



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of week 5 already! Only two weeks until our half term holiday. It's been an action-packed week. We had a great assembly on Monday with 'Music Gym' who played some well known songs on the electric guitar, keyboard and drums that we all danced and sang to. We had great fun!

Lots of classes have been in the woodland as a 'hook' into their suspense writing. They have found the Wild Girl in there who looked surprisingly similar to Miss Mortlock and a rather imposing figure in a wig who reminded us of Mr Greenfield!

Parents' Evening is coming up on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th of October. We will be continuing to hold these online due the amount of positive feedback we received from holding the consultations this way. An email will be sent out shortly by the school office about how to book your appointment. We do want every single family to meet with the class teacher please.

There will be an opportunity to come into school and see your children's work in their books on Friday 21st October at the end of the school day at 3pm. Again please do come into school on this afternoon so your child can show your their work and talk it through with you. The children have been working very hard this half term and it is great to be able to celebrate this with you.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

ELECTRIC GATES AND PARKING

Please be reminded that the car park is for staff only. The work on the new electric gates has been taking place this week and will soon be completed. If you are a blue badge holder you will be able to park in the car park. Please contact the office if you will need to park in one of the marked blue badge bays.

LOST PROPERTY

Please label all school jumpers and coats. If you have written it in biro it will need going over as it washes off! We have managed to reunite a few items this week but our aim is to have no lost property at all!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th October: Hello Yellow Day

14th October: Mini Marathon Day

18th/19th October: Parents Evening online 3.30pm to 6pm.

21st October: Harvest Festival and Parent Book Look

24th - 28th October: Half Term

Monday 31st October: return to school

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are having our harvest celebration on Friday 21st October at Christ Church in St Albans Road. A letter has been emailed out today.

We are going to collect food for Watford Foodbank. Please only donate what you can, we are very aware that it is a difficult time financially for everyone. If your family needs support then please come and talk with Lara Carvalho our Pastoral Leader as the school wants to support our families in anyway that we can.

ANNUAL CONSENT

Every year we ask all parents to give their consent for their child to be able to participate in off-site visits. Please complete the google form sent by email today. This will allow your child/children to attend any off-site visits this academic year, such as the Harvest Festival on Friday 21st October. Please can you complete the form by Friday 14th October 2022.

ATTENDANCE

We are aiming for 97% in each class every week.

Lemon: 92.4%

Lime: 98.2%

Damson: 98.9%

Olive: 94.8%

Ash: 95.7%

Oak: 95.7%

Palm: 95.6%

Pine: 95.9%

Elder: 96.1%

Maple: 94.1%

Walnut: 97.5%

Willow: 95.4%

Well done to Damson Class this week!



BE KIND, WORK HARD, LOVE LEARNING

- Please look at our Twitter page to see lots of amazing learning!
- Pine Class went into the woodland to classify invertebrates.
- Y6 making their puppet heads today!
- An absolutely amazing diorama of the rainforest was made at home.
- Thank you @Watfordschtrust for another amazing lesson. We learnt so much about why harvest is such an important time of year for Christians.
- A great art lesson today, exploring different textures.

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SCHOOL TOURS

2023 ADMISSIONS

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

REGISTER FOR A SCHOOL TOUR TODAY!

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/openday>

REGISTER NOW

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POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerably in the local area and not to block driveways.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- **that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.**

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

ONLINE SAFETY

A reminder to talk to your children if you allow them to access a mobile phone. Please talk to them about using the phone safely and not sending messages that contain swear words or anything else that is inappropriate! Please check through their messages regularly in order to keep them safe.

CLOTHES BANK

We now have a clothes recycling bank on site. It lives by the bike shed opposite Lime class. It's for everyone's use, and the school receives a small payment for every kilo collected.

If you use it, PLEASE BAG ITEMS as it makes emptying it much easier. Below is a list of what they will take and what they won't.

Please only put in the items specified below:

- All men's, ladies and children's clothing including School Uniform
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags, bags, ties and belts
- Bed clothes, towels, soft toys

Astra Recycling will not accept the following items:

- Duvets both synthetic and feathered
- Pillows & cushions
- Carpets & Rugs
- Soiled or wet clothing
- Workwear
- Shredded or mutilated textile material
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



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