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## FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Year 2 SATs Meeting

There will be an important meeting for parents of Y2 children where information about the end of KS1 assessments will be given. Expectations of the tests and assessments will be explained as well as ideas for supporting the children's learning at home. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

### Y6 SATs Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of Y6 children on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm.** The end of KS2 tests will be explained and their expectations for the children. Ideas to help you support your children's learning will be given.

### Lent Charity

We have adopted the Catholic Children's Society as our Lenten Charity again this year. We will be holding a fundraising day later in the term – details to follow.

### Mufti Day

The PFA are holding a Mufti Day with a Valentine's theme, on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.** The children can wear clothes of their own choice e.g. girls - hearts, bows, flowers, something pink or shiny and boys – ties, bow ties, something blue or smart etc. For your child to take part on this day, please send them in with a donation of £1.00.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February.** Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 6.00 and 9.00pm** or **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March between 3.40pm and 6.30pm.**

Nursery parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Debbie either on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 12.15pm – 3.30pm** and **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March between 2.30pm – 5.30pm.** Sheets will be available on the board outside the Nursery.

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.

Parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Jennie either on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 6.00pm – 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March between 3.40pm – 5.00pm.**

### Building Works

All parents should have received their letter about limited access to the school across the forthcoming weeks.



We now know that this will begin on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please check your children's school bags or folders if you have not received the 'blue' letter. We will put a copy of the letter on the school website.

## **KS2 Disco**

This raised £422.79 for School Fund. A big thank you to all our KS2 teachers for organising and running this event for the children.

## **Y2 Charity Day**

Thank you for your support. £317.64 was raised for the Homestart, Snowflake Charity.

## **Book Fair**

I am very pleased to report that £1,218.27 profit was made. This money will be used to replenish class libraries and guided reading group texts. Thank you once again for your generous support.

## **Congratulations**

Our congratulations go to the following children:

### **Reception Lisbon**

Kiki F who achieved Award 4 of the ASA Duckling Award Scheme.

### **Year 1 Padua**

Celine B who received the Irish Dancing Club trophy of the week.  
Aleksija WP who achieved the ASA Stage 2 Award for Swimming.

### **Year 2 Lisbon**

Heidi B who received the 'Lion of the Week' trophy from Garston Ladies FC.  
Laurence M who achieved his brown stripe in Kung Fu.

### **Year 2 Padua**

Deborah D who achieved the ASA 10m Award for Swimming.

### **Year 3 Lisbon**

Freyja R who achieved Red Belt in Kung Fu.

### **Year 3 Padua**

Robo U who won a 'Player of the Match' Managers Award trophy.

### **Year 4 Lisbon**

Iona E who won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy, a gold medal, four silver medals and a 'World Championship' qualifying medal at an Irish Dancing Feis.  
Olivia N who won a 'girl of the match' trophy from Watford Ladies FC.

### **Year 4 Padua**

Angela C who received a badge, medal and certificate for achieving the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award for Level 1.  
Amber B who won a gold and five silver medals at an Irish Dancing Feis.  
Dominic D who achieved 8<sup>th</sup> Kup in Tao Kwon Do.  
Ruo U who won a 'Player of the Match' trophy – Players Award.  
Gabriel C who won a 'Player of the Match' trophy – Managers Award  
Samuel D who achieved the ASA 5m Distance Award for Swimming.

### **Year 6**

Hanna R who won a medal from Watford Ladies FC, for winning a Futsal tournament.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Information meeting for parents of Y2 children at 7.30pm
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Information meeting for parents of Y6 children at 7.30pm
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	eSafety activities for all classes Y4 Sports-hall athletics tournament
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Y6 Maths Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire Mufti Day – Valentine’s theme <b>School closes at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup>-Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half term – school closed</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Staff INSET day - School closed</b>
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	School resumes
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Jungle Jo visits for EYFS classes
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y4 Charity Day for Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital (GOSH)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 Science Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Visiting speaker from the Catholic Children’s Society – our Lenten charity Late Parents’ evening for KS1 and EYFS classes 6.00 – 9.00pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Early Parents’ evening for KS1 and EYFS classes 3.40 – 6.30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class photographs
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Whole school History Day – details to follow
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Height and Weight checks for Y6 children
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	KS1 and KS2 Gym competitions
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Reception classes visit to Radlett Theatre
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 Mother’s Day assembly – 9.15am – Parents welcome
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Local Geography Canal trip Y4 classes visit to Northwood Synagogue
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 Netball tournament at Queens’ School
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 classes visit to Willows Farm
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Y5 Station of the Cross assembly at 9.15am – parents welcome <b>Term ends at 2.30pm</b>



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