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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Summer term topic we wish to celebrate cultural diversity in our school. If there are any parents whose country of origin is outside the UK, it would be lovely if they could come into school and talk to the children about their country. This could be done with your child and could include key facts about the country, the culture, the place you first lived, traditions, traditional clothing etc., and its geography.

The talks will be held after the Easter break on a Tuesday during our assembly slot. If you are interested please either call at the School Office or see Mrs Franklin, Year 1.

Science Fair

During the Summer term all children in school will be taking part in a Science Fair. This will be a ten week project where the children will be asked to explore a science theme. The theme of the science fair maybe set by the class teacher or planned by the child, in school, ready for them to investigate at home. The children will then need to spend the next ten weeks researching, investigating and presenting their findings. At the end of the ten weeks all children will be presenting their science learning to their class. The best example from each class will then be presented to the school.

Through raising the profile of science and giving children positive experiences we can create a love for science and create scientist of the future.



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Exhibition Day

We are holding our Exhibition Day on Thursday, 30th March.

The EYFS will be holding theirs until 9.45 a.m. on that day.

For the rest of the school we shall be holding the final of the Spelling Bee at 1.00 p.m. and then parents will be able to have a look around their children's classes. Once you have finished looking around you may take your children home.

Increase to Dinner Money

In line with prices set by Herts Catering Ltd we will be increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.45 with effect from 1st April, 2017.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Arin Bicer
Year 1 - Lily Kaveney
Year 2 - Melissa Brunsdén
Year 3 - Jayden Cullen
Year 4 - Anthony Foreman
Year 6 - Chanoi Sibanda

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all.



Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Dylan Broad, Year 4. Dylan has received the award for his improved behaviour and for helping others in his group. Well done Dylan!



Attendance Trophy

The winner of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 5 with 98.28%. Well done Year 5.



Big Write

The winners of this week's Big Write are:-

Year 1 - Annaleah Best
Year 2 - Alex Burghilea
Year 3 - Nicole Mangoro
Year 4 - Handitt Sesay
Year 6 - Courtney Taylor

School Council Raffle

The School Council will be drawing their Easter raffle on Wednesday, 29th March. If you have not yet bought your tickets you may purchase them from the School Office.



Roller Disco

On Thursday, 25th May we are holding a Mega Roller Disco and BBQ. The cost is £10.00 per child and payments may be made in two instalments of £5.00. All money needs to be paid in full by Friday, 19th May. The roller disco will last for an hour and then the children will have a hotdog, cake and drink.

Roller skates, knee and elbow pads will be provided.

Please call at the office for a letter if you would like your children to attend.



Conduct on School Grounds

Please may I remind you, once again, that abusive language towards each other will not be tolerated on the school site. Persistent offenders will be banned.

Dates for your Diary

30th March - Exhibition Day

30th March - End of term

31st March - Inset Day

18th April - Children back to school

18th April - SAT's practice week

19th April - PGL meeting for parents - 3.15 p.m.

19th April - Reception class hearing and vision checks

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

17th May - Neil Griffiths - Children's Author & Inspirational Speaker

25th May - Roller Disco (Years 1-6)

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

12th June - Phonics check week

*19th June - New to Reception meetings
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.*

W/C 19th June - SEN Reviews

*26th June - New to Nursery meetings -
9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.*

27th June - Reception taster lunch

28th - 30th June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4th July - KS2 play to school

5th July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7th July - Sports Day and picnic

7th July - Reports out

*13th July - Transition Day/meet the
new teacher*

14th July - Last achievement assembly

15th - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term:

30th August - Occasional Day

31st August - Occasional Day

1st September - Inset Day

*4th September - Children return to
school*

20th October - Term ends

23rd - 27th October - Half Term

30th October - Children back to school

18th December - Term Ends

19th December - Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January - Term starts

9th February - Term ends

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - Children back to school

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th May - Term ends

28th May - 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

20th July - Term ends

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

*Louise Shuttleworth
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