



Issue 14: 24th May 2019



Sports Day this year will be on **Tuesday 18th June**, so please put this date in your diaries. In the event of bad weather, we have Thursday 20th June as the reserve date for this event. It would be wonderful to see so many parents there!

During periods of hot weather, please ensure that your child has a hat to wear outside and that they've had sun cream applied **before coming to school** (the 8hr lotions are best and will give protection all day).

Music evening in school

Our annual music concert will be on **Wednesday 12th June at 6pm**. If your child plays an instrument or is in the school choir, please put this date in your diaries. Mrs Moran will be hosting this event and I am sure that parents will be in for a treat!



Parking issues

Parking in St Mary's Way and Weston Way continues to be an issue that affects both school and local residents. When dropping off your child, please do not park in front of the entrance to the staff car park. This creates a dangerous situation for our children. In addition, local residents would really appreciate it if you could park courteously and not across their driveways. Many thanks for your cooperation with this issue.

Trips booked for this term

Year 6 will be away at Brennin Adventures in Wales from the 3rd -7th June.

Year 4 are going to Wildchild on their residential Weds 10 - Friday 12th July.



Please see the PTA flyers attached with this newsletter



20th-24th May

What an exciting week we've had! The children were fascinated by the Night Owl's visit on Monday and were even able to watch them in full flight mode.

Year 6 spent the afternoon at KTS, experiencing what it was like to be in a KS3 science laboratory. Other exciting investigations have involved testing out paper aeroplanes, finding out about science in the real world and the wonders of Space.

Thank you to all our scientist parents out there, who gave up their time to share their knowledge and experience with the children.



Health and Well-Being Week

Was a great success!

During this week, the children had great fun within many different activities. There was lots of food tasting and exploring new ways to stay healthy. In addition, we had many visitors who talked to the children about health and nutrition and mental health. We had our "Stay Safe" assembly with the NSPCC and launched our NSPCC fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who got involved with our funky footwear and cake sale. Sponsorship forms and monies can still be brought in up until Monday 10th June 2019. We will have a further assembly on the Wednesday to thank the children for all their efforts in raising money for this worthwhile charity.

Thank you to the parents that gave up their time to talk to children within their professional roles about mental health and nutrition.

School Dinner Money

From next half-term, starting 3rd June 2019 Hertfordshire Catering Limited will not provide a meal for your child unless your Schoolgateway account is in credit.

Please send your child with a packed lunch if you are unable to top-up the account.

We will make every effort to inform parents through telephone calls and class dojo to request packed lunches if accounts are in arrears so children don't go hungry.

Thank you for your support.

School Trips

Please continue to pay for all school trips:-

Yr3 Swimming (2nd instalment) – By 24/5/19

Yr 5 Swimming – By 7/6/19 latest

Music tuition fees – By 24/5/19 latest

Broneirion Residential 2020 – By 3/6/19

Prompt payment and replies are very much appreciated. Thank you

Diary dates Summer term 2019

May Friday 24th - Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm

June Monday 3rd - Children back in school at 8.50am

Monday 3rd to 7th - Year 6 Residential Trip to Broneirion, Wales

Weds 12th - Music concert 6pm

Thurs 13th - District Sports, Ridlins Sports ground

- PTA Father's Day event

Monday 17th - **Inset Day, school closed**

Tuesday 18th - **Sports Day afternoon**

Thursday 20th - Reserve Sports Day

Mon 24th - Communion assembly

Tues 25th - French Café day

Frid 28th - Non-Uniform Day (Children to bring in an item for the Chocolate Tombola stall)

July Mon 1st - Frid 5th Bikeability Yr5/6

Frid 5th - PTA Summer Fair (Times TBC)

Mon 8th - Bikeability week (Yr5/6)

Weds 10th - Frid 12th - Yr 4 Residential to Wildchild

Mon 15th - Reports to parents

Weds 17th - Yr 6 Leavers Disco

Tues 23rd - Break up for summer holidays at 1.30pm

Term Dates: Academic Year 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2nd September 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

Autumn Half Term: Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 1st November 2019

Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

INSET DAYS: Monday 2nd Sept 2019

OCC DAY: Friday 29th November 2019

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020

Spring Half Term: Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020

Easter Break: Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

INSET DAYS: Monday 6th January 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020

Summer Half Term: Monday 25th May (Bank Holiday) to Friday 29th May 2020

May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2020

INSET DAYS: Monday 20th April 2020

Monday & Tuesday 20th & 21st July 2020