekly, half termly or termly.

You can pay online via the School Gateway if you have registered. If you are not already set up for this then please let the office know your mobile phone number and email address so that this can be done.

Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque. Please put the correct money or cheque into a named envelope for your child to place in the class box at registration. All cheques for school meals must be made payable to 'Herts Catering Ltd'.

The cost of school meals this term is £12.00 per week. Meals cannot be given to children unless their account is in credit. If a child's account runs out of credit you will be asked to supply your child with a packed lunch. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child's account is in credit at all times. You will need to check your child's balance on the School Gateway or ask the school office if you do not have access to this.

KS2 Disco

KS2 Padua disco (Y3P, Y4P, Y5P and Y6P) will now be held on Thursday 28th February from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

At the end of the disco Y3 children should be collected from the Y1 door at 9.00pm. Y4 children will leave through the ICT door and Y5 and Y6 children will exit through the Main Reception doors. Please wait outside the designated door at 9.00pm so that your child can be released by their teacher when they have recognised you.

Reception Parents' Writing Meeting

This will now take place on Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Reception Lisbon

Gianni M who achieved the Duckling Stage 1 award for swimming

Year 1 Lisbon

Henry D who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Learn to Swim awards and the 25m distance award for swimming

Emily O who achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics proficiency awards

Melisha G who achieved the 15 metre ASA distance award for swimming and Level 6 of the British Gymnastics proficiency awards

Savio K who achieved 100% in his catechism exam

Year 2 Lisbon

Luca M who achieved the Duckling 1 Award for swimming

Olympia W who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim awards

Nicole W who achieved Stage 4 of the ASA Learn to Swim awards

Michelle B who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Learn to Swim awards

Year 2 Padua

Cian H who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim awards
Florence B who received a Star of the Day certificate for Street Dance

Year 3 Lisbon

Hanna McK and Sophia A who both achieved their yellow belt in karate
Luka G who won a medal for kick boxing

Year 3 Padua

Aleksija WP who achieved Stage 4 of the ASA Learn to Swim award. She also received a certificate and medal for Performing Arts

Year 4 Lisbon

Neenumaria M who received a certificate for passing her First Grade exam in Indian classical Dance with Distinction
Filip S who passed his Grade 2 violin exam with distinction
Heidi B who received a trophy for winning a tennis tournament

Year 4 Padua

Ronny A who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Water Skills award. He also passed his Grade 1 Cello exam with merit

Year 5 Lisbon

Freyja R who won two trophies in a synchronised swimming competition – cup of the year and solo cup
Liam R who achieved Stage 4 of the ASA Learn to Swim awards

Year 6 Lisbon

Vanessa M who passed her Grade 5 violin exam with merit
Mariella C who won 2 trophies and a medal at an Irish dancing Feis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day Activities for all classes
Wed 6 th Feb	SATs Meeting for parent of Y6 Padua children in their classroom at 7.15pm
Mon 11 th Feb	Y3L visit to Hudnall Park Field Studies centre
Tues 12 th Feb	Y3P visit to Hudnall Park Field Studies centre
Wed 13 th Feb	SATs Meeting for parents of Y6 Lisbon children in their classroom at 6.00pm
Fri 15 th Feb	Y6 Charity Day for the Homeless charity 'Passage' which is located next to Westminster Cathedral. More details to follow
Fri 15 th Feb	School closes at 2.30pm for Half term
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb	Half term – School closed
Mon 25 th Feb	Term resumes
Tues 26 th Feb	Y4 Quick Fire Cricket competition
Thurs 28 th Feb	Y6 Science Master class with the University of Hertfordshire KS2 Padua disco 7.00pm – 9.00pm Reception parents' Information session writing - 7.00pm
Fri 1 st March	Cultural Diversity Day. Details to follow
Tues 5 th March	Late EYFS and KS1 parents evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm Ash Wednesday Mass at 10.15am. Parents welcome
Wed 6 th March	Early EYFS and KS1 parents evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Thurs 14 th March	Y6 visit to Stanmore Mosque
Tues 19 th March	Y6 netball tournament at Queens school
Tues 26 th March	Y4P Sports hall athletics competition
Wed 27th March	School closed – Staff/Governor Development Day