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WELCOME BACK!!!

Welcome back to a new school term; we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

As always, this term is due to be very busy, with lots going on. Year 6 have already been tackling their Mock SATs tests and have enjoyed their trip to the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge.

Year 4 have visited the Harrow Mosaic Reform Synagogue and, later in the term, will be visiting Verulamium in St. Albans as part of their Romans topic.

Year 3 will soon be visiting the Lookout Discovery Centre near Bracknell.

At the end of term, all of the Year 3 and 4 children will be involved in the lower school production. Please see the attached sheet for useful dates for this term.



Primary application closing date: 15th January

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, they are due to start school in September 2017. Even if you have a sibling in our school, you still need to apply for a school place for that child. Please call in at the Infant school office if you have not applied for a place and they will be able to assist you. The closing date is less than a week away so please do not delay.

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School CLUBS



Below are the clubs that are presently running. If you require more information about any of these, please speak to Mrs Kanda on reception.

Mondays - Year 6 Netball Club, Year 4 & 5 French Club, Homework Club

Tuesdays - CP Soccer, Year 3 Gymnastics Club, Ukulele Club

Wednesdays - Year 6 French Club, Year 4 Hula Club (lunchtimes)

Thursdays - Year 5 Tag-rugby club, Year 5 & 6 Street Dance Club

Fridays - Choir (all year groups)

Look out for other clubs which may also be starting up soon!



Each week in assembly, teachers announce the 'Star of the week' for their class. These awards celebrate the successes and efforts of the children and encourage all pupils to work hard and demonstrate a positive attitude within school.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

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| 3A: Jodie | 5D: Nadia |
| 3M: Billy | 5K: Anjali |
| 3S: Robert | 5L: Sana |
| 4A: Amelia | 4B: Maria |
| 6M: Naomi | 6S: Pirahas |
| Music: Lily (4W) | French: Olivia (4A) |
| Art: Vincent (6S) | |

School Uniform

Well done to all of those children who have returned to school looking smart in the correct uniform. A quick reminder that all children should be wearing black or brown shoes to school (no boots, trainers or plimsolls please). In the event of inclement weather, children may wear boots on their journey to school and change into school shoes when they arrive. Also, any hair accessories that children wear should be brown, yellow or white in line with the uniform policy. Thank you.

MUSIC News



Congratulations to Levi (Year 6) and Luka (Year 4) who both passed their Drum Grade 3 exams with Merit – an excellent achievement!

This term year 6 are learning to play the Clarineo. This instrument is similar to a clarinet, but slightly easier to play. Year 4 are also learning a new instrument called a P-Buzz – this is based on the Brass family of instruments and is a simplified trombone. Both of these instruments are being supplied and taught under the “Whole Class Music Opportunity” by the Hillingdon Music Service. A performance by the children will be given to parents later in the term.

Year 3 are learning to play the “Four-Hole Ocarina”. We have 30 of these instruments and the ocarinas are cleaned thoroughly at the end of each lesson. However, if your child has a Four-Hole Ocarina at home, or you are happy to purchase one, they are welcome to bring to school on their music lesson day and use in class – this means that they get used to using their own instrument and they can then practise at home for the following lesson. If you would like to purchase one for your child, then please try the following website; <http://www.thedukesmusic.co.uk> for £6.99 plus £1.50 delivery.

If your child has been using a rented school guitar then please, if they haven't already, can they bring it to Mrs Stonely on Monday lunchtime, to be checked and for a stock-take. If your child no longer has guitar lessons but you still have a school's guitar at home, can you also send it in on Monday.

Good luck to all the new year 3 children who are about to begin their instrumental lessons with the Hillingdon Music Service teachers. Thank you to parents for signing up promptly. At the moment, the violin and drum teachers have full timetables (as they also teach in other schools across the borough). However these two instruments will begin after the February half term, if not sooner.

Thank you for your patience and their timetables will be sorted as soon as possible.

