



Headteacher's Newsletter

May 2018 ISSUE 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter before we break up for May half term.

There are lots of events coming up over the rest of the Summer Term. Please keep an eye out for more details.

I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable half term.



Reminder

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June
HALF TERM

Monday 4th June - Back to School

Shining Stars

Well done to children who have received 20 shining stars. Children receive shining stars for behaviour, kind acts and effort



Reception - Jude, Keshav

Year 1 - Nasteha

Year 2 - Holly, Ismah, Abdullahi, Serena



Attendance

If your child is ill, please call the absence line on **01895 590112 option 1** and leave a message before 8:30am. It is very important that your child attends school every day. This is an important time in the school year for transitions.

School Trips

Please remember to return the school trip reply slip and money by **Friday 8th June**.

Reception - Thursday 14th June - Odds Farm

Year 1 - Tuesday 26th June - The Lookout Discovery Centre

Year 2 - Thursday 28th June - Kidzania

On **Friday 15th June**, Nursery children will be receiving a visit from the Tropical Zoo.



Challenge & Aspirations Day

On **Thursday 7th June** we are having a 'Challenge and Aspirations Day'. This is an opportunity to solve problems using the 'learning powers' the children are taught so that the children can have high aspirations. **Children can come to school dressed as 'what they would like to be when they grow up'**. A poster will be displayed outside your child's classroom with ideas of what this could be.

Cedar Class Assembly

This will take place on **Thursday 24th May at 2:55pm** in the hall. Please remember the following:

- Ensure that you arrive on time
- No eating
- Do not talk
- Do not use your phone

Eid Celebration

Please note that the school can only authorise one day for events such as Eid or other Religious Celebrations. All requests for absence from school must be made in writing to Mrs Bringan.

This year, we will be having Eid celebrations in school on **Friday 15th June**. Children can come to school in traditional clothing or party wear.



Royal Wedding Celebrations

It was lovely to see the children excited for the Royal Wedding and come to school in their party clothes. The children celebrated with cake and lemonade. I would like to thank all of our staff for making sure that the children had a fun filled day.



Road Safety Assembly

On Tuesday, we invited the traffic police to school. They held an assembly for the children to talk to them about the importance of road safety.

It would be really helpful if you could talk to your child about what they learnt in the assembly.



Census Day

Well done to **Cedar, Elm, Toucan, and Flamingo classes** for achieving the highest attendance for Census Day. Attendance across all classes on this day was really good. The winning classes will be rewarded with a visit from the Tropical Zoo. Well done!

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club for children in Reception to Year 2 has now started. The club runs from 8am until the start of the school day. If you want to sign your child up for breakfast club and have not already done so, please visit the main school office.

Chickenpox

Recently, there have been several cases of chickenpox within the school. If your child has chickenpox, they must remain off school until all the spots have scabbed over.

For more information on chickenpox such as symptoms and treatment, please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Class Photos

You should have received your child's class photo proof and order form. Please return the completed order form and correct money in the sealed envelope to the main school office by

Thursday 24th May.

If you have not received your child's class photo proof, please visit the main school office.

Healthy Living Poster Competition

Thank you to the children who created posters for our Healthy Living Poster Competition. Congratulations to Alisha in Reception and Freya in Year 2 for winning.



The Importance of Reading

Below are some great reading tips:

"We turn the TV off so there are no distractions. We talk about words or things in the book they don't understand. We talk about the story once we have finished" sent in by Manroops parent.

"I have been reading to my daughter since she was a baby. At bedtime she chooses which books she wants to read. One for her and one for me. She loves this routine" sent in by Alisha's parent.

Governor News

The Governors are currently reviewing our school Vision and Values. Staff have been reviewing these. The Governors will be asking for parent and children views after half term.

We have recently appointed a new Staff Governor. Thank you to Miss Woolley for taking on this role, I am sure she will be an asset to the Governing Body.

Lunch Menu

Week of 4th June (Week 1 of menu):

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Lamb and Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Beef Lasagne with Tomato & Basil Focaccia	Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Fish Finger with Chips & Homemade Tomato Ketchup
Pasta Neapolitan	Halal Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Carrot & Courgette Lasagne with Tomato & Basil Focaccia	Halal Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Chickpea Kofta with Curry Sauce with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Lemon & Herb Crusted Fish	Vegetable & Herb Loaf with Roast Potatoes	
Apple Strudel with Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate & Banana Cake with Custard	Apricot Flapjack	Fruity Friday: Selection of Fresh Fruit & Greek Yoghurt

Please contact ann.doherty@harrisoncatering.co.uk with any feedback regarding lunches

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that it contains fresh food including fruit and vegetables. Children should be encouraged to make healthy choices.

Ideas for Half Term

Local Libraries are a great place to visit during half term. This half term they are running a 'Fantasy Creatures Treasure Hunt'. This is a free event and children will receive a small prize for taking part. Visit your local library for more information.

Hillingdon Leisure Centre run lots of different activities throughout half term. Please visit <http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/hillingdon-sport-and-leisure-complex/timetables/kids-family-fun> for more information.

Intu Uxbridge are running free family activities all throughout half term. Please visit <https://intu.co.uk/uxbridge/events/halfterm> for more details.

