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New Job Vacancy

We are currently looking for a trustworthy person to be responsible for school site security. This role involves unlocking each morning from 7.15am to 8.15am and locking from 6.00pm– 7.00pm each night. It also includes some caretaking duties. This is a 52 week/year job in order to allow checks to be made and premises opened for staff and contractors during school holidays. Additional overtime hours may also be available for caretaking duties. Please contact the school 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.

World Book Day

World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7th March. The children will be doing different book related activities in class and will each receive a Book token. We hope that as well as being an enjoyable day, it will inspire the children to discover new books and help nurture a lifelong love of reading.

Well Done

We received an email from Hudnall Park Field Studies Centre staff congratulating our Y3 classes on their behaviour during the recent visits.

We would also like to congratulate Martin, our KS2 coordinator, on achieving the FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football.

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 1.30pm – 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.

Absence Notes

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you send in a letter of explanation with them on their return.

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.

Car Parking

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

eSafety

We are holding an eSafety session for parents on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.00pm in the school hall. This will be led by an expert in eSafety from Herts for Learning. It will cover how to keep our children safe at home and will be beneficial to all parents regardless of which class your child is in. I urge you to keep this date free.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Reception Padua

Kirsten O who achieved the Duckling Stage 3 award for swimming

Year 1 Lisbon

Georgeo J who achieved 100% in his catechism exam

Kayleigh L who achieved Level 8 and 7 of the British Gymnastics proficiency award scheme

Aiden K who achieved the ASA Puffin award for swimming

Year 1 Padua

Lorenzo McD who received his black stripe in Ju Jitsu

Year 4 Lisbon

Julia W and Lara M who each received a star of the day certificate for cheerleading

Year 4 Padua

Julia P passed her yellow striped belt grading

Andres SMB who received a certificate of excellent achievement from his Spanish supplementary school

Year 5 Lisbon

Lucas A who won a football league trophy

Year 6 Lisbon

Natalia L who received a gymnastic trophy for hard work and achievement.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 1 st March	Cultural Diversity Day
Sat 2 nd March	Y6 Booster classes 9.30am to 3.15pm
Tues 5 th March	Late EYFS and KS1 parents evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Wed 6 th March	Ash Wednesday service at 10.00am for Y4 – Y6 classes. <u>All</u> parents welcome Early EYFS and KS1 parents evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Thurs 7 th March	Woodland Trust/Eco group assemblies Inter Schools Gym competition – Gym club
Tues 12 th March	Y4 classes to visit Northwood Synagogue Y6 Literacy Booster class 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Thurs 14 th March	Y6 visit to Stanmore Mosque
Tues 19 th March	Y6 netball tournament at Queens school Y6 Maths Booster class 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Tues 26 th March	Y4P Sports hall athletics competition Y6 Literacy Booster class 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Wed 27th March	School closed – Staff/Governor Development Day
Fri 29 th March	Y1 Mother's Day assembly at 9.15am – Parents welcome
Sat 30 th March	Y6 Booster classes 9.30am – 3.15pm
Tues 2 nd April	Y3 and Y4 concert performances at 2.30pm and 7.00pm. Details to follow Y6 Maths Booster class 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Wed 3 rd April	Class photographs eSafety talk for parents at 7.00pm. Details to follow
Thurs 4 th April	Y6 Maths Master class with the University of Hertfordshire
Fri 5th April	Y5 Stations of the Cross Assembly – Parents welcome School closes at 2.30pm for Easter holidays
Tues 23 rd April	School resumes
Wed 24 th April	Reception Lisbon Easter retreat session
Thurs 25 th April	Nursery and Reception Padua Easter retreat sessions Y6 Science Master class with the University of Hertfordshire
Fri 26 th April	Charity day for the Catholic Children's Society. Details to follow