



**For week ending  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Dear Parents,

**Parking outside of the school**

We are continuing to receive complaints and concerns from parents and school neighbours about dangerous parking outside of the school. Cars are being parked precariously and blocking the driveways and cars of houses near the school, as well as being dangerous for pedestrians and children. With respect, please do not park here or on the zigzag lines outside of the school for the safety of everyone concerned. In addition we are still aware of instances where parents are parking in the bay entrance to the school to drop off their children and also at various times during the school day. We urge you not to do this as the entrance needs to be kept clear at all times in the event of emergency and it blocks the school entrance to staff at the same time. Thank you.

**Important request**

Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct equipment each day, including their school bags and lunchboxes. They should have their PE kit in school at all times as the children's timetables are sometimes changed to allow for all the extra exciting opportunities we can offer. We are asked many times during the day to take items and messages reminding children about clubs etc. to the classrooms and it is disruptive both for the office and the class.

**Sporting activities**

It's been a very successful few weeks for our Netball teams. Year 6 competed in the Bishop's Stortford Partnership tournament and played very well. Year 4/5 had their first competitive games and managed to reach the Plate final. Mrs Walker praised the behaviour and sportsmanship of all our children who took part. Well done!

**Congratulations to our kitchen staff**

We have received a copy of a letter from the Chief Executive of Herts catering to our kitchen staff saying "I would like to add my congratulations to you and your team on achieving a 5 Star rating a your recent Environmental Health visit. This result is a great reflection of the high standards required to achieve such a good report, which I am sure is appreciated by both students and school staff. Well done and thank you for your continued support of the school meals service in Hertfordshire." We add our congratulations – and your dinners are delicious too!

**Year 6 Kingswood Trip**

Please be reminded that the final payment for the Kingswood trip is due no later than Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Sainsbury's Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers and would be grateful if you could save them and send them in to school. Thank you

**After School Clubs**

All for Sport clubs are on next week, as well as the Athletics, Hockey, Netball and Magical Maths clubs.

**Office Box**

Please remember to use the school office box in reception to drop off any dinner money payments, permission slips, letters for the school, etc. Thank you!

## Letters sent home

Let's Celebrate Easter – Year 5

Uniform – Whole School

Kingswood Medical consent form –Year 6

## Weekly Reminders

### Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 13th March will be Week 1 on the school dinner menu.

### Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book. Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

### Class Assembly

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar on the back of this newsletter

## Dates for your diary (\* New entry)

Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	*Kingswood trip money due 3W Class assembly 9.15am
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Rhodes Music Festival – Year 5 only - 6.30pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	4K Class assembly 9.15am
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4PW Class assembly 9.15am
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Let's Celebrate Easter Year 5 visit
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	PTA Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale 3.30pm End of term
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Inset day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	PTA Pupil Fun Run 3.30pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Celtic Harmony trip
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Parents' Barn Dance in the Memorial Hall
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Jewish Museum trip
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset day
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Half term week
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	PTA Summer Fayre with a 60's theme
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	School end 2.30pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Inset day