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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th June 2018
 Newsletter No: 33

Attendance w/beg: 4th June 2018
 Whole School: 94.22%
 Classes of the week: 6K with 97.69%
Well done!

3F: 92.22%	3L: 96.79%	3RL: 96.9%
4P: 88.97%	4PD: 93.21%	4S: 92.07%
5H: 95.36%	5LM: 91.72%	5RF: 95%
6B: 95.93%	6K: 97.69%	6MT: 95.17%

Letters Home This Week

Change of Menu & Yr 6 Final Liddington

Upper School Production

LET LOOSE

Our Year 6 children have been working hard rehearsing for their production 'Let Loose'.

A letter will be going out next week in order that parents may book their seats online via Parents Booking System.

Sports News:

On Tuesday some year 4,5 & 6 girls participated in a football competition. They were all superstars, drawing all of their matches and coming 4th overall. On Thursday boys and girls in year 5 & 6 also participated in a football event. They each represented the school with maturity and sportsmanship. They were all amazing. Well done everyone.

Travelling Book Fair

Your child should have brought home a Travelling Book Fair Leaflet this week, detailing a selection of books on sale from Tuesday 26th June to Thursday 29th June. 3.15pm—3.45pm. All books are on a 3 for 2 offer.

The Book Fair will also be available during the Open Morning on 26th June 10am—11.30am

Week Beginning: 11 June 2018

School Dinners
 Week 2



Upcoming Diary Dates

June

- 12 1.30 pm Bromfords to visit Year 6 transition pupils
- 13 Primary Athletics Day
- 14 Lower school Father's Day Sale (HJSA)
- 15 Upper school Father's Day Sale (HJSA)
- 15 Non uniform in support of HJSA Fete
- 18 2.15 pm Beauchamps to visit Year 6 transition pupils
- 18 3.15 pm Beauchamps to talk to Year 6 transition pupils and parents.
- 21 7.00 pm Yr 2 New Intake Meeting
- 25 Assessment Week (years 3-5)
- 26 9.am —11.30 am School Open morning and Book Fair
- 26-28 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm Book Fair
- 29 Summer Fete

July

- 2 Sports morning (am) and family picnic
- 2 Upper school production dress rehearsal (pm)
- 3 Year 5 Taster Day Bromfords
- 4 1.30 pm Upper School Production
- 5 10.00 am & 1.30 pm Upper School Production
- 6 Transition Day
- 6 Disco (Years 2—5)
- 9 Year 6 Residential (PGL Liddington)
- 9 Year 5 (2 classes) Road Safety
- 10 Year 5 Taster Day Beauchamps
- 12 Thank you Tea
- 13 Year 5 (1 class) Road Safety (am)
- 16 1.30 pm Year 6 Graduation
- 16 Year 6 Disco

School Lunch Accounts

Please make we remind parents that School Lunches must be paid for in advance or on the day. Credit facilities are not permitted. Thank you

HEARTS Attendance Policy

Please remember if a child is absent from school the parent/carer must follow the following HEARTS Attendance Policy procedures:

- Contact the school on the first day of absence before 9.00am. The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or call into the school personally and speak to the office. If we do not hear from you we will make a home visit and, if necessary contact the police or social care.
- Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before 9.00am.
- Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible.

If your child is absent we will

- Telephone, text or visit you on the first day of absence if we have not heard from you.
- Make a home visit to ascertain the safety of the child if we have concerns for their welfare.
- Contact the police if we do not know your child's whereabouts.
- Write to you if your child's attendance is below 95%
- Invite you into school to discuss the situation with our pastoral/attendance worker or Head of School if absences persist.
- Refer the matter to the Local Authority to request a formal School Attendance meeting if attendance deteriorates following the above actions.

Social Media

It has come to our attention that some comments about the school have recently been posted on social media, which are completely unacceptable and unnecessary. As a school, we spend a lot of time talking with the children about using social networking sites, acceptable use of the internet, e-safety and the digital footprints they create. Whilst the majority of parents are supportive, there is still a small minority who feel the need to air their criticisms in this way. As we have stressed before, we do have an open door policy where we encourage parents to meet with us and discuss any issues/concerns they may have or clarify things you are unsure of, rather than post them in the public domain. Thank you for your support in this matter

Open Morning

This year's Open Morning is on Tuesday 26th June from 9am until 11.30am. The format, this year, is a little different in comparison to previous years. Parents are invited into their child's class between 9am and 10am and 10.30am to 11.30am, to experience our daily English and Maths lessons. Refreshments and the Book Fair will be available between 10am and 10.30am in the school hall. Children will stay in their classes during lessons but will be able to be with parents during the refreshment break. We look forward to seeing you at the Open Morning and hope you enjoy experiencing lessons with your children.

Please see attached letter from Hearts Academy Trust, regarding some sad news about one of the Trust's pupils. We also attach a letter from the HJSA.

Thank you