



Weekly Newsletter

20 October 2017

Newsletter No. 7

Attendance W/E: 20 October 2017

Whole School: 95.26%

3F 95%	3L 91.2%	3RL 99.14%
4P 98.71%	4PD 94.91%	4S 91.81%
5H 98.21%	5LM 90.52%	5RF 96.98%
6B 99.07%	6K 91.2%	6MT 96.12%

Class of the Week is 3RL with 99.14%. Well Done!

School Dinners

For w/b 30 October 2017 please look at Week 1 of the new autumn menu attached.

Tennis Club

This paying club is for Years 3 to 6 and takes place on a Tuesday after school run by Sport4Fun. There are currently 5 places available which can be booked by calling Tarkan by calling 07956 254 052.

Scholastic Book Fair

Please put a note on your calendar that the Scholastic Book Fair will take place after school (3.15 pm to 4 pm) from Wednesday 22 November through to Monday 27 November for any child or parent who wish to purchase books. The Book Fair is a great way of raising much needed funds for the school so thank you in advance for your support.

Collection at the End of the Day

After half term, beginning Monday 30th October, there will be a new system for collecting children at the end of the school day. Parents/carers will be allowed onto the junior playground, via the school gate by the office, for 3.10 pm and all teachers will bring their classes to the playground for collection. This will ensure that there is positive communication between parents and teachers. It will also stop the congestion at the school gate.

Attendance

Can I please remind you that Headteachers may no longer grant any leave of absence during term time. Leave of absence will only be considered under 'very exceptional circumstances' and family holidays do not come under this criterion. Any holidays taken will be classed as an unauthorised absence. The Local Authority may then issue a penalty notice with a fine of £60 per parent per child with parental responsibility being levied. Failure to pay this fine could result in the Local Authority arranging a court hearing. Your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and punctually would be much appreciated.

For all children to gain the greatest benefit from their education, and to raise standards of pupil attainment, it is vital they attend school regularly.

Diary Dates

7 Nov	Yr 2 Open Morning - 9.15 am to 10.15 am
9 Nov	Flu Immunisations
14 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5 pm
15 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 5 pm & 6pm - 8 pm
20 Nov	Yr 5 Walk Online Roadshow, Wat Tyler Centre
21 Nov	Yr 2 Open Morning—10.30 am to 11.30 am
22 Nov	Book Fair (running to 27 Nov) 3.15 pm—4 pm
23 Nov	HJSA LS Christmas Market - lunch time
24 Nov	HJSA US Christmas Market - lunch time
29 Nov	Yr 3 Fire Safety Talk by the Fire Service
1 Dec	HJSA Disco
14 Dec	Christmas Lunch
15-19 Jan	Aspirations Week
30 Jan	Choir performing at the 02 Young Voices Concert

HJSA Quiz Night

A big thank you to all those who attended the HJSA Quiz Night last week. A grand total of £201.72 was raised and a good night was had by all! Thank you to the ladies of the HJSA for organising the event.

Poppy Appeal

We will be collecting for the Poppy Appeal again this year from Monday 6 November until Friday 10 November. As well as the usual poppies, where we ask for a donation, we will be selling the following items on a first come first served basis:

Friendship Bracelet - £1	Slap Rulers - £1
Wristbands - 50p	Reflectors - 50p

11+ Club

Congratulations to Jack Learmouth, Hannah Head, Ryan Marriott, Nicole Morris, Katy Mortlock and Amy Ritchin for passing the 11+. We are extremely proud of all the children who attended the club and worked hard throughout the year. We wish you every success for the future.

If any Year 5 child wishes to join the club, after half term, please put your request in writing before Wednesday 1st November.

School Improvement Plan

Please find attached the School Improvement Plan 2017-2018 which I hope you will find of interest.

Non-Executive Trustee

Please see the attached job description and application for a non-executive Trustee at The Hearts Academy Trust.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing children back in school on Monday 30th October.

Mrs A J Waite
Headteacher