



**For week ending  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## **Harvest Festival donations**

Many thanks for all the donations for our Harvest Festival. Produce has gone to the Harlow Food Bank and the Hailey Centre. The children enjoyed a wonderful harvest assembly!

## **School Playground**

Please remember that at the start and the end of each day, the school playground is a meeting place. It is not a play area for younger children and is not a safe space for cycling and scooting. We ask parents and carers to treat the playground with respect and ensure that younger children are supervised at all times, not running around the playground. Cycles and scooters are not to be ridden inside the school gates.

## **Secondary Transfer**

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. If you have any queries you can contact the Process Admissions and Transport Officer, Carol Thompson: [carol.thompson@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:carol.thompson@hertfordshire.gov.uk) (Tel: 01992 588200 x 28200).

## **Parents' Evening**

A reminder that Parents' evenings are being held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 4-7pm. Please book your appointment on Teachers2Parent if you haven't already done so.

## **Tri-Golf and Football**

Well done to all our children who participated in our tri-golf Competition at Birchwood and football match against High Wych on Thursday. They all showed great sportsmanship!

## **Christmas Dinner**

If your child would like to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, you need to select your child's choice via schoolcomms no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. If no response is received, we will assume that a Christmas meal is not required.

## **School photographs**

The children's photographs have been sent home this week. Please can you return any orders by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

## **Half term sports and activity camps**

Mr Williams is running half term sports and activity camps from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Activities will include dodgeball, football, tennis, gymnastics, dance, table tennis, karate and more. For more information and to register, please email Mr Williams on: [gershon@gjwsports.co.uk](mailto:gershon@gjwsports.co.uk)

## **Flu Immunisation**

A reminder to parents to return the consent form sent out in order for your child to receive the nasal flu immunisation on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## **PTA**

As in previous years, the children will be designing a Christmas Card which can be printed by Cauliflower Cards for you to purchase. Please look out for the order forms which will be brought home by the end of next week. The deadline for reply will be Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

## **Dinner money**

Dinner money is now due. Please remember dinner money needs to be paid promptly and in advance. The cost of school meals is £2.60 per day and payments can be made via SchoolComms. Thank you.

## **Midday Supervisor Assistants**

We are looking for a midday supervisor assistant to begin as soon as possible. If you would like to apply for the position, and for more information, please contact the school office on 01279 722578.

## **Letters sent home**

Bikeability information (for those taking part)

### Weekly Reminders

#### Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 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 Assemblies

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below. Class assemblies begin at **9.15am**.

**Assembly theme:** The rule of law and e-safety

<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)	<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 to Bhakthivedanta Manor
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class Assembly 5N
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Y5 Bikeability Week
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parents evening 4pm – 7pm
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Parents evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class Assembly 5W
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half term week
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov to Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maths and Science Week
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Spray – all children Class assembly 3PW Glow in the dark disco 4.30-6pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Class assembly 3K
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Class assembly 6HC
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 trip to RAF Museum
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Class assembly 6D
*Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	*Christmas Dinner
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas production 1.30pm & 6pm
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 to Christmas Unwrapped
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol concerts 10am and 11am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Visit to St Mary's Church Talent Show End of term