



**For week ending  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We have had a good start to term this week.

### **Mr Brian Deadman**

We are sorry to inform you that Brian Deadman, the recent school crossing patrol, sadly died in hospital on New Year's Eve, after being taken ill suddenly. We send our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

### **Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet**

Year 5 parents will have received the curriculum leaflet this week. Please note that the assembly dates should read Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **Mini Police**

Our Year 5 children will begin their mini police sessions next week. The local police will come into school to give the children an opportunity to find out about their work and, through positive interaction, develop and maintain trust in the police force both locally and nationally. The sessions will be weekly and continue throughout the term.

### **Athletics Club**

Running club with John Stow begins again next week commencing Monday 13th January.

### **Aspects Parent Courses**

Aspects are continuing to run parent courses through this academic year. Please see flyers attached to this newsletter.

### **Dinner money**

The dinner money forecast letters have been sent home. Please can you ensure dinner monies are paid as soon as possible and can you please pay the full and correct amount. Dinner money needs to be paid promptly, in advance and payments can be made via SchoolComms.

### **Music Invoices**

This term's invoices will be sent home this week and next for those children having music lessons. Please pay these promptly via Schoolcomms. Parents are reminded that Herts Music Service require a full half term's notice if you wish to cease lessons.

### **Swimming lessons**

Year 4 begin swimming lessons on Tuesday 14th January 2019. Please remember to send your child in with their correct swimming kit.

### **PE Kit during colder weather**

With the colder weather at the moment we would suggest that children bring into school a pair of joggers and either a fleecy top or jumper for when they have PE or a sporting activity outside.

### **Letters sent home**

Curriculum Leaflets (whole school)  
Chinese New Year themed dinner (whole school)  
Vaccination UK (whole school)  
Athletics Club (selected students)  
Dinner money

### Weekly Reminders

#### Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January will be Week 2 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

Class assembly dates will be published at the start of the Spring Term. Class assemblies begin at **9.15am**.

**Assembly theme:** Aiming High

<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)	<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 4 swimming lessons begin
*Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	*BETT at Excel (Digital Leaders)
*Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	*4K class assembly
*Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	*Chinese New Year themed lunch
*Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	*4W class assembly
*Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	*6HC class assembly
*Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	*6D class assembly
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half term week
*Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	*Pizza Express Chelmsford – 4W
*Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	*Pizza Express Chelmsford – 4K
*Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	*3K class assembly
*Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	*3PW class assembly
*Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	*5W class assembly
*Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	*5N class assembly
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	End of term
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Inset day
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Start of Summer term 8.50am
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End of term at 2.30pm